## Friends of Lea School (FOLS)

### **Meeting 16 Minutes**

## Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017, 6-7.10 pm

### 1. Attendees

Linda Frost, Jo Green, Sarah Greenfield, Sarah Young, Emma Bailey, Vanessa Allen, Sarah Woolley, Emma Sutton, Alan Frost and Cara Markham.

#### 2. Apologies

Julie Cuthbert

#### 3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes were deemed to be a true and accurate representation of the previous meeting, minutes were signed by Linda Frost and Sarah Woolley - a copy are kept on file. Copies of the minutes from the previous meeting have been sent to Mrs Woolley and are available to be viewed on the school website.

#### 4. Matters Arising

Dates to be arranged for this school years fund raising events

Christmas Cards

The fundraising pack is on its way. Linda to come into school on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September 12.30 to speak to the teachers about how to do the Christmas cards.

### Disco 1 – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 17 (KS1 6-7pm & KS2 7.15-8.15pm)

Suggested theme for the disco Bows and Moustaches!!!

There will be a parent's room available as the disco will need to be held inside due to the time of year.

Discussed a games room for the children that would like some quiet time.

Food, drink, sweets, tattoos, nails etc to be planned at the next disco.

Parents to be reminded that children can only attend the disco relevant to their year group unless their parent is volunteering as a helper.

Actions – Cara to do a poster advertising the disco

Linda & Mrs Woolley to ask Mr Cook if he is able to do the disco.

Disco 2 – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 18

Disco 3 – Thursday 19th July 18 (Leavers Disco)

<u>Christmas Bingo – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 17 (6-8 pm)</u>

The hall is booked and Mr Salt has been provisionally booked to compare, the date just needs confirming to him.

Need to start gathering gifts for the raffle. Emma S has kindly offered to do some hampers. There will be a non – uniform day on the 24<sup>th</sup> November for the Children to bring in donations of chocolate or a gift for the parent's Christmas gift room. Parents Room & Santa's Grotto – Thursday 14th December 17

As we are not having a Christmas Fair we still wanted the gift room to be available for the children to buy presents for their parents. This will be available for KS 2 children during lunch time and after school for KS 1. There will also be a Santa's grotto but an appointment will be required.

This will be planned in more detail closer to the time.

Easter Bingo (Provisionally planned for Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 18)

Summer Fair (Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 3.30 – 5.30pm)

Cross Country Event

Date to be confirmed.

Action – Emma B to speak to Angela to make sure FOLS are ok to sell refreshments.

<u>Sports Day (Provisional date 12<sup>th</sup> July 18)</u> Refreshments and raffle to be provided.

KS1 Nativity – 12 & 13<sup>th</sup> December – Raffle required

Dates for other events taking place in school Children in Need – 17<sup>th</sup> November Xmas Jumper Day – 15<sup>th</sup> December

## Penny War

Linda suggested the children do a penny war.

The idea of the game is for the children to bring in 1 & 2 p coins for 2 weeks and put them in a jar for their colour team.

During the 3<sup>rd</sup> week the children can bring in silver coins but these will be deducted from the final total. The team with the most money at the end wins team points.

We discussed various ideas and suggested putting it to the school council for their opinion.

Ice Poles & Sweet Shop

FOLS will be selling ice pole but only in the summer months. Look at the possibility of sweet shop on a dry night after school.

# 5.Any other business

- Target board still needs to be designed and produced this will be picked up when we return in September.
- Tesco Cara to find out how FOLS can be part of the Tesco community fund raiser.
- Recruitment Need to recruit new members ideally 2 parents from each year group. Potential new members to FOLS Angie Green, Julia & Spencer Bowdler.
- Next potential venture Woodland Trust.

# Next FOLS Meeting – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 11<sup>th</sup> 2017, 6 pm (At the Lincolnshire Otter)

Minutes agreed and verified by: