

Friends of Woore School

Minutes of meeting – Tuesday 13th September 2022, 8.00pm at The Wheatsheaf

In attendance:

Hannah Roberts-Steele (Chair)

Lorna Reeve (Secretary)

Jessica Lear (Treasurer)

Eilisia Gill

Helen Jackson

Cat Robinson

Emma Tyrell

Sarah Hankey

Apologies – Vicky Roe and Jenny Fuller

Hannah has kindly put herself forward as the new chair and everyone is in favour. A massive thankyou to Helen for being acting chair for so many months and doing a fantastic job.

Finance

Currently £6,621.42 in the bank!

PayPal money has gone in from Snowdon

The current idea is that each term a donation could be made to the school, so that it would be easier for Mrs Ward to know when money is coming so that she can plan her spend accordingly and would mean that we can then plan fundraising activities around this. Next donation would be January

Halloween Disco

We have been given a figure of £90 to hire the hall – Jess to dig out 2019 receipts to compare costs

Food ideas –

Hot dogs cooked in the slow cooker with bread rolls

Bag of crisps

Party ring pack

Juice Carton

Ticket will cost £5 entry per child and will include the above food. Parents to stay and supervise

Sell tickets in advance and encourage people to buy them before. These will be sold at the school, shop and also on the door – Speak to Andy to make sure this is ok – **Hannah to action**

We will need to buy party bags, boxes of lollipops for party games

We could also sell sweet cones, glow sticks, teas, coffees, cans of coke and hot cider – Need to find hot cider kettle – **Helen to action**

Decorations – Sarah Scott has a lot from previous years. Need to ask her. Emma has a Halloween projector and Hannah has a magic light box which makes mist which we could have at the entrance. Also check with Rachel – **Eilisia to action**

Need to get PR out to advertise – 4-6pm – 30th October at Woore village hall

Would need to be there at 2pm to setup

Eilisia to text Karen about DJ as we had cancelled – All done and she has now confirmed

Christmas Film Night

Peter Roberts has been in touch about us joining together for a film night December 17th. It has been confirmed that there is no hire charge. We have concerns and have messaged these to Peter – Availability of FOWS members on that day, too close to Christmas and we don't think children would sit down for that long. Overall response from the team is that this is not feasible for this year.

Marketing

Need to make sure that we get the following in the school newsletter – Halloween party, Amazon smile and the school lottery – **Hannah to action**

Need to schedule Facebook posts on the above too – **Hannah to action**

Ideas for more fundraising activities for next year

Camp out overnight in the school grounds – Could charge £25 per pitch which would include a BBQ for dinner and story telling before bed. Would need port-a-loos and parking would need to be at the village hall. This would only be open to children at the school and their immediate families.

We need to put the idea past Mrs Ward – **Eilisia to action**

Important dates for next meetings

4th October at 8pm at the Wheatsheaf