

Friends of Wantage CE Primary School

Charity no. 1093139

Minutes of a Committee Meeting

held on

Thursday 8th December 2016



Present: Lucy Howard, Lisa Withers, Victoria Douglas, Cathy Godfrey

Apologies: Vanessa Hope, Sarah Gnaidek-Pitt, Sharon White

Treasurer's Report

Lisa presented a report. The Christmas Fair made a profit of £573.11. Raffle ticket money has yet to be included. (Printing of tickets cost £70.80). It was agreed that there was a lovely atmosphere at this event, with something for everyone!

£224 was raised from the sale of Christmas cards. (Lots of positive feedback received.)

The Friends have donated £5,500 towards school projects so far this year. Lighting for the Hall is now fully operational and will be used for Nativity performances.

Random savings account is now closed.

“Yellow Moon” is not raising much money currently. Perhaps should be promoted on the Friends board and in newsletters.

Funding Requests

None received.

Future events:

There will be another Present Palace on 14th December to use up stock.

It was noted that Mothering Sunday, Comic Relief and the end of term Tombola/Bingo will occur very close together next year. It was suggested that one of these events might be replaced with something else in early February. Perhaps a ‘Bake Off’?

Date for Summer Fair was set for June 10th. (Theme to be decided in the New Year. Possibly ‘Seaside’?) Help with printing costs would be very beneficial. Perhaps from a parent? Sponsor?

AOB:

In future, ‘Cook for Books’ will be advertised the day before the event, as well as on the day itself.

Leaflets advertising ‘Nitty Gritty’ combs have arrived and will be distributed next term.

It was suggested that there should be more roles in the Friends, with people taking ownership of specific events.

Date of next meeting:

Thursday 19th January at 7.30p.m.

Committee meetings will take place at school next term.