

Friends of Redlands Committee Meeting

Wednesday 10th February 2016

18:00 – 19:00

Present: Becci Gott (Chair), Jennifer Grier (Treasurer), Rebecca Bevis (Vice Secretary), Niki Spiers, Lyn Cowdery, Bev Vickery

Apologies: Debbie Hyde, Susie Deacon

ACTION

1. WELCOME

Becci welcomes the committee and apologies are made.

2. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Research options for Mother's Day (COMPLETE)	BB
Follow up with chocoholics re discount (COMPLETE)	DH
To encourage other parents to volunteer for secret Santa (COMPLETE)	ALL
Confirm towel sizing (COMPLETE)	BF
Raise at next staff meeting to agree the best timings with the teachers for tea towels (COMPLETE)	BV
Follow up with Mr Harcombe about non-school uniform day on day of the party (COMPLETED)	BG
Follow up with FSoG re: summer fair (COMPLETED)	BG
Follow up with Tesco & Asda concerning funding (COMPLETED)	BG

3. BUDGET UPDATE

Current account- £4,015.32

Savings account- £2,132.03

Redlands school hats and Christmas cards have been paid for.

Still waiting for the Defibrillator details.

Receipts needed for Stubbington postcards.

It was agreed to move £2,000 from the current account to the savings account.

ACTION: Query progress of the purchase of the defibrillator at the Governor's resources meeting.

NB

4. FUNDING REQUESTS

English department request £600 (approx) for Shakespeare week to enable getting someone in to talk to the children etc. It will include all year groups.

AGREED IN PRINCIPAL

ACTION: Follow up with Ali Rowell re: funding request for reading books for Year 1 & 2 (unofficial request)

BV

5. EVENTS FEEDBACK

Pancake Day Races

A great afternoon was had by all with a great level of competition from all classes and teachers. Classes 3, 8 & 11 won, assembly presentation to follow.

A crib sheet for the event has been written and saved to the dropbox account.

Winners plaques have been ordered.

All agreed to purchase 3 frying pans for the trophies to be bought and sprayed gold. (approximate cost of frying pans £20).

6. EVENTS UPDATE

Mothers Day

300 Reusable shopping bags that fold into a rose pouch were purchased. Letter has been written and is being sent out this week. Leaf tags are being made saying "Happy Mother's Day", on Thursday 3rd March the tags will be put in the bags.

Action: Put sample of the bags to be put in the notice board by the main entrance. **BG**

Action: Send out request for volunteers **BG**

Tea Towels

Teachers suggest doing the pictures before the summer half term, it is too busy before Easter. Aiming for the week of the 23rd May to draw the pictures.

There is a maximum of 250 faces on a tea-towel therefore 2 will be done, 1 for YrR & KS1 and 1 for KS2.

The tea-towels will be portrait. There is a 10 day turn around to print orders so they can be done fairly quickly. Details will be in the term update.

Summer Party

This will be held on the 25th May, Becci has spoken to Asda & Tesco and we need to put the dates in and ask what they can give us. Nichola suggested We also contact Sainsburys.

KS1 can be in non-school uniform on the day to save the same problems occurring from the Autumn party.

The idea of having a circus skills workshop at the party is being looked into.

The party will be discussed at a later date.

Action: Research companies that provide circus skills workshops **NS / LC**

Summer Fair

This will be held on the 2nd July. Beales are sponsoring it but we need to display 15-20 boards on properties. The fair will be discussed at a later date.

Action: To let Koren and Gareth Blake know the dates for food for both Summer Party and Summer Fair **BG**

Action: Follow Up with Governors regarding Beals Estate Agent Boards for advertising Summer Fair **NB**

7. FORTHCOMING EVENTS

New parents tea/coffee

May? Need to check date/times. A flyer about the summer fair will be included in the starter pack.

Sports Day refreshments

15th June. This will be discussed nearer the time.

Father's Day

19th June. This will be discussed nearer the time, but we can start thinking about appropriate gift.

Uniform Sale

This will be combined with the Summer fair to enable any new parents to buy for YrR so smaller sizes should sell. A letter will be giving out to parents to ask them not to discard any uniform and donate it to us to sell on.

Panto Tickets

Already booked for the 2016 showing! This will be Sleeping Beauty and is booked for the 14:30 showing on Sunday 11th December.

8. ELECTION OF COMMITTEE POSTS

Nobody at the meeting wanting to stand for the posts at the moment. Becci will be standing down at the next AGM in October, so need to start thinking about anyone that may want to become involved for next year.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Bunny Bounce

Helen Highford has asked if we can bring back the "bunny bounce", a bouncy castle was hired and the children would get sponsored per bounce etc. Unfortunately there are too many other things going on at the same time. As it would involve all years it's not the best time, academically, to take them out.

Early September was suggested to promote class bonding and possibly could coincide with the Autumn party.

Grow Boat flooring

Angie has asked if we could possibly fund some sort of surfacing for the area around the Grow Boat. It's difficult to be used when it's wet and muddy. Suggestions of Tarmac, stepping stones, rubber mesh or safety flooring were put forward.

Action: Follow up with Mr Harcombe

BV

10. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Friday 11th March at 2pm