

Friends of Lea School (FOLS)

Meeting 10 Minutes

Monday 9th January 2017, 6-7 pm

1. Attendees

Linda Frost, Alan Frost, Sarah Greenfield, Vanessa Allen, Emma Sutton, Emma Bailey and Louise Rogers.

2. Apologies

Jo Green, Cara Thornhill, Sarah Young and Sarah Woolley.

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 Bailey - 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

Review and lessons learnt from the Christmas Fair

- The Christmas was a great success and raised a total amount of £1380.30 made up as follows:
Toys £34.55
Wine & Water £121.00
Café £72.30
Chocolate Tombola £183.35
Gift Room £180.70
Santa £163.70
Ping Pong £9.00
Cakes £138.10
Craft Stalls £30.00
Year 5/6 Games £40.60
Raffle £407

The previous Christmas Fair raised £851.

Lesson's Learnt

- Look at ways to reduce costs to improve output at the next Christmas Fair.
- Look at ways to get the teachers involved to help more, at the previous fair more of the classes either made crafts or had a stall.
- Raffle Tickets – not all of the children were given raffle tickets to take home and sell, there seemed to be cross communication. It made it very difficult to sell the tickets.
- The Grotto went well, the gifts that were left over have been boxed up to be used again. There were some issues with supervision for Santa, it needs to be planned better if we are to do a Grotto again.

School Disco's

School Disco planned for 9th February.

It was suggested that we try to make the KS1 disco more structured with a few disco games. There are a large number of parents staying for the disco making the hall feel very warm and claustrophobic. The idea of a parent room in one of the class rooms was discussed where drinks are available for parents and the kids are able to come and find their parent if they want them. The idea is to be trailed at the disco to see what response we get.

We are not going to do face painting at this disco either.

Need to stock up on drinks, ketchup, sweets, crisps, buns, ice poles and tattoos - Action Sarah, Louise & Linda

Disco Games – Emma Sutton

Nail Painting – Emma Bailey

Mr Cook needs to be asked to be DJ

Volunteers required to help

Easter Bingo

Kexby/Upton village hall has been booked for Saturday 25th March.

Bingo planned for 6pm – 8pm hall available from 5pm to set up.

Non-uniform day to be arranged with Mrs Woolley for Easter Egg donations – Action Linda

Mr Salt to asked to compare the Bingo – Action Linda

Food to be arranged planning on bacon butties, hot dogs, cakes, tea, coffee & juice.

Planning on a small raffle and need tombola tickets.

Need volunteers to help at this event.

5.Any other business

- FOLS noticeboard & Snippets- Discussed having a noticeboard that we can use to keep parents up to date with FOLS events and what the money raised is to be spent on.
- Christmas Card's – There has been some confusion between school and FOLS regarding the money from Christmas card sales, Jo green is currently sorting this with school.
- All members FOLS members are reminded to bring in the following passport, driving licence, birth certificate and proof of address to be DBS checked.

Next Meeting – Monday 20th February 2017, 6 pm

Minutes agreed and verified by: