
Friends of Pilsley School (FOPS) ZOOM MEETING 16th November 2021

Present

Mrs R Spray, Mrs E Parkes, Mr K Parkes, Mrs H Llewellyn, Jenny Everitt

1. Apologies for Absence

Mrs E Coleman

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Approved to go out following amends to raffle donations.

3. Any matters arising from the minutes

Email received from EB on 9 November on behalf of teachers and school to answer questions in last minutes and make requests for clarity on communication from parents and teachers. BS apologised on behalf of FOPS for the confusion and assured her that this was communication between FOPS and parents or teachers and not between staff and parents which we recognise there is lots. The title of this section is changed to 'Feedback from...' See also feedback from teachers.

4. Correspondence

Leaflets received from Bags2school for parents as to how to collect and drop off clothing, however it was felt that email communication was still the best way so that we can include drop off dates.

5. Reports

Treasurers: current balance £1,300. Not including money to be paid for music scheme of work - see 'School requests'.

6. Fundraising

- a. **Recycling:** Terracycle Crisp packets should be transferred from Devonshire Arms to LP home address as public collection point.
- b. **Christmas fair online/in the playground:** We can have stalls in the playground for 20-30minutes at school pickup time. School have offered to help with a stall. Friday 3rd December.
 - i. Stalls: Christmas Jumper stall, mystery to tombola, Christmas games (if weather good), Christmas craft and sweets, cracker game, DVDs and books, Second hand uniform.
 - ii. Helpers: SH & JE may be able to help after work to pack up. EC and teachers (TBC) to help run. BS, LP & KP to set up and run. BS to ask to put out a request for other helpers.
 - iii. Online craft fair is live and tested. LP to put on WhatsApp and Facebook.
 - iv. DB agreed to do raffle tickets and prizes.
 - v. Additional raffle prizes: £10 voucher from Edensor Tea rooms, Peak ales donation TBC
 - vi. JE suggested Bluetooth speaker for some Christmas music.

- c. Book & DVD sale 19/11/21 - LP & BS to set up and run.
- d. **Bags2school:** toddler shed already half full and other dates waiting to go out on email and will also place on FB and WhatsApp. Next drop off is 19th November.

7. Feedback from teachers

See matters arising from minutes. Request via EB to alternate times of meeting so that teachers maybe able to attend. See AOB.

8. Feedback from parents

Following conversations on the FOPS WhatsApp group, BS proposed an informal meetup of the FOPS WhatsApp group after school on Tuesday 16 November at 4pm to allow people to come together and share ideas. JE and BS met up. Apologies were sent from those working or with children in swimming lessons. BS will try to arrange others including mornings.

9. School requests

BS agreed prior to meeting that instead of paying for bus the FOPS would pay £5 per head x73 children.

School Merit Stickers - Star of the week certificate - £47.40 - agreed to pay

Music scheme £200 - after clarity the FOPS have agree to pay

10. AOB

Time of meetings to allow others to come after school drop off. LP & BS happy to hold face to face meeting on Friday 21st January at 9am either in school toddler room (if allowed) or at Farm shop cafe.

BS reminded that we are 'Friends of Pilsley School' - FOPS so this is to be used going forward.

11. Next meeting

Friday 21st January at 9am.

9:54pm meeting closed