



Friends of Glebe School

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MINUTES OF THE FRIENDS OF GLEBE SCHOOL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 4th OCTOBER 2018.

In attendance Kim Appleby, Rav Atwal, Lisa Bartholomew, Natalie Clements, Jo Curle, Sarah Flemming, Sheila Harris, Nahied Mackay, Sweta Mistry, Dilan Parmar, Nigel Scarott, Scott Wells.

Apologies for Absence:

Nicki Cash, Keren Ellis, Karen Hampshire, Vicky Hart, Cindy Kinver, Trisha Melendez, Delyth Moylan, Kate Murray, Suzanne Niznik, Melanie Penney, Kathryn Sheehan, Jackie Sorrell, Rosanna Webb, Rochelle Yeoman. Vanessa Young.

Absent:

Yasen Amarasekara, Jennifer Campbell, Rebecca Gledhill, Christine Price, Nick Purser, Negin Sharma, Kim Sorrell, Rachel Woolley.

2. Welcome

Members were welcomed to the meeting.

3. Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the meeting held on 26th June 2018 were agreed as an accurate record and signed.

4. Events since last meeting.

FoG was pleased to provide ice pops to the children and helpers at the hot Sports Days in July 2018. It was agreed that organising the ice pops into packs by class was effective and would be continued.

The Summer discos on the 12th July 2017 were enjoyed by the children and made a profit of £625.56.

In the past, FoG has hosted a welcome refreshments gathering on the first day of the new academic year to welcome new parents. However, last year attendance was poor, partly due to the parking restrictions. This year, new Nursery and Reception parents received a T-bag with a welcome poem introducing FoG. They were well received by the parents.

The Ickenham Festival Team held a Jumble Sale on Saturday 22nd September. They kindly donated their leftover textiles to FoG and an extra Bags2School was organised on Thursday 27th September. A cheque from Bags2School is awaited.

FoG have started to sell tickets for The Beck Theatre Panto, Peter Pan, on Thursday 13th December 2018 and the Musical Firework Display on Sunday 4th November 2018.

5. Treasurer's Report

The current bank balance is £4671.92

Easy Fundraising has raised £170.94 to date. Members were reminded to use Easy Fundraising when making purchases online. Methods of promoting Easy Fundraising were discussed.

6. Dates for 2018-19.

- Tuesday 29th January 2019, 7pm
- Tuesday 30th April 2019, 7pm
- Monday 24th June 2019, 7pm

EVENTS

- Selling Beck Theatre Panto tickets - every Tuesday & Friday AM from 2nd October onwards.
- 9th October 2018 – Bags2School
- Selling Firework tickets for the Fireworks Night at Chalfont St. Peter Scout grounds - every Tuesday & Friday AM from 2nd October onwards.
- Thursday 1st November 2018. Spooky Sparkle Disco.
5.30-6.30pm - DISCO 1 (Years 1,2 & 3)
7.00-8.00 - DISCO 2 (Years 4,5 & 6)
- Tuesday 18th December: in-school panto
- Thursday 28th February 2019
5.30-6.30pm - DISCO 1 (Years 1,2 & 3)
7.00-8.00 - DISCO 2 (Years 4,5 & 6)
- Tuesday 26th March 2019- bags to school
- Friday 29th March 2019 - Mother's Day Shop in the library.

- April 2019 – Father's Day crafts - TBC
- Saturday 8th June 2019 - Summer Cinema Event
- Thursday 11th July 2019 - Summer Disco
 - 5.30-6.30pm - DISCO 1 (Years 1,2 & 3)
 - 7.00-8.00 - DISCO 2 (Years 4,5 & 6)

7. Forthcoming Events Before The Next Meeting.

- Panto ticket selling – panto on Thursday 13th December, 7pm, The Beck Theatre.
- Firework ticket selling – musical firework display on Sunday 4th November, 7pm, Chalfont St. Peter.
- Bags2School - 9th October.
- Second Hand Uniform Sales at the Parent Consultation Evenings – 16th & 18th October. Honesty box system to be used.
- Spooky Sparkle Disco – Thursday 1st November. Mrs Varney has kindly agreed to provide the First Aid support for both discos. It was agreed that more members of staff are required to help, as the Summer Discos struggled with a lack of staff support.
- In School Panto: Tuesday 18th December.
- Visit from Santa on his sleigh - Wednesday 19th December.
- The Entertainer has kindly agreed to provide raffle prizes for the school Christmas raffle.

Additional fundraising ideas were discussed. A 50 club was suggested, whereby parents buy a number for the academic year and each month a draw takes place where the winning 3 numbers receive 20%, 10% and 5% of the income. It was agreed not to pursue this at this time.

It was suggested that FoG could run a termly Tuck Shop during a break time in the last week of term. It was agreed that this would be a good fundraiser and disco leftovers could be sold to clear stock.

A Race Night was suggested. Scott Wells agreed to investigate.

A Bootsale was discussed. It was suggested that this could take place on Sunday 24th March 2019. Then, left over textiles could be donated to Bags2School on Tuesday 26th March 2019. FoG could also sell tea, coffee and squash at the bootsale.

8. Any other business

The new Class Reps system was welcomed.

The Summer Cinema on Saturday 8th June 2018 was discussed. Kim Appleby and Sarah Flemming kindly volunteered to run the bar with support on the night from Jo Curle and Scott Wells. It was agreed that tickets would be £10 as an early bird offer, and £15 thereafter, with under threes free.

10. Date of next meeting – The next meeting will take place on
TUESDAY 29th JANUARY, School Hall, 7pm.