

Friends Meeting

Present: Helen Groves, Bev Latham, Emma Batchelor, Floortje Hoette, Vicky Crocker, Rebecca Finley and Georgina Solley

1. Update on accounts, what have we got in the bank?

Approx. £6600 in the account after Piano funds taken.

Floor would like to keep £3000 as a buffer

Leaving about £3600 for projects this year.

Minus £1000 for Bamboo cups leaves £2600 for projects as required.

2. 100 Club draw has taken place a few weeks ago, please can cheques be written as Mr Mills and Mrs Gammon are checking daily?

Cheques are done. 100 Club needs a lot of advertising, only 22 and most of those are staff. We discussed having a **wish list** that can be ticked off as we achieve each item. Items include sports equipment and items children have asked for via school council such as wet weather games. This will be about £700 each school year on current 100 Club numbers

3. McCarthy Cup coming up again on 12th October (Friday) VC will What's App classes for cake donations and buy some to, any volunteers? **Donna Barker and Rebecca Finley will help on the day. VC has asked for donations. Floortje will make sure Friends cash tin is available on the day!**

4. Fireworks, times, pricing and ordering to the stalls. (VC has tickets to print).

Timings Gates open at 4pm and display at 5pm

Pricing £8 for adults and £2 for children (Advance tickets) These are now at office ready to sell and JH confirmed 250 will be given for staff tickets again this year.

St Faith's Children are free.

On the Night Adults £10 and children £2, HG needs support and change (coinage) on the gate.

VC, EB and FH will get together to sort food order and glow toys.

We will do BBQ, Veggie Chilli, mulled wine and usual tea coffee and cake and **EB to source bread bowls or similar.**

5. Bamboo cups

EB brought the prototype cup, all agreed it was lovely. HG to try it with Mulled wine to test! Tested and confirmed robust!

We agreed that 250 will be ordered to roll out on Fireworks event and they will sell for £5 and free tea coffee will be given on that evening when cup is purchased.

Parents can also bring own reusable cups. Will ask NC to do a Fireworks information board and we will send a letter about cups.

6 P.E wish list

BL added goals to the list. The Committee agreed to add these items to the wish list board and buy items throughout the year. Parents will see the progress that we make in fulfilling the wish list.

6. Easter Disco booked for last Day of Spring term (pay on Day)

7. All-weather path around the play trail.

£2500 agreed initially at our last meeting but this has gone up to £3336. We have asked Mr Wyon to provide a like for like quote as we cannot afford this outlay at present. Will Wishford help with the costs?

8. Phil the Bag

We didn't receive the money for the bags donated EB/FH to Investigate. Look in to Bags 2 Schools, BL informed that the school used this previously and made a lot of money.

AOB

1. EB suggested a French Breakfast later in the term, nearer to Christmas.
2. Looking Ahead – VC has begun to contact stall holders for Christmas Fair
3. Santa gifts will need to be ordered soon!
4. A parent suggested new Kits, BL said the kits were quite new and this was not needed.
5. We will host a Wine and Wisdom in Late January or Early February 2019.