

Friends of Lea School (FOLS)

Meeting 15 Minutes

Monday 3rd July 2017, 6-7.30 pm

1. Attendees

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

2. Apologies

Alan Frost, Julie Cuthbert and Louise Rogers.

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 Emma Sutton - a copy is 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

Summer Fair

Food & Drink

BBQ – Emma S & Sarah G served and sold food, Ben Green kindly stepped in and cooked the food. If we do food again next year it needs a minimum of 3 people.

£176.20 made on the day (meat cost £56). The sausages went very well, but there were a number of burgers left.

Ice Cream Van – Donated £40, need to source another ice cream van for next year. PEPS travelled from Cleethorpes to attend the fair, on the day of the fair their second van broke down and they were unable to attend another event. As soon as next year's fair date is set we need to book an ice cream van.

Sweet Stall - £108.95 the remaining sweets are to be sold at the school disco and after school.

Popcorn & Candy floss – £5 donated from the sweet shop man. He didn't do fab but is prepared to do somethings for the Christmas fair.

Bar – £230.95 (cost £86 Emma S donated a lot of alcohol) Emma S also ran the bar including cocktails, beer, cider and soft drinks. Good feedback for having a bar, the cocktails did very well, all the beer went and there were only a couple of cans of cider left. The beer and cider sold really well when they went mobile selling it during the Zumba.

Raffle

£559 raised there were 1500 tickets printed, it seems a large quantity of unsold tickets were not returned. Another 100 small tickets were sold on the day. Next time consider putting a return date on the texts that are sent to parents and consider selling after school and only sending one book of tickets home per child.

Entertainment

Large sandpit – The FOLS team worker really hard preparing the sandpit and Horsley's kindly supplied us with some artificial grass to finish it off. Really positive feedback for the sandpit and it was full all afternoon.

Donkeys – £20 the donkeys were really popular with lots of children having a go. They are happy to attend any future events.

Bouncy Castle – Cost £45 to hire £84.65 made on the day. The donkey man knows someone who can provide a bouncy castle of £25. It is something to be considered. The bouncy castle had to be near the fence as required electric.

Music – Miss Martin was unable to attend as she was ill.

Compare – Mr Salt did a fantastic job as compare providing music and commentary for the afternoon. All reminded to be polite when asking for requests.

Dance – Miss Wallwork did an amazing ½ hour Zumba slot and had everybody up dancing.

Toy Stall – £106.60 + £36.50 (toys sold after the fair) there are some toys left, looking for possible ways to sell.

Wine & Water - £114 went really well as usual, all sold out 20mins before the end of the fair.

Tombola - £316 there were a few prizes left that have been kept for next time.

Ducking Stool - £55 was very popular. Many thanks to Angie Green for running the stall and everyone who was brave enough to get wet!!!!

Class Stalls –

Nursery - £0 Teddy Tombola

Reception - £32.50

Year 1 - £72.50

Year 2 – £14.85

Year 3 - £33.65

Year 4 - £31.00

Year 5 – £19.00

Year 6 – Miss Wallwork provide Zumba and a raffle prize.

The winning class getting an afternoon at Lea Park are Year 1 – Well Done

Leisure Centre – Did they forget arrived very late, consider Marshalls or Gainsborough Trinity for next year.

Next year need additional seating, there were several requests for face painting, teas and coffees.

Grand total for the seaside summer fair £1453.10 after all the outgoings. Last year made £1500 but there were less costs. There is still the potential to make more money from the toys, sweets and ice poles. Well done everyone for the great team effort and another fantastic fair.

Sports Day

An amazing total of £213.90 was raised.

Leavers Disco

Mrs Woolley to send the minutes from the school council meeting to help us plan next year's discos.

Mr Cook is unable to do the discos anymore. We discussed how we are going to approach the discos, as it was very apparent at the last disco that the KS 1 children need structure to their discos, we were woefully unprepared last time to deal with this, due to the short notice. As the stage will be in the hall it has been decided to take the disco outside where there is plenty of space for the children to run around. Cara is going to prepare a playlist.

There will be the usual tattoos, nail painting and food. There are 88 hot dogs just need buns, Emma S is going to make crispy cakes.

Trying to recruit a face painter for the disco.

There will be a parent's room with refreshments. Jo needs to source a new urn before the disco as the old urn has broken. There will be an honesty box for parents to pay for their teas and coffees.

All FOLS members to wear their t shirts.

Year 6 Performance Raffle

There will be 4 performances of the year 5/6 play, a raffle will be held at each show.

Ice Poles

Ice poles are doing really well made about £100 so far. Vanessa is going to get some more boxes.

5.Any other business

- Target board still needs to be designed and produced – this will be picked up when we return in September.
- Tea Towels summer sale and sell remaining stock at £1 a tea towel. Linda would like to offer Mrs Fotheringham a refund of £6.
- Christmas Bingo – Lots of ideas have been thrown in to the mix, final plans to be made in September. Linda to look at booking a hall and see what dates are available.
- Miss Bishop has a fund-raising opportunity, cross country is held at Lea Park for 200+ children and spectators. Currently there are no refreshments available. FOLS have been asked if they would like to provide refreshments.
- 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.
- FOLS Badges – Look in to badges that can be worn when selling ice poles so parents know we are members of FOLS.

Next FOLS Meeting – Monday 11th September 2017, 6 pm

Minutes agreed and verified by: