

Attendees

Emma, Christina, Mischa, Sarah, Lucy, Laura, Marie, Mrs Jameson

Apologies: Lisa

Date: 13 September 2024

Topics

Welcome Marie.

Mischa stepped down as treasurer and handed over the file & petty cash to Sarah. Prior to the meeting Mischa shared 23/24 accounts, lottery license (needs renewing by 15 Sept) and has asked for a new email account to be set up.

Bank balance £2,387. Sufficient funds to cover upcoming panto trip. Mrs J has booked. Tickets, bus and ice cream prices have all gone up!

Discussed including a summary of 23/24 accounts in the school newsletter, thanking parents for support and publicising what money raised has been spent on. Mischa reminded Mrs J that a photo of the cooking equipment could also be shared.

Events

Autumn Term

Harvest supper (Tue 8th October)

Charlotte has already raised with Mrs J but can only offer limited help setting up for the event. Everyone agreed it was a good event last year and enjoyed by all.

Food - Sarah (Lucy offered sausage rolls from Candy Kingdom)

Decorations & Dip box - Emma

Raffle - Laura (sell and draw on the night)

Squares board - Christina (sell beforehand and on the night) / to confirm if Charlotte will donate a harvest supper box as in previous years.

Parents night?

Jude had previously suggested having a night for parents to socialise at Manor Court. Jude to confirm.

School disco (Wed 20th November)

Everyone agreed a popular event with the children. Marie offered a relative as DJ. To check if available and if he has a DBS check. Emma/Christina/Laura offered to supervise the event and organise refreshments (crisps and a drink).

Spring / Summer Terms

Easter bingo to be held in the Spring term.

Big Summer raffle to be organised well in advance. Sell books of tickets and collect sizeable prizes. Laura will start to collect prizes.

Other fundraising

Bridlington Lions have donated £200 towards the annual panto trip. They will be in school on Fri 20 September for a photo donating the cheque.

Burton Agnes Parish Council have requested additional support regarding the Garden Project donation, including accounts, bank statements, quotes. Mischa has provided the documents and copied Sarah in for any further requests.

Asda cashpot has raised c£70 to date. Sarah raised FOBAS must join Parentkind to take advantage of the cashpot scheme which will cost £109. Parentkind will however give FOBAS access to ready made resources for future events (such as quizzes, posters etc) and other fundraising schemes such as Easyfundraising, etc. Agreed to sign up to Parentkind.

Spending

Garden project

- Seb has confirmed he can split the quote between labor costs and materials. Once received FOBAS will look to source materials by donation where possible.
- BA Parish Council donation in progress.
- Start date to be confirmed.

Concerns were raised about spending money on the garden project when there appears to be a lack of budget for essential items. Mrs J confirmed the school budget is extremely tight and whilst FOBAS has historically provided funds for "extras" we may need to help supplement the school budget for some basics. Mrs J raised:

Sports equipment - Christina (and James) are looking for donations to fund additional hockey equipment. FOBAS to look for other grants for sports equipment.

Books - Mrs J raised reading materials in key stage 2 are extremely dates. Collectively discussed if there was a list of authors/books that could be shared for donations.

AOB

Sports hoodies update needed from Anna.

Next meeting

TBC