

Friends of Wantage CE Primary School
Charity no. 1093139
Minutes of a Committee Meeting
held on
Wednesday 16th December 2015 at 2pm



Present: Vanessa Hope, Lucy-Ann Howard, Storm Dinsey, Vanessa Clark, Cathy Godfrey, Laura Hardy

Apologies: Suzy Boote, Lisa Withers

1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 11 November 2015 were approved.

2. Treasurer's Report

The Christmas card project made £239 profit (and is in line with last year's profit). The Christmas Fair profit amounts to £783.

3. Autumn Term Events - Feedback

The disco was the most profitable event. Positive reaction to the Friends' stall at Parents' Evening, with useful contact information being gathered. Christmas Fair was well attended and enjoyed. It was felt that we should be aware of the date of the 'Children in Need' day in 2016 so as to avoid a conflict. Shoebox donations were down on last year's total but still a useful facility to offer.

4. Gardening Working Party

This had to be re-scheduled due to bad weather. The new date is Saturday 9th January 2016.

5. Stage Lighting

Installation is scheduled for the Easter holiday 2016.

6. Refurbishment of KS2 Library/Cooks for Books

The Cooks for Books scheme will be re-introduced in January to raise funds specifically for the new books required for the KS2 library. Provisional dates are:

Friday 29 January – Year 6
Friday 26 February – Year 5
Friday 29 April – Year 4
Friday 27 May – Year 3
Friday 15 July – Year 2

Paper Plates/Plastic bags/Letter to Parents/Carers required plus float from the school office on the day of the cake sales.

7. Provisional Dates for Spring Term Events

- Family Disco: Friday 5 February 2016;

- Mother's Day Present Palace: 23-26 February 2016;
- Non-Uniform Day in exchange for an Easter Egg: Friday 18 March 2016;
- Easter Egg Tombola: Friday 18 March 2016;
- Bingo Night: Friday 18 March 2016.

8. Any Other Business

The Friends' Noticeboards need some attention. Introducing a 'Suggestion Box' was discussed.

The date of the next meeting will be Thursday 14th January 2016 at 8pm at Vanessa H's house.

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