

Friends Meeting 22nd March 2013.

Apologies; Lisa, Linzi and Louise.

Present ; Jemma, Julie, Sarah, Liz, Alison, Rachel, Nina and Jo

Treasurer's report

Bank balance

Disco- we made £20.14 after all expenses were paid.

Yellow moon cheque for £6.56 to go into bank.

Alison to ask Helen re the bank signatories form.

Lottery licence.

As we didn't renew this in December the council have wrote to us saying that it has now expired. It will cost £40.00 to re start and then a further fee of £28.00 per year. On top of also buying the raffle tickets at £28.00 per event it was decided we wouldn't be renewing the licence. The Christmas raffle did just as well as in previous years by selling on the night.

We can re apply if we feel the need to hold a big raffle in the future.

Alison to ask linzi to destroy the licence.

Phoenix trading cards.

Phoenix cards have sent us some leaflets and order forms. There is one for each child in the school. Any cards sold this way Phoenix cards will donate 30% of these sales to friends. It was decided to send these home with parents and see how it goes.

Easter eggstravaganza.

Friday 19th April. 2.00 pm - 3.15 pm

Rachel has written a letter that will go out to parents following the meeting. This was handed round to all. It explained the activities that can be done before, at home and also on the day at school.

- In school.

Colour or decorate a spring picture. 50 p to enter. This will have a first prize for each year group.

- At home.

Make an Easter bonnet/ crown. £1.00 to enter. This will have a first prize per year group.

Egg drop. £1.00 to enter. Protect your egg from smashing when dropped from a height.. Prize for those that don't smash.

A Easter treasure hunt

Refreshments

Tombola

Shopping

Alison to buy hollow eggs for the Easter hunt (42 children)

Jemma to buy 7 Easter eggs for crown/bonnet.

Liz to buy 7 malteser bunnies for picture competition.

Sarah to buy 42 Freddos for egg drop prizes. These can keep for further events if not used on the day.

Jo to buy an assortment of biscuits for refreshments.

Julie to buy milk for on the day.

Tombola

Liz and Nina to sell on the day. Set up in the morning, Alison to help. We have 2 white raffle books, Rachel to buy another colour book. Jemma will set up ribbon treasure hunt at 1pm after the children's lunch break. Refreshments all were happy to help out with this. Set up at 1.30 pm. It was suggested that a letter is to go out to parents asking for anyone to help with refreshments and setting up on the day.

Disco

We discussed the disco friends had just held.

Rachel has discussed with staff about future events. It was agreed that we always need a member of staff to be present rather than parents as this sets a higher standard of authority when dealing with behaviour issues.

Friends were also unsure on the policy of having mobile phones at the disco.

We also discussed maybe including sweets and drinks in the price of the ticket, - to free up more parents on the night. It was noticed that some children bought an excessive amount of sweets

- have someone selling glow sticks.

Leavers party

Rachel will discuss with the 2 leavers what they would like to do with their party. Jemma is going to book 2 bouncy castles in advance. The party will be held on 19 th July. We briefly discussed food, drink, assault course and having stalls on a rota. To be discussed at next meeting.

Thanks to all who attended

Next meeting 24th May 2.15pm.