



Friends of Glebe School

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MINUTES OF THE FRIENDS OF GLEBE SCHOOL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 28th JUNE 2016.

In attendance: Nick Alford, Kim Appleby, Rav Atwal, Lisa Bartholomew, Fiona Brown, Sarah Flemming, Sheila Harris, Nicky Joyce, Juliet Morris, Kate Murray, Suzanne Niznik, Kathy Radke, Nicky Urwin.

Apologies for Absence:

Jennifer Campbell, Carlie French, Jon Grove, Vicky Hart, Tara Jones, Anne Marie Kennard, Amanda Long, Julia Macleod, Pauline Marks, Nick Purser, Pallavi Shah, Kathryn Sheehan, Tina Shivnani, Jackie Sorrell, Kim Sorrell, Hayley Toms, Karen Vault, Rochelle Yeoman.

Nicky Joyce welcomed members to the meeting.

3. Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the last meeting held on 26th April 2016 were agreed as an accurate record and signed.

4. FOG events since the last meeting

The Chair explained that FOG now have a 10x15 metal apex storage shed. The meeting thanked the Governors for their financial contribution. The shed now has some racking and guttering and an inventory of the contents has been completed.

At the previous meeting, Kim Appleby suggested that it would be useful if Coopers could donate boards saying 'Friends of Glebe'. These boards could be used when selling disco wristbands etc. to clearly highlight FOG's presence. Karen Hampshire contacted Coopers and they generously donated a teardrop banner. This was used at the Summer Fayre and will be used at future events. The meeting expressed thanks to Kim Appleby, Karen Hampshire and to Coopers.



FOG were delighted to purchase commemorative coins for every Glebe pupil to mark The Queen's ninetieth birthday. These were presented to the children on 10th June. It was agreed that these were a nice keepsake & were well received.

The Summer Fayre took place on Saturday 11th June. It was agreed that it was a great event. It was an excellent opportunity to showcase the school and attracted lots of support and positive feedback. The Chair confirmed that it was a great team effort and extended thanks to everyone for working so hard to make it such a fun and successful day. The Treasurer announced the following:

On the day takings: £8604.61
Expenses: £4301.91
Profit: £4302.70

On Friday 17th June, FOG sold refreshments, sweets and toys at the Glebe vs Breakspear netball match.

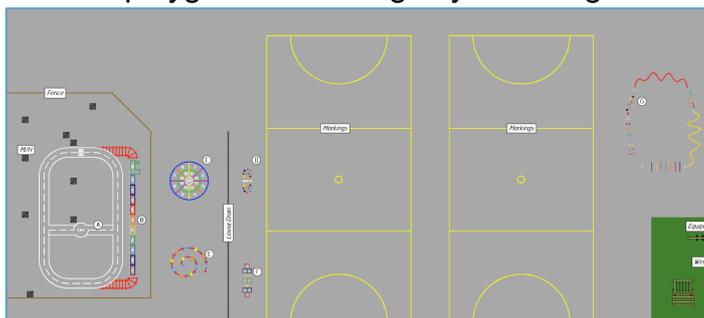
5. FOG contribution to school

Currently, FOG's bank balance is £12,665.82. FOG has the following forthcoming expenses:

Beck Theatre Cinderella panto tickets	£2280
In house panto	£595
Disco	£700

As a result, the meeting agreed to donate £4,500 to the school.

£2000 will be donated for playground markings by Sovereign.



£2500 will be donated towards a Friend Ship. This would be coordinated by Mrs Sheldon as part of the friendship scheme. The Friend Ship will be a focal point in the playground with a sail canopy, where children can come to talk and be befriended.

Mr Alford has devised a proforma for future funding requests.

The Treasurer explained that FOG will not be moving their bank account to Metro Bank as there were various hidden charges, such as a 2% charge every time money is withdrawn or deposited. The FOG account will remain with Barclays. Online banking will be applied for & the Chair will be added onto the account.

