

**Friends of Woore School**  
**Minutes of Meeting - Tuesday 5th October, 8.15pm at The Falcon**

**In Attendance:**

Lydia Beeston (Chair)  
Sarah Scott (Vice-Chair)  
Claire Marsh (Secretary)  
Jessica Lear (Treasurer)  
Lorna Reeve  
Jenny Fuller  
Hannah

**Apologies:**

Ellisia Gill  
Sonya Cleverton  
Helen Jackson

A welcome to Hannah Roberts who attended tonight.

**Financial Update**

JL confirmed that there is currently £3621.44 in the FOWS bank account. She has also sent the accounts to Debbie Owen to be prepared for the AGM in November.

**Fundraising Initiatives**

Ideas were discussed for the next few weeks.

- Halloween Dress-up Day - children could dress up in Halloween costumes at school; £1 to enter. Prizes from FOWS for the best costume in each class. **ACTION: LB to speak to Mrs Ward about this idea.**
- Halloween hamper - Morrisons in Market Drayton have kindly offered to donate a Halloween hamper for FOWS to raffle off. **ACTION: HJ to collect hamper w/c 11th October.**

Discussion took place about the possibility of co-hosting a film night at the Village Hall, with profits going to the Hall and to FOWS, date Saturday 18th December. Unfortunately too many members of FOWS have commitments on that date. **ACTION: HJ to email Peter Roberts to confirm that we are unable to support this time.**

**School Lottery Update**

We are on-course to make £800-£900 from the lottery this year which is great news! Continue to push at school as it would be great to get more parents and staff signed up.

**Terracycle Update**

Rota system for the collection bin seems to be working well. SS confirmed that she is due to send a box off this week. **ACTION: SS to post on Facebook to push this.**

Request for funds from school

Mrs Ward has requested some help from FOWS to fund new phonics resources. The cost breakdown is as follows:

Subscription £300

Books £2832

Classroom resources £454.20

Members discussed how much we are in a position to donate at this time. We are hoping to run the fete next year and so need to keep a certain amount in the account to fund this. It was agreed that we can cover the cost of the subscription and the classroom resources, totalling £754.20. **ACTION: LB to speak to Mrs Ward about this.**

**ACTION: JL to prepare cheque for school.**

AOB

Date for the AGM was agreed as Thursday 4th November. **ACTION: JL to check with Marni to see if we are able to use the school hall.**

FOWS all agreed that we will buy books for the children at Christmas. Date for wrapping the books was agreed as Tuesday 7th December, Claire has kindly offered to host. **ACTION: LB to organise the Secret Santa!**

People changes in FOWS - LB confirmed that she will be standing down as Chair at the AGM, although she will be staying on as a member of FOWS. She outlined the role of the Chair and has asked members to consider if they would like to take on the role. **ACTION: JL will look at the working of a previous FOWS advert that went into the newsletter and ask Mrs Ward if this can go in again before the AGM.**