

Friends of South View Committee Meeting
Tuesday 24th January 2017 @ South View School 7.30pm

Attendees:

Rachel Carrington, Tracy Darke, Mark Mills, Teresa Phillips, Naomi Hirst, Mrs J Tomlins, Tom Mayes, ,Natasha Hinchliffe, Tess McKenna, Gina Padmore, Kelly Wells, Mrs J Hill.

Apologies:

Austin Houghton-Bird, Alice Williams, Anne-Marie Coggins, As'ka Baran, Emma Godfrey, Janine Goodall, Kelly Ingram, Ali Edwards, Gemma Mason, Joseph Aigbefoh, Cheryl Doyle,

Lisa Woodroffe, Sarah Houghton –Bird, Lucy Cousins, Carolyn Simmons, Mandy Lees, Andrea Kettles, Jenny King, Nathan Hobson.

Minutes from last meeting read and approved by members.

New Members:

No new members

Recap on Xmas Events and Movie Night

Fantastic success of all the Christmas events, excluding movie night, profit from the events was **£2850** Waiting for the exact figure from Lisa.

Movie night brought in **£624.50 (less costs) and £200** sponsorship from CR Carpentry. So this was also a great success. It was discussed at the meeting as to when we do another movie night and Natasha came up with the idea of showing the Trolls in February, as soon as the DVD is released, therefore making it a new film that not all children will have seen. Mrs Tomlins requested we do around one disco/movie night a term, due to asking staff to stay on to help at these events. So we have decided to replace the February disco with a movie night (Hopefully Trolls) and as movie nights make slightly less profit, we can do an Easter competition where we charge £1 to enter and the children bring in a decorated hard boiled egg. The most inventive will win a prize. This way it makes up the difference and the children can have a bit of fun.

Movie Night 24th February

Easter Competition 31st March

Disco June 23rd

May Day Saturday 20th May

It was discussed as to whether we do May Day this year or a Summer Fayre a little later, we have concerns that we will not have the help to teach the Maypole dancing and it takes a lot of time and effort. Mrs Tomlins is going to speak with Elite sports, as this could possibly be something they could include in year 5/6 PE lessons. May day without the Maypole just wouldn't be the same. Will keep you updated.

Co op Community Champions Gina has applied for a 3 month place which if we get it, we could receive around £500 in donations. She will discuss at next meeting how to get people to elect to donate to FOSV with their dividend card.

Fundraising Ideas/Events for 2017

Car Wash....would need to check with fire station as aware they do one.

Car Boot.... **Pencilled in for 8th July.** Would any of you like to take this one on?

Big Bounce...A company will bring and set up a number of bouncy castles etc, we charge an admission fee and sell drinks and food. Great profit to be made and lots of fun to be had. Can involve the whole community too.

Mrs Tomlins is looking into Big Bounce information and will get back to us

Mother's Day. We have decided to purchase a mixture of small gifts and set up a little shop in school on the afternoon of Friday 24th March. This will give the children an opportunity to buy a little gift for "the special lady" in their life without them knowing. More info will be put out on FB and ready for our next meeting.

Father's Day. Same as for Mother's day but on the afternoon of June 16th

Year 6 Leavers Trip

After last years unsuccessful trip to the Bowling Alley in Town, we have decided to steer clear. A few ideas are being thrown about and we are looking into prices. Although we may not be able to get the good price we did last year, we are still looking at getting something for a reasonable cost.

Ideas so far are....

Bounce (Though thinking this will be too pricey, even with discount)

Activity World/Play Today. We could hire the whole place for an evening and get parents to drop/collect, so no coach fee.

Laser Tag, similar to above

Pool Party at school with bouncy castle and BBQ

Sleep Over at school with water fight on field

Giving the children 3 options and let them vote.

Giving the children a budget and seeing what they come up with. (Bit of problem solving)

Lots to think about. We will need to try to sort this fairly soon as places are already taking bookings for large parties in the summer.

We discussed possibly purchasing leavers books rather than dictionaries for yr 6 presents. Nothing decided, but any ideas/thoughts on this would be great.

Auction Night 18th March

We have received lots of donations for this night. If you are able to help get any more that would be amazing, we can't have too many prizes. We have added some prize ideas on the FB page for you to choose from or if you can think of anything else that would be great and a massive help. We discussed food options and at the moment it's looking like we just supply nibbles on each table rather than a meal, making the whole evening a lot easier and something we can all enjoy too. We have a live band booked and Cheryl has agreed to be our auctioneer.

Circus

We have found a fantastic fundraising idea. A Circus! They will visit the school and give one performance on the date we choose. There is a cost and we would need to sell 600 tickets. Rachel has all the information on this if you would like to know more. We can do as much or as little for this event (though we would need to sell the 600 tickets) we could do our own stalls, sell candyfloss, sweets etc, face painting, do a dress up circus day in school for £1, lots of ideas.

Unfortunately this seems very popular and they are fully booked this year so will be looking at 2018. We are looking into a few reviews from schools who have used the company and will be looking at booking a date shortly once we are happy.

Facebook Page

This is now live, please share and like the page. Hopefully this will help promote our events a bit further. Admin Rachel, Nutty and Tom. Tom is also setting us up a Twitter account where Mrs Tomlins will re tweet events and information too.

Don't forget to keep checking our FOSV private FB page for updates on upcoming events and discussions.

Next Meeting February 8th, venue to be confirmed as Mrs Tomlins may not be able to make it.

Just need to make a few decisions on upcoming events and decide on what needs doing who's doing what.