6. FOG noticeboards

Mr Alford agreed to ask Mr Budden to put up the FOG noticeboards. The location was discussed.

7. Forthcoming events

FOG will be selling refreshments at the Sports Days & the Chair appealed for volunteers:

5th July 2016 (KS1)

Fiona

Rav

Juliet

Sheila

Kim

Friday 8th July 1016 (KS2)

Suzanne

Juliet

Julia

Kim

Monday 11th July 2016 (Reception & Nursery)

Fiona

Suzanne

Sheila

Juliet

Kathy

Nicky

Vicky

FOG will purchase 600 rocket ice lollies for the children. These will be distributed by staff.

The End of Term Discos will take place on Tuesday 19th July.

5.30-6.30pm - DISCO 1 (Years 1,2, & 3)

7.00-8.00 - DISCO 2 (Years 4,5 & 6)

Wristbands will be on sale from the week commencing Monday 4th July.

8. Planning for academic year 2016-17

MEETINGS

Tuesday 20th September 2016, 7pm – AGM & Meeting

Tuesday 17th January 2017, 7pm

Tuesday 25th April 2017, 7pm

Tuesday 27th June 2017, 7pm

EVENTS

- A welcome gathering with refreshments for Reception parents in the hall will

take place after school drop off on Tuesday 6th September 2016. This will be advertised in the Glebe welcome pack and mentioned by Mr Alford at the welcome meeting.

- From Friday 30th September 2016 and every Friday throughout the Autumn Term, FOG will be selling Beck Theatre Panto tickets for Cinderella on 15.12.2016. These will be sold on a first come, first served basis.
- Thursday 13th October 2016 – Bags2School
- FOG will be selling Firework tickets for the Fireworks Night at Chalfont St. Peter Scout grounds on Sunday 6th November, 5.30pm.
- Thursday 3rd November 2016 - Spooky Sparkle Disco. Neil the DJ has been booked.
 - 5.30-6.30pm - DISCO 1 (Years 1,2, & 3)
 - 7.00-8.00 - DISCO 2 (Years 4,5 & 6)
- Monday 19th December 2016 – in-house panto – Aladdin.
- Friday 24th March 2017 – Mother’s Day Shop. The Chair explained that many gifts have already been purchased for this event.
- Thursday 30th March 2017 – Easter Disco. Neil the DJ has been booked.
 - 5.30-6.30pm - DISCO 1 (Years 1,2, & 3)
 - 7.00-8.00 - DISCO 2 (Years 4,5 & 6)
- The 2017 Summer event was discussed. It was agreed not to do another fayre in 2017 and alternative ideas were discussed. An afternoon family

festival was suggested called 'Glebe Fest 17'. This would be a more low-key event than the fayre, whereby folk would bring their own picnics, drinks, rugs and chairs and enjoy music and games co-ordinated by a DJ. There would be a raffle and auction hosted by Mr Alford. There would also be games and activities, such as the beauty stall, a photo booth and face painting.

[Secretary's note: Saturday 10th June 2017 confirmed].

- Thursday 20th July 2017 – End of Term Disco. Neil the DJ has been booked.
 - 5.30-6.30pm - DISCO 1 (Years 1,2, & 3)
 - 7.00-8.00 - DISCO 2 (Years 4,5 & 6)

11. Any Other Business: It was suggested that FOG could purchase ice pops, lollies or ice creams and sell these after school. The purchase of an ice trolley was discussed. It was agreed that this idea would be trialed and an ice trolley would be purchased if the trial proved successful.

It was announced that Kathy Radke and family will be moving to Alabama on the 24th July. The meeting wished them all the best for the move and every happiness in their new home. It was also explained that the children of Julia Macleod & Karen Vaul will be moving on to secondary school in September. The meeting expressed their heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Kathy, Julia and Karen for their invaluable dedication, commitment and hard work over the years.

12. Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 20th September 2016, 7pm – AGM & Meeting in the School Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.03pm.