

Minutes from Friends Meeting 12th June 2015.

Present: Alison, T-Barbs, Vicky, Sarah, Rachel and Nina.

Apologies: Lou, Linzi, Julie P and Julie R.

Minutes from last meeting: These were signed with no outstanding action. Friends currently have a healthy bank balance.

Events (upcoming and past):

Leavers party:

Stalls

Bouncy Castle - Sarah has booked the same bouncy castle company as last year at the same price too!!

Face painting - Jenny and Julie to be asked.

Tombola and bottle pull - prizes now received from families, a few more bottles need to be purchased, either Nina or Sarah can do this. We was decided that as this is a new idea for school we would have a child friendly bottle pull too with only soft drinks etc...as the children would no doubt love to try it too! School will purchase some string and Rachel will bring in cardboard tubes.

Stocks....where are they? Who is willing to go in them?

Welly throw....dads to organise!

Water Fight - Alison will bring hosepipe for water fight. Linzi to be asked about pallets, Liz to be asked about disposing of them.

Apron with toys/sweets maybe Lou could do again??

Setting up

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Communication

We will send a letter out to parents asking for help and food for the evening and a rota will be done as it worked well last year.

Shopping trip and Ladies lunch. Not enough interest was shown for either of these fund-raisers therefore we won't be doing them!, Instead we will have a Christmas shopping evening in November and look into a Mothers day afternoon tea next March.

Mile of coins, Wow! this has raised £173.71 so far with bottles back at children's homes now for refilling with another collection due for next academic year. Thanks to Lou for all her hard work with this, to Rachel for her endless counting and to Sarah for managing to bank all the loose change!!

Sports day, 52 children to provide ice lollies for.

Reunion afternoon, all organised for teas/coffees and a raffle, we hope it's a successful afternoon.

AOB: We were asked by a parent if friends could pay for more school trips, Rachel provided an itemised list on who contributes what to school trips, more detailed information will be given to parents, but friends have fully funded 2 trips this academic year and paid for numerous coaches for many more.

We were also asked if we had a lottery licence for raffle tickets and we do!

Our next meeting will be Fri 10th July at 9am to finalise the leavers party, rotas etc....everyone is welcome to join us!