

Minutes from Friends of Moorlands Meeting 22nd June 2021

1. Present and apologies

Present:

Sarah Loveridge, Louise Rankin, Gemma Waring, Leanne Jenks, Leanne Ross, Andy Venn, Amy Papaconstantinou, Caroline Nash, Jenny Gale, Natasha Hill

2. Review and approval of minutes from last meeting

All agreed, minutes approved.

3. Disco

Agreed we ask for a voluntary contribution of £1.

Letter to be sent out Monday 12th July, payment requested by Monday 19th July. Disco Friday 23rd July.

Leanne Ross – we need as many volunteers as possible. Sarah – will ask for volunteers in letter and as many of us as possible will help too – can all non-staff let Sarah know if we can help and what time.

Sarah – disco to start at 9.30 and continue until lunchtime. Do we need to stay in bubbles?

Leanne Ross – no changed to restrictions up to the end of term. If two year groups are out in the field at the same time they will need to be kept in their bubbles. Children to wear party clothes.

Sarah – will emphasise they must wear flat sensible shoes. Confirmed two teachers will be present but will need ten FOM volunteers.

Leanne Ross – checking there will be no snacks. Sarah confirmed no snacks but children to bring water bottles and there will be a station to refill the bottles/plastic cups if needed.

Leanne Ross – ask Andy to set up gazebo and cover wires.

Sarah – is there a plan B in case of rain? Leanne Ross – sports hall is not an option due to bubbles. Sarah will make it clear that the disco is weather permitting. Will need to return payment to those who have paid – will need to make a list of those who have paid.

4. T-shirts and bookbags

All main t-shirts and bookbags are ordered. All year 6s will have a t-shirt provided by us. There are a couple of late additional orders – Louise will try to order these and hope they get here.

5. Break the rules

Letter to be sent out on 9th July. Break the rules day on 16th July. Sarah and Louise will go in on last day to sort money and shred envelopes etc with names.

6. Bike vote

We had six yeses so Year R have been given the money for the bikes. When school equipment was given previously Year R didn't benefit from it and the bikes are falling apart so it is worth doing.

7. Teacher updates

Gemma – scrapstore has run out. Sarah – asked Louise to look into it and renew it/raise a cheque. Gemma to send details over.

8. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 21st September (via Zoom)

AOB

The new lady who asked about FOM will join in September.

Sarah asked about builders building the shed. Andy – we would have to provide the shed anyway so decided it is not worth it. Andy and the new cleaner can build the shed. Sarah – no funds for it yet. Andy – need storage for the school and for FOM. Andy has an idea he will discuss with Leanne Ross. Sarah – we need storage especially for Christmas shop.

Leanne Jenks – would Andy need paying for the disco even if we had to cancel? Louise will check but thinks he will probably happy not to charge if it doesn't go ahead/we postpone. Leanne Ross – as a plan B we could let the children have the disco in their own classrooms with doors open and Andy could set up somewhere central ie the hall. Sarah – he could maybe move once during the day and/or could go from class to class with his mic to interact with the children. Sarah – could we have sweets for the children as a back up? Leanne Ross – wont be necessary as it is last day of term so they will treats anyway.