

FRIENDS OF WOORE SCHOOL

MINUTES OF MEETING – MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2017, 8PM, THE FALCON PUB.

In attendance:

Natalie Bowen-Jones (Chair)

Jessica Lear (Treasurer)

Sarah Scott

Nadine Smethurst

Sharon Oakes

Apologies – Eve Bailey, Lydia Beeston

- £320 still outstanding from fete programme adverts. **ACTION: NBJ to chase these this week.** Next year we will try and collect the money before the event when possible.
- It was agreed on the Whatsapp group to donate any leftover drinks from the fete to the Sam Coops Rounder's fundraiser. **ACTION: If the event does not go ahead, JL will provide an inventory of what we have left.**
- It was agreed that any decisions that are made via the Whatsapp group are minuted at the following meeting.
- Discussion over FOWS possibly being asked to give a £15 donation to the Village Hall for the use of the chairs at the Village Fete. Marni had been contacted by Gordon and passed the message on. JL had spoken with Gordon earlier that day and he had not mentioned any donation from FOWS for the use of the chairs. **ACTION: JL will speak to Marni about this.**
- JL reported back that she had spoken with Gordon regarding upcoming dates, including two potential Fete dates – Saturday 7th and Saturday 14th July 2018. Gordon was checking these with Beryl and will get back to us.
- NBJ updated on the car raffle – it took two months for the car to finally be delivered. It ended up being a lot of hassle with the garage.
- Discussion on a possible Halloween party – The Falcon are also doing one on the same weekend we had looked at. It was decided that we would not hold one. Suggestion instead of a pumpkin carving competition at the school – the children could bring in their pumpkin after half term to be judged on Halloween. Pay an entry fee. **ACTION: NBJ to speak to Mrs Ward about this idea.**
- Discussion about an event nearer to Christmas – a 'Winter Fete'. Using the village hall, stallholders would pay a fee. We would provide mince pies, cheese & wine. Entry fee to get in. Could hold it 6-9pm so that people could bring their children. Santa's Grotto. **ACTION: JL to speak to Gordon/Beryl about use of the hall; either Friday 24 November or Friday 1 December. Once a date is sorted we will go ahead and start the planning for this event.**
- NBJ is doing a Chester half marathon on Sunday 8 October, to raise money for both the school and the British Heart Foundation. **ACTION: NBJ to speak to Mrs Ward about having a sponsorship form in Reception. Other members will also try and obtain sponsorship.**
- **ACTION: it was discussed and agreed that FOWS would fund books for the children at Christmas again.**
- **ACTION: JL will speak to Marni regarding the end of year accounts.**
- **ACTION: NBJ to arrange the AGM date – likely to be at the end of October.**

Date of next meeting TBC by Natalie, plus the AGM.

