



Minutes of Friends of Montalbo School Meeting held 26th February 2019.

Present:

Mr C Minikin –Headteacher
Simon Miller –FOMS Treasurer
Julia Steele
Shaun Thornton
Gemma Peat
Louise Finlay

1. Apologies:

Hazel Rayner
Abi Smith

2. Minutes of last meeting: Minutes of meeting 22nd January were discussed and agreed.

3. Matters Arising: Everyone happy with letter to send to businesses and to put in school bags.

Action: Julia will add that FOMS have funded a visit from a Chinese Dance Group to celebrate Chinese New Year.

FOMS meeting minutes are on School Website.

Action: Information board to be put together with posters showing what FOMS have raised and what funding has been spent on, school lottery posters etc.

4. Feedback from Valentines Disco: Feedback from Valentines Disco has been positive. £260 raised. FOMS are grateful for all the help they received on the night from parents and grand parents. Next year FOMS will buy some prizes for a dancing competition at each disco.

5. Finance Update

£4190.76 in account. Invoice for Chinese Dance Group still to be paid for.

FOMS had discussion regarding funds in account. Mr Minikin keen to see if FOMS can get matched funding from a bank to invest in a library for the club room. Head phones for computers also required. Agreed to fund 30.

Action: Enquiries to be made regarding match funding. Headphones to be priced and ordered.

6. School lottery update /promotion

Fortnightly update report -18/2/2019 from Your School Lottery shows that we currently have 40 players with 59 tickets being played.

£89.60 raised last month

£945.20 raised since lottery launched 28/4/2018

Projected annual funds £1227.20.

Mr Minikin will add information on lottery to New Starter Packs.

7. Future Fundraising Events

Thursday 28th February –Beaumonts Recycling.

Parents evenings –Tuesday 26th March and Wednesday 27th March, 3.30 -6.30pm. FOMs will serve teas /coffees /soft drinks for donations. Will have information board with information regarding FOMs, School lottery etc.

FOMs will serve refreshments end of Spring Term for Year 3 and 4 performances. April 2nd - 1.45pm, April 3rd -6pm.

Action: Bingo night –Julia to contact Pam Ashmore to see if she is happy to support FOMs with a Bingo Night. Julia will ask Pam for available days after 23rd April 2019. Last year we sold tickets to adults for £1.50 to include Pie and Peas. £1.00 for children to include popcorn and a drink. A film will be organised for children or will be supervised outside if fine.

Summer Raffle will be organised to be drawn at Summer Performances –dates to be confirmed.

Halloween Disco -24th October 2019 –details to be discussed at future meeting.

Action: Mr Minikin to discuss details of a Casino Night with Sara O’Doherty. Louise keen to see if we could run Casino Night the same evening as a Race Night. Timeframe –Autumn 2019.

Christmas Fair /Christmas Raffle –December 2019

FOMs will promote Your School Lottery at events.

8. AOB –Louise to complete return for Durham County Council for Christmas Raffle and will renew licence in April 2019.

9. Date of Next Meeting:

To be confirmed 5.00pm –Everyone welcome