

Friends of Pilsley School Meeting
20 January 23

Date 20/1/23 2pm Devonshire arms Pilsley

Present: Mrs R Spray, Mrs E Parkes, Mrs E Coleman, Amanda Bixler, Katy Wood

1. Apologies for absence
 - Bex Vardy
 - Becky Lovell
 - Emma Bond
 - Kev Parkes
2. Minutes - Not available
3. Any matter arising from the minutes
 - N/A
4. Correspondence
 - Email from parent - praising for FOPS, however asking if we could do events later that can include children of working parents who can't make early events. We discussed that a later event may exclude younger ones, however we will have at least one this year that is a later start to test this theory. Set up for an event starting at 5pm would also mean that FOPS members do not have to rush and take time off/ finish work early to setup.
5. Reports
 - Treasurers report - Disco £794 approx, Film night £400 approx (inc. raffle money for each event)
6. Fundraising
 - Review events
 - Wreath making - Thank you to KW for organising, we would need to advertise earlier and better. Discussed a spring flower arranging event - Mick Brown would offer to do it £12 per head. Both him and Violets and Daisies would need numbers well in advance so bigger lead up. Discuss at future meeting on spring events.
 - Disco - Following a complaint from Cavendish Hall committee we are taking it into consideration that we will not use glitter or bring own cleaning products to ensure complete removal. Apologies to Cavendish hall with chocolates sent.
 - Film night (present for Chris) - children weren't well supervised and perhaps slumber party encouraged unwanted behaviour. Children not sit on chairs and have interval for food in future. Upfront price worked well. Clarify film start time. Beer thank you for Chris - KW to sort.
 - Thank you letters for raffle prizes - BS to draft and EC to deliver.
 - Bags for school 31/1/23 (collect some stuff from chatsworth) - BV & BS have cleared toddler shed ahead so that it is free for bag drop offs. BS to send email to LP for collection of item to Chatsworth.
 - Uniform sale - EB has requested sale and offered hall or toddler room from 14:45. 27/1/23 LP to sort out uniform ahead of time. Have a pop-up cafe to encourage parent in. AB, LP & BS to run.
 - Future events – Bex Dog show - May/June time. BV to come to us with full proposal/research in to how it will work.
 - Summer fair - 5-7:30pm and tying it in with the blessing of the well. Date TBC.
 - other -
 - Easter wreath - see above.
 - children treasure run/trail/walk - LP speak to Ifor about using space near golden gate. Can we bring in country code, Easter eggs. Use LP's trail and adapt. Needs to be before 11 March.
 - Film in early March - Peter rabbit, secret life of pets, Paddington. EC to talk to Chris. BS to talk to EB about booking CHall.
 - Planting workshop. Sunflower competition.
 - Steve Porter - garden tour and Prosecco.

7. Easter eggs - Will do again - look out for offers - will pay for up to £1 a child.
8. Tuck shop - KW & BL would like to continue but look at increasing from £12 to £20 and 2 parents sponsor at £10 a piece. The themes were very successful, praise to BL & KW for all their effort. Going forward one baked treat, crisps. Create a spreadsheet so we know where we are. - KP. KW & BL to bake and organise.
9. School requests/ feedback
 - Music funding £500 - agreed.
10. Any other business - KP to sort banking by next meeting. EB has meeting with companies lined up to quote for playground improvements. We can then target our fundraising.
11. Next meeting - Thursday 16th February at Cavendish 7pm.
12. Close the meeting at 15:12.