

Friends of Orton School
Meeting
16.05.22
Minutes

Start time 7pm

Present: Jo Hayward (Chair), Bex Shelton (Treasurer), Megan Cotton-Dew (Secretary), Lottie Dunning, Gill Abram.

Apologies: Vicki Capstick, Debra Capstick, Angela Tyson.

Easter Fun Day Evaluation:

This was a successful event. The event raised approximately £244. Bex S will email Megan C-D with a list of the incomings and out goings, with actual amount raised.

Big Breakfast: This is planned for 19th June, Fathers Day. After discussion it has been decided to postpone this event due to unavailability of helpers. **Jo H will contact Emma Pomfret** to advertise the change of plan in the school newsletter. **It will be rescheduled for the Autumn term.**

Fundraising Ideas:

Nature Walk: This would involve setting a route for parents and children to follow with a tick list of 'nature' items to spot along the way. Children who complete the walk and checklist will receive a certificate and a sticker. It will cost £2 per child. There will be refreshments at the end, with tea, juice and biscuits (possibly cake). Also we could provide outdoor games, eg Connect 4 (**Lottie D will drop hers off with Jo H after the Jubilee celebrations**), Jenga – look in FoOS shed for other options – to do on the school playground, weather permitting, or in the school hall. **Suggested date of Sunday 3rd July, from 2-4pm.**

End of term disco: To discuss with Emma P so can be arranged around other events. To include selling of sweets, hotdogs etc as at previous disco.

Ortons Got Talent: This has been a successful fundraiser in previous years. To be arranged for the Autumn term. It will be a ticketed event with children from school entering to perform their 'talent'. It will be held either in the school hall or Orton Market Hall. Refreshments will be sold. Details to be arranged.

Year 6 Leavers Gift:

There are three boys and two girls leaving Year Six this year. Gift ideas were discussed and a decision made to present the children with a Leavers Book and personalised ballpoint pen. **Options to be researched.**

End of Term Party: Jo H will discuss with Emma P whether or not school is having an end of term bring and share party, as in previous years, and whether or not there will be a BBQ. In

the past FoOS have requested burgers for this from Westmorland, as well as buying sausages from the local butchers.

Any Other Business:

Bex S has got a selection of donated cards from M and S, with various themes, including Mothers Day and Valentines Day. They will be stored and brought out next year at the appropriate times to add to any fundraising efforts.

Emma P has requested help with funding for markings on the new tarmac playground. Details will follow. Emma P will send photos of ideas. It was discussed whether or not the Co-Op £500 grant could be accessed for such expenditures. **Bex S will check the criteria and report back next meeting.**

Bex S will do a record of recent expenditures and funds raised to report back at the next meeting.

Next Meeting: Date to be arranged.

Meeting concluded 8.30pm