



Minutes of The Friends' meeting held at 7.30pm on the 10th May 2018

Venue: The Park Tavern pub

Present: Lucy Ward-Smith, Rhona Pryor, Nicola Wild, Laura Newman, Nick Gadd, Gill Flood, Josefin Ashe, Sandy Abu Samha, Jo White, James Sherratt, Becky White, Gabriela Cogorno, Martin Parker, Alexandre Castellanos, Ali Palmer, Karen Naples, Christine Lipton, Michelle Crosby, Leo Walstow, Jo Fife, Fiona Downes, Angela Head, Caroline Fadope, Clare Salters, Malcolm Thomas, Peter Arkett, Simon Price, Karen Clay, Elaine Ewin,

Apologies: Rebecca Gregg, Gemma Adams, Gemma Bernnan, Angela Parry, Anne Pearson, Debbie Baverstock, Heather Finlay, Ann Cody, Domonic Houlbrook-Bowers, Nathalie Bonal, Sarah Sheehan, Claire Luxa, Alice Morgan, Heather Ball, Deborah Reeve,

1. Theme for the summer fete – a suggestion of using The World Cup was discussed. Decision: to use 'Countries of the World Cup' so that the theme is not too football based
2. New stall ideas – Lucy Ward Smith read out the stalls that were used last year. New Suggestions for stalls particularly that would appeal to the older children. New suggestions included, making and selling slime, trying to throw coins onto bars of chocolate to win the chocolate, asking a gym for the use of a rowing machine and Setting up a rowing competition, Maggot racing, match the teacher to childhood photo.
Decision: Gill Flood agreed to approach The Gym and ask about use of rowing machine. Lob A Choc was agreed as an easy to set up and run stall, maggot racing has been tried in the past and did not make any money. More investigation needed on making and selling slime. School to be contacted about teacher/photo stall.
3. Food – the usual BBQ has been agreed with both meat and vegetarian option. Domonic Houlbrook-Bowers has kindly agreed to serve Paella.
4. Outside Stalls – last year there were 3 stalls run by people from outside of school. Stalls were charged at £25.00. Money to be collected before the event. Someone to co – ordinate before and on the day was requested.
Decision: Karen Naples has agreed to co – ordinate

5. Volunteers – a sign up sheet was sent round for the various stalls, set up and clear up.
6. Raffle – the group were asked to think of other businesses and companies who could be approached for a raffle/lucky envelope prize. A letter is available for those that would like to approach a company. Volunteers were requested to help a few weeks before the fete with chasing of non responses and also chasing prizes that have been promised but not delivered
Decision: Nick Gadd and Sandy Abu Samha have agreed to help with chasing prizes and non responses
7. Risk Assessment – Nicola Wild has agreed to organise
8. New Committee – Rhona Pryor and Lucy Ward-Smith explained that the existing committee have completed between 3 and 6 years and will all be resigning and/or leaving the school at the end of this school year. New parents are desperately needed to continue the Friends which is a valuable resource for the school. Lucy and Rhona encouraged people who were thinking of getting involved to come forward now while the old Friends were still around to make the transition smoother and be on hand to answer any questions.
9. A.O.B. – there is possibility that there will be an England v Germany game on the day of the fete with kick off at 3pm. Suggestion to show the match on a big screen and to continue selling from the bar. A small fee to watch the match was also suggested.
Decision: school to be contacted to check if this will be possible
10. Date of next meeting 6th June 7.30pm – venue to be decided