

FPS Meeting of 5th January 2017

In attendance:

Maria James
Ruth Allen
Lucie Holt-Davies
Anita Cubitt
Mary Redcliffe
Liz Waite
Claire Bowden
Adrian Bowden
Claire Tabor
Lou Labuschange
Caroline Moss

Apologies from:

Sarah Clark
Sally Foy
Caroline White

Previous minutes signed off.

Treasurers Report: account at £7483.21

Thanks to Andy Davies on behalf of Go Ape for £2k donation to FPS. No official thanks required.

Maybe make donations public knowledge to encourage more?

Liz Waite to check that £1k donation has been received from Rich Allen. **ALL RECEIVED**

Liz Waite to check that the payment for the guided reading books has come out of the account. **ALL TAKEN OUT NOW**

Mrs Cubitt commented that she is very happy with the new resources funded by the FPS. She would like us to show them at the FPS meeting on 26th Jan.

Accounts are reconciled up to August 2015. Many thanks to Liz for doing this. **ACCOUNTS NOW RECONCILED UNTIL 2016 AND READY FOR FILING, THANKS TO LIZ**

Internet banking will be discussed with Gerald at a meeting with him on 6/1.

Calendar of events for 2017:

The teas and coffees served after the start of term service on 6th Jan is covered.

Easter; we will require easter egg donations for the Easter bonnet parade raffle, will ask for these in newsletter in March.

Summer Ball; Sailing Club can't do Friday 19th May but are coming back to Maria with alternative dates. Rowing club will take us on this date but it's not as big so we wouldn't be able to sell as many tickets. Talked about postponing until Christmas but decided it would be best in the run up to the summer. Sell tables to local businesses? Children to make table decoration? Price tickets for ball at the sailing club at £30. Incorporate live music, Adrian could do a DJ set. Get year 6 involved? Food options; buffet, platters? Maria will aim to find a suitable Saturday at the Sailing Club. Children's Ball to follow, in the school hall?

SAILING CLUB HAVE SUGGESTED SATURDAY 10TH JUNE AND SATURDAY 8TH JULY, WE WOULD STILL NEED TO APPLY FOR THE PARTY THOUGH AS WELL, SO NOT GUARANTEED AS YET.

Summer Fayre; 23rd June, Victorian mufti day, Street party?

Discos; Thursday 9th February proposed by Lucie and Ruth. Adrian agreed to DJ. Tickets priced at £3 to include crisps and a drink and a tuck shop will be offered. Lucie and Ruth will organize the food and drinks. Adrian will design and print the flyers.**ALL FLYERS NOW OUT**

New events? Keep making suggestions. Flash mob choir would be a great marketing tool for the school and to raise the FPS profile. Caroline said that the choir are keen to continue but they may need a new location to rehearse now that Julie Allen has left the school.

Mrs Cubitt would like to have a Home Learning exhibition on 15th June from 2-3pm. She suggested an afternoon tea ticketed event for parents and carers. Year 6 could serve. Can the FPS facilitate? **YES WE WILL ADD TO OUR CALENDAR**

Alumni event? Afternoon tea? Use social media to make contacts.

Quiz night with fish and chips. Possibly organized by Fran and Caroline, Adrian? **POTENTIAL DATE OF FRIDAY 24TH MARCH**

Pamper evening?

Fashion Show? Decided to save until later in the year.

Lou suggested that Sally R and Linzi may like to help organise the Summer Ball?

150 years; more fundraising ideas required. Coins? Tote bags...children to design the image? **Competition to be organised by Caroline Moss and Mrs Cubitt**

Editorial about 150 years in Christchurch Eye magazine. Lucie will look into this.

Summer Fayre; live music discussed. Ideas included Royal Legion Band, kids choir, drumming, Mad 4 Dance, a maypole...could possibly borrow one from Sopley School as they have one. Maria suggested more structure is required for fayre.

Facebook page discussed for 150 years. **Claire Bowden** offered to set up a page.

Photobook suggested of old photos and log books etc.

150 years t-shirt to sell. **Maria** will look into prices. **Maria has prices will bring to next meeting to discuss**

FPS meeting – 26th January.

Mrs Cubitt to include it in the newsletter of 20/1. **COMPLETED**

4-5 slides will be shown. Will show what the FPS has bought, costs and ideas.

Will a governor talk at the meeting about the financial situation of the school? **GERALD AND STEPHEN WILL TALK AT MEETING**

Invitation to the meeting in book bags, **Maria** will produce. **COMPLETED**

Liz suggested showing the school's wish list to parents, may encourage them to donate for specific items.

Maria to send round the suggested plan for the spiritual garden. **ATTACHED**

The revised quote for the AstroTurf has increased quite considerably.

Yanina has researched mosaic to go on the front of the school, she will resend her findings to Maria.

Mrs Cubitt would like a C of E presence outside the school. **Mrs Cubitt** to provide a wish list.

The swans will be replanted by **Caroline Moss**. Plants will be kindly donated by Rob Redcliffe. Baskets will also be replanted.

Claire Bowden talked about the Rotary Swimathon on 18th February and asked if the school would like to be involved. Monies raised are split 50/50 between Rotary and the school. Agreed we'd like to do it. **Will put a notice in the newsletter. COMPLETED**

End of meeting.