

## Minutes of Friends Meeting-21<sup>st</sup> November 2014

**Present:** Nina Maud, Sarah Spencer, Lou Powesland, Linzi Greenwell, Rachel Wells.

**Apologies:** Alison North, Vicky Stott, Jenny Ruston.

### **Minutes of the last meeting:**

These were signed and the only outstanding action was the possible change of Bags 2 School supplier. Sarah has looked into this and is waiting for the new company to contact her. In the meantime, Sarah would book again with Bags 2 School to keep our options open.

### **Finance Update:**

Many thanks to Mrs Moss who had audited the accounts.

Due to the success of recent events, finances are healthy so the Friends of School have decided that this year we would pay for the whole of the pantomime trip, as well as the coaches to and from the Steam Train Trip and Hope Central, so keeping Parents' costs to a minimum.

### **Fundraising review:**

**Pumpkin trail** raised £177 and was a major success!! (Well done Lou!)

**Bodyshop Party** raised £84 and was a lovely social evening. (Thank you Vicky!)

**Bags 2 School** raised £156

**Sponsored walk** raised an amazing £516!! Thanks to all families for sponsoring your children.

### **Future events this term:**

**Christmas Party:** Nina, Liz, Julie R and Lou to do the party, Linzi to wrap pass the parcels, sweets were left over from the pumpkin trail. Friends will provide drinks for the children, Sarah will source these. Santa has let Mrs Wells know he is free to pop in and see the children and Lisa T-B will be his Elf and wrap any presents to be given out.

**Play:** Refreshments will be provided in the afternoon by Linzi and Lisa T-B, and in the evening by Alison and Lou. Lou to make price signs for the refreshments. Sarah to buy mince pies and biscuits. Nina and Lou to set up Tombola for afternoon performance.

**Raffle:** to be drawn after the evening performance. Tickets have been sent home with children and any spare ones will be available to buy at the Play.

### **Future events:**

Nina to book a **bingo** for next Easter.

**Mile of coins.** Lou to design a poster, school to start collecting spare change in the new year.

**Valentines Disco** - Fri. 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. Sarah to book DJ.

**Egg rolling** at Easter to be discussed at future meeting.

**Future ideas to investigate:** Xmas shopping trip? Another themed Sponsored Walk?

**Date and time of next meeting:** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec at 2pm for coffee.