

Minutes from FOB's meeting 15th January 2008

Present

Debbie Vaughan	Carol Rawlinson	Alison Nuttall
David Fann	Joanne Shepherd	Gill Griggs
Mary Cookson	Pamela Proctor	Sara Cottam
Martine Morris	Kim Partington	Amanda Carden
Anita Maddox	Sharon Marsden	Jaine Burnie

Apologies

Helen Nelson	David Burrow	Lesley Redmond	Hazel Sayles
Thom McLoughlin			

Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed.

Matters Arising

Christmas Cards

Although the profit from the Christmas cards was £127.00, and a lot of hard work and time goes into getting them drawn and to the printers on time, it was decided that we will continue this for 2008.

Bank Balance - £10955 **Monies Available** - £6840

Joanne requested that Carol Rawlinson's name be added to the bank signatures, which will assist on providing cheques for the 100 Club. This was agreed by FOBS.

100 Club

January's Draw

First Prize - (No54) Judy Bell
Second Prize - (No41) Katherine Worswick
Third Prize - (No 45) Alison Carefoot

Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair was not as well supported this year, as it was last year, and therefore the taking were only £450. £4£ is to be chased up, so that the entrance monies can be matched by Barclays Bank. It was decided that this event will not be run in 2008, but an alternative Christmas Fair, which is more geared to incorporate the children, will be run during the day. A chocolate fountain was suggested, together with a Santa's grotto. This could possibly run on either a Saturday or Sunday, and therefore suitable dates will be looked into by Mary and Debbie with consultation with the church diary.

Duck Race

Although tickets were sold for the Duck Race in 2007, due to bad weather this has never taken place. It was proposed that the Duck Race will take place on Thursday 3rd April 2008. Mary will confirm that there is no clash with any events in the school diary.

Fones4Schools

Flyers are to be sent out to parents reminding them of the project. It was decided that the last collection for the phones would be Friday 15th February 2008. Debbie will then arrange for them to be collected. We are hoping to get 200 phones which should then be exchanged for £300. David/Mary confirmed that this could go into the Home School News each week, just as a reminder.

Hot Chocolate Day

This has had to be rearranged due to OfSTED coming in to school the first week back after the holidays. It has been arranged for Friday 25th January. Help would be greatly appreciated. Cakes are to be provided by the parent, David/Mary will let them know via Home School News.

Bags2School

The last collection of Bags2School earned £237.00, which is brilliant. Debbie will ask Annie to arrange the next collection for sometime in April.

Easter Eggs

It was agreed that FOBS will buy the Easter eggs for all the pupil, like last year. Kim and Pamela again volunteered to purchase them. Mary is to confirm that 250 eggs will be enough. They will be given to the children on Wednesday 19th March, as the school chocolate raffle is to be held on Tuesday 18th March.

Dinner Dance

This has been booked for the 9th May 2008, the theme being **Hollywood**. It was confirmed that the ticket price is £32.50 per person. Amanda agreed to sort out the flyer for the event. Pamela, Carol and Kim agreed to sort out the table plan, themed room and raffle prizes. Carol also agree that she would be willing to manage the money relating to this event

Casino/Race Night

It was proposed that either a Casino or Race night be held. David/Mary agreed that they would check with the school governors to ensure that they would have no objection to this. It was therefore agreed that a possible Race night could be held in July.

Any other business

Plant Day

It was suggested by David that a plant sale be held at the school to generate monies. He informed FOBS that he already has a contact who can supply bedding plants. Order forms could be provided to parents before the event to maximise orders. FOBS agreed that a date should be set, at the next meeting, for sometime in May.

Murder Mystery Night

Sara is to continue trying to source a provider for the Murder Mystery Night. FOBS agreed that they would try to obtain a contact number for the Hall Players.

Cheese and Wine Night

Amanda confirmed that she would look into running the event at the end of June.

Wish List

No wish list was provided by the school. It was however discussed that David and Mary would review this for the next meeting

Date of Next Meeting and AGM

Tuesday 26th February 2008 @ 7pm @ The Walled Garden, Barton Grange.