

FOH meeting - 9th September 2019 – AGM Notes

General Review

AC and AJ began review of previous year.

Lots of volunteers this year. Having main committee and sub committees has worked really well.

The cupboard tidy up helped to organise what we had, but might be a mess after summer fun.

Suggestion that if FOH could attend open morning to meet new families.

Comments have been made about it would be nice for the valentines disco to make a comeback. AC said we don't have anything on for children during that time so could be something FOH could do.

Having each year rep doing media on each of their year groups facebook page has worked well and meant we didn't need a social media rep.

Comments made about family ticket price being unfair to single child families.

1. Comment re more used uniform sale being requested by parents
2. Comment re how well Claire is running the used uniform website
3. Discussed that old uniform is being donated to African charity
4. Discussed that FOH website needs updating with photos, better event details etc. TOC suggested liaising with Leonora Martin

Halloween

It didn't rain which helped. Giving out food tokens at the gate worked very well, special diet children had a different colour. Having the food and drink on the gravel was better more people visited it. Ran out for sausages AC suggested needed about 20 more. Didn't need more alcohol as used up what we had.

Need more rotation of people on stalls, year rep to organise this with their year groups.

1 complaint about price of alcohol.

1. Most profitable event of year
2. £1332.26 profit
3. There are items left over that can be carried to this year

Xmas

Really well as we didn't charge for grotto.

Hampers used Allington again this worked well and had some lovely bits in. one week of selling tickets was better. Would be better to draw raffle on last day of term after church service.

Set up and pack up was really good for grotto. Complaints that presents especially special diet children weren't very special, a comment about this year we were going to buy little Christmas trees instead of chocolate (this will also fit into ECO Warriors), TOC checking that school have not allergies to trees. For 2019/2020 all Christmas events going on during final week of term and grotto will be on Thurs the same day as Christmas jumper day.

Hamper Sales- £892 Profit £231

1. Amy read notes from Christmas event
2. TOC said school plans of shorten the Christmas week celebrations to one day

Quiz Night

Went well. Food was better, Kevin organised Humus and Olives. We were allowed to use fridges.

Also we decided to return cup dirty so meant time was wasted on cleaning them. Everyone helped to tidy up after which was brilliant. TOC to encourage this again. Confusion with when cleaners would come. Also getting questions together was a struggle. TOC said that when school get drinks in they order alcohol through kitchen and then cans or coke etc from Makro or Booker.

1. Suggestion that should be on a Friday and possibly in town hall.

2. Suggestion to plan music between rounds
3. Profit of £130
4. Alcohol purchased from various supermarkets but TOC suggested using a "sale or return" provider
5. Suggest should have someone on the bar

Summer Fun:

Selling raffle in the morning at drop off was good.

At time of event ticket table needs to be further away from gate. HN suggest maybe having an orange fence put up by maintenance team so this would allow us to open up the playground area until teachers arrive, as last 2 years it has been the same.

Really positive feedback on the event.

More shelter needed for stalls around the tree area.

Income: £2175 Tickets: £1560 Profit £673.82

1. Alana read through notes on SF
2. Suggested to scale down the catering due or time held as so many hot dogs left over from last 2 years. Sale Hotdogs only
3. AJ suggested great feedback
4. Some discussion re whether teachers should pay for event?
5. Recycling bins required
6. Group agreed to chase Rowdy Cow for a donation

Feedback from School

- TOC fed back re climbing frame - very popular with the kids
- buddy bench in and popular but AJ raised issue of "value for money"
- Canopy and rope kit for forest school area to be purchased in next 2 weeks
- Puzzle day was really good
- Discussion of getting a story telling chair
- TOC Put forward request from Mr Carr for Lego Robotics team kit. Cost is £850 for 5 kits
- Group suggested to look at enhancing the play area / equipment

Election of New Committee

AC led

- Discussion around proving difficult to get Nursery Rep
- Helen Nester voted in as Chair
- MF Kept as Secretary
- Helen Clay as Treasurer
- TOC as Vice Chair
- Used uniform- Claire Blythe
- Nursery class rep - Bev Rod
- Reception - Ellen Cook, Ginette Anderson, Sophie Herbert and Sally Rogers
- Yr 1 – MF& Bev Rod & Sophie Herbert
- Yr2 - Haley Brinkworth and Kylie Anglewicz Dejong
- Yr 3 – Barbara Amponsah
- Yr 4 – Steph Parker
- Yr 5 -
- Yr 6 - Rachel Avent

Date for next meeting

- 16th September at 7pm

AOB:

- TOC raised that must check for contact details to be added