

Friends of Wantage CE Primary School

Charity no. 1093139

Minutes of a Committee Meeting

held on

Monday 13th October 2016



Present: C Godfrey, Vanessa Hope, Sarah Gniadek-Pitt, V Munday, Victoria Douglas, Storm Disney, Lisa, Lucy

Apologises: Sharon Whyte, Aim Sim, Suzie Boot and Suzie Dirtchburn and Cat Ringsell.

1. Minutes of the last committee meeting on 26th September 2016 were approved.
2. There were no matters arising.
3. **Treasurers Report** given by Lisa. Still finalising with Storm but Lisa on top of it all. Lisa to do the opening balance from the new school year - September 2016. Accounts to be closed at the end of July with an AGM in July. £6500 in the account.
4. **Funding request** - no given at this meeting.
5. **Face Book events**- VH had spoken to CM and EB about shutting down the site as it isn't be used to the extent it was designed for. VH posted a blunt message reminding users of the pages values. It was decided that users will be deleted if they misuse the site in future. VH to look at FB rules to be posted and investigate a sign up to rules policy.
6. **Boogie Beat** - to be opened to Nursery children via email.
7. **Disco** - all arranged and volunteers organised.
8. **Gardening update** - SGP reported that she had drafted a sketch of the garden and contacted organisations to sign up to gardening ideas/funding. SGP to circulate the design to staff and seek views for the garden use in the future.
9. **Christmas Cards** - ES has agreed to arrange for this year again.
10. **Christmas Raffle** - class Christmas hampers. One per year group. CG to speak to staff about making up
11. **Christmas Fair** - date confirmed but does clash with Yr6 trip. Lucy reports external stall holders arranged and extended to other people. Traditional Fair arranged. The playground will be used for outside activities. FB plea for Santa will be going out.
12. C Godfrey submitted a letter of thanks from Claire Morgan thanking the committee for their work over the past year.
13. **Upcoming events for the year.** Cook for books dates revised and resubmitted. Need to go online to update. SGP has provided the letters for the remainder of the year to CG to circulate.
14. **Ideas for Friends Investments** - wish box for KS1 and KS2.
15. 20 hours letter wording. CG to look at the possible rewording and to take back EB and CM. To possibly add examples of what parents/careers could do I.e summer fair, reading weekly, cook-for books etc.
16. **Cook for books** - update the website/FB pages with how much is raised so parents know what is being raised with their contributions. Let parents know what the money was being spent on KS1 library. Ask the class reps or volunteers to cash up and let Friends know.