



Friends of Crowland Autumn Term Meeting 3rd November 2023

Attendees

Parent/Carers: Ellie Schling, Anahied Luria, Amandine Neyses-van Schelven, Tom Leanse, Anita de Souza, Ian Ferguson, Chloe Tait, Cynthia Baldeon, Lisa Romen, Ula Hudowska, Anthony Alexis, Mekdelawit Tesfaye, Alison Bland, Alex Torrance, Lisa Clark, Lizzy Baddeley, Janelle Oswald, Simona Camillo-Defries, Paul Kelly, Holly Aisbitt, Linda Uduji, Zahra Cappello, Yanling Zhang, Aminata, Manuela Sanca, Lucia Tong, Elinor Corfiled, Tom Corfiled, Cagri Oral, Leah Turner.

Crowland Staff: Mr Thomas, Miss Argent.

Introductions

Ellie Schling thanked everyone for attending and outlined the agenda points for the meeting

Leah Turner took the group through FROC activity and events over the last few years. Ian Ferguson outlined the roles of Parent Governors, Associate Governors and provided information on what falls under the remit of the various Governor roles.

Ideas for Winter Fair

The group discussed ideas for the next fundraiser, Crowland Winter Fair which included:

Disco, grotto, cake stand, mulled wine, crafts, face painting, performance from the school choir, raffle, preloved uniform/toy stall/book stall.

Action: It was agreed to look into acquiring card readers for events going forward. Ellie Schling and committee to take this action forward.

Action: Ula Hudowska kindly volunteered to design a poster for the Winter Fair.

Action: Leah Turner will contact Gladesmore to see if we can use the school hall. Volunteer roles to help organise the various elements of the fair would be communicated to the members of FROC via Whatsapp group and email following this meeting.

Action: Planning meeting for Winter Fair to be held within next few weeks.

Committee Roles

In order to spread the workload, it was agreed to nominate two people for each of the following roles:

Chair – Ellie Schling, Co-Chair – Janelle Oswald

Secretary – Anahied Luria, Co Secretary – Simona Camillo-Defries

Treasurer – Yanling Zhang (with support from Leah Turner and Anita de Souza)

Roles will be held for one year and voting for roles will take place at the Annual General Meeting.

Fundraising Targets

It was agreed that for the Winter Fair the fundraising goal would go towards the procurement of more road safety signage and sports equipment. Future fundraising will not necessarily be restricted. Committee members will meet with the school to identify areas of need and develop the annual fundraising strategy for FROC.

Action: January 2024 meeting to outline current financial situation for FROC and will aim to discuss/plan for 2024 activities.