

FRIENDS OF WOORE SCHOOL

MINUTES OF MEETING – WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2018, 8PM, THE WHEATSHEAF

In attendance:

Natalie Bowen-Jones (Chair)

Jessica Lear (Treasurer)

Sarah Scott

Sharon Oakes

Nadine Smethurst

Apologies – Lydia Beeston, Eve Bailey

Financial Update

- JL provided an update – we currently have £3618.43 in the bank.
- We made a profit of £404.13 from the Winter Fete. Discussion followed on about the fete – which stalls were successful, which were not. All agreed it was overall a successful event. NBJ thanked husbands and partners who also helped out.
- Still some monies outstanding from the Summer Fete 2017 programme.

Snapes Bakery - £20

Market Drayton Rugby Club - £15

Pool Farm Vets - £30

Lavinia Hambleton - £30

Falcon Inn - £30 – this will now be hard to re-coup as the pub is being run by a new landlord.

ACTION: NBJ to re-invoice vets, speak to Lavinia for payment.

ACTION: SS to pay for Winter Fete chocolates and the Rugby Club invoice.

ACTION: NS to chase Snapes Bakery for payment.

Recruitment to FOWS

- NBJ had spoken to Marni, who suggested having a permanent poster for the school to show what the FOWS do. A fundraising totaliser was also suggested. Newsletter could go into bags, or go online with the school newsletter. School could also put the meeting dates on the website.

ACTION: NBJ to speak to Mrs Ward about these ideas.

Events Coming Up

- Discussion about possibly doing an event for Mother's Day. NBJ's idea was to do an afternoon tea, possibly the Friday before (Friday 9 March), after school in the school hall. Also discussed doing a raffle – the rose could go in, plus Prosecco and maybe a voucher? If the event at school is not viable, then just do the raffle.

ACTION: NBJ to speak to Mrs Ward about the idea and possibly using the school hall.

- Another idea discussed was a meal for parents. Various venue ideas were suggested, the most popular being Barn India. Ideas for dates were Monday 23rd or Monday 30th April.

ACTION: SS to speak to Barn India to find out availability, cost.

- Non-uniform idea was discussed, and decided to leave until nearer to the summer fete – we could ask the children to donate chocolate again for the tombola which worked well last year.

Summer Fete

- Date was discussed and confirmed as being Saturday 14th July.

ACTION: JL will confirm this date with Beryl for use of the village hall and furniture.

- Themes were discussed, and included a 1940's tea dance, 100 years since the end of WW1, Football World Cup, 'Best of Shropshire'. The group liked the World Cup idea – it will be put to the Whatsapp group too to see what people think.

ACTION: SS to speak to Emma from Stoke regarding coming to the Fete. She will also ask Cerebral Palsy United.

AOB

ACTION: NBJ requested that we collate stock on a spreadsheet – JL to collate, please let her know if you have any FOWS stock at home. JL has drinks from the summer fete. NBJ will check the FOWS shed.

- New banners needed for fete – NS confirmed that we have used Stripes & Banners in the past.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – WEDNESDAY 7 MARCH, 8PM, WHEATSHEAF