Minutes

Friends of Redlands - Committee Meeting

Thursday 8th July 2021

# **Present** Louise Cantlow, Kirsty Temple, Becci Gott, Julie Ayrton, Amy Wallace, Tasha Hobson, Gill Wallis

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| Agenda | Outcome |
| Apologies | Kate Oliver, Sarah London |
| Minutes and Actions from Previous Meeting | * Leaver’s Hoodies / Tshirts ordered and paid for.
* Louise Cantlow still to follow up with Kevin re: permission to advertise Lottery to public to increase income.
* Clothing collection booked with Eco Kids
* Summer walking challenge set up and on sale
* Banners in progress. KT to order 2 banners to hang on the school fence. £28.60 each with QR code and Facebook link. Has also produced leaflets to promote FoR - £42.25 for 500 copies from Vistaprint.
* Facebook page has been set up and promoted
* £4k moved into savings account from current account.
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| Budget Update | Current Account: £ 1,903.41Savings Account: £ 7,401.95 |
| Event Update | * Profit for Sale of Leaver’s items is approximately £120.
* Walking Challenge live on the website
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| Funding Request | Approved at the last meeting, the Year 6 Leaver’s books have been purchased. Total £325.104 x New picnic benches for the lower playground (Gill Wallis)£1,804 AGREED UNANIMOUSLYELSA Resources (Rebecca Holmes)£146.82 AGREED UNANIMOUSLY |
| Forthcoming Dates | * Clothing collection booked for 16th July 10:30am (ACTION: LC to purchase extra white bags in case they are required.)
* Summer Walking Challenge letter has been sent home and have had a few people sign up on the website. Becci has created a document with lots of local walks and we have been able to amend the website so that we can sell to the wider public to encourage people from the local community to join in as well.

Plans for next term:* Quiz night in September to break the ice for new parents. Assuming Covid Regulations have been lifted. (ACTION: LC to discuss best dates with Kevin and AW to contact Emma Ellis about being quiz master)
* Discussed selling ice creams on Fridays, but due to extension of the COVID restrictions it was decided that we wouldn’t be able to ensure social distancing. Hopefully we’ll have nice enough weather in September at the beginning of term to sell icecreams then instead.
* Raised the idea of organising a party in the Autumn Term. (ACTION: LC to research entertainment). Considered the idea of having sandwich boxes instead of hotdogs to break away from old routines.

As discussed at last meeting for next year:* Walking/Treasure trail – Scarecrow / Christmas / Easter
* Redlands Academic Calender with term dates / inset days / FoR event dates etc (Action: KT to investigate).
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| Any Other Business | * Ideas discussed to promote website and increase engagement from Year R:

New Starter shop to sell items including Academic Calendar with pre-loaded inset days / term date / event dates etc. Small bears with Redlands Logo and “Class of 2028”. Large (age 12-13) tshirts with “Redlands Class of 2028” for photos through their time at Redlands (look into a space on the back for a hand print of each year to be added). Scrapbooks / Memory books.* Notice boards need to be updated for the new school term. (Action: AW & KT)
* Visual post of funds raised has been started, but totals need to be confirmed (Action: BG & KT)
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| Next Meeting | *14th September 2021* |