

West Heslerton School Friends Minutes.

Meeting at school Friday 28th February 2014 at 1.30pm.

1 Present

Nina M, Lindsay G (Treasurer acting as Chair for this meeting), Jenny R, Jo B, Lisa T-B, Lu P, Rachel W. Kayley S, Sarah S joined the meeting later on.

2 Apologies

Sophie G, Liz T, Alison N, Sarah S.

3 Minutes of last meeting

Were signed by Sarah Spencer as a true and correct record.

Outstanding action - Bookers card. Lindsay will apply for a replacement card on behalf of school.

4 Finance update

Income	262.50 – Bags to School
	148.00 – Disco

Expenditure	101.00 – Disco costs
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Overall, levels of finances are being maintained.

5 Fundraising

Valentine Disco ran very smoothly. Friends thanked the staff who attended. The timing worked well for parents and attendance was good with 40 children attending. Party bags worked well and we will repeat this again with names being clearer next time. Thanks to those parents who attended, parental volunteers enjoyed their time.

6 Future fundraising

Bingo event.

RW to publicise in letters home. This will be at the Railway Club on Monday March 31st. All parents, friends etc encouraged to attend. Tickets to be bought on the night.

Non-uniform day to collect up prizes next Thursday. Clear box on newsletter this week.

Cakes to be sold on the night. Friends keep all funds collected from these sales. Letter to go out Friday 7th March to ask for cakes. RW to draft. Reminders needed in newsletters during March please.

Easter event.

It was agreed that we needed a break from the regular egg drop. A colouring competition was suggested. It was agreed we'd send out an egg to decorate with colouring pencils, felt-tips, paint and/or sticking items on. To go out Friday 14th March. Need to be back with money by Tuesday 1st April with £1 entry fee. 1st and 2nd prize to be awarded to each year group. Possibly Revd Joe K to judge?

Nina will buy 16 Easter Eggs for prizes, Jo B to investigate buying a small treat for every child.

Friends asked for a text reminder to go out about this. RW to ask office to do this.

Pumpkin Trail.

It was agreed this would be a lovely idea for an event. It would be great if pupils could grow their own pumpkin for this event. Lu P to investigate and inform school of arrangements/resources needed.

Penny Playground Idea.

The idea of a mile of pennies was discussed. Possibly use this in future with 1p, 2p or 5p coins to make a school logo on the playground?

RW to investigate how much a mile of pennies to raise for future discussion and planning.

7 AOB

Year 6 Leavers Event.

The date for this event was agreed upon – Friday 18th July. Time to be agreed at a future meeting.

All Year 6s have a sheet for them to record ideas for this event for Friends to consider at their next meeting.

8 Date/ time next meeting

Friday 9th May at 2.30pm in the school hall. All welcome.