

Minutes from Friends of Moorlands Meeting Tuesday 11th May

1 Present and apologies

PRESENT:

Sarah Loveridge, Louise Rankin, Gemma Waring, Jenny Gale, Amy Papaconstantinou, Caroline Nash, Natasha Hill, Victoria Roe, Leanne Ross (joined later)

APOLOGIES:

Leanne Jenks, Andy Venn

2. Review and approval of minutes from last meeting

All agreed, minutes approved.

3. Review past events

Easter – eggs and bunnies. Still some bunnies left. Reconsider games for next year? Charge for something so we can make money.

4. Treasurer's report

Louise read the report aloud and will make it available.

Bank account is now updated as much as possible. Amy may need to go to bank with ID. Signatures required. Trustee form emailed out for us all to be signed and returned.

5. Fundraising

An outside disco during lunchtime has been proposed. Last of term, disco in bubbles. Charge £1 per person, just enough to cover the cost of the disco, not to make money this time. Consider doing break the rules day earlier to spread out asking for money – break the rules day has made £600-800 before so that is enough to cover bookbags and tshirts so worth doing. Wondered about multisports day but agreed this is not possible due to bubbles.

Gemma – before half term is too soon for break the rules day and hard to get stuff done on those day. Sarah suggests week before end of term but Gemma says lots going on that week with transitions etc so not a good time. Will ask Leanne Ross.

Leanne Ross joined meeting.

Leanne – hoping to have sports day in classes.

Break the rules day – agreed with Leanne to just have five rules:

- Non-uniform
- Dying hair
- Unhealthy snack

Year 6 can suggest two more rules

50p per rule, plus £1 for one bigger rule break.

6. Disco

Disco provisionally booked 23rd July. Happy to go ahead with this date. Leanne suggests we extend the time of the disco as hope to be able to have more on the field by then. DJ will be there 9-12 and will charge £225. DJ will be on veranda with gazebo. First bubble start 9.30, last bubble ends 11.10. FOM volunteers needed.

Everyone voted in agreement of £1 charge, and we hope to make half that at least to cover costs. Ask for money a week before. Louise suggests make it clear that this disco is just £1 voluntary contribution as a one-off as we are funding it.

Leanne agrees non-uniform/children can wear disco clothes.

Victoria – worried year 4s will struggle to get any work done all day due to noise/distraction – but agreed this was ok as last day of term.

Gemma – concerned that if we ask for money a week beforehand that will be the same time as the break the rules day. Sarah suggested we could send the letter for the disco earlier and money to be handed in on the Monday 19th instead. Break the rules money to be given in on the Friday 16th.

7. Tshirts and bookbags

Year 6 have asked for hoodies. FOM cant fund this but Gemma suggests we offer it as an option – FOM fund tshirt and option for children to buy hoody. Sarah said the design would be the same as the tshirt (one for each class)

Tshirts - £25 per logo so £50 for both plus £2.50 per print

Adult £8.40 Child £5.65

Approximate price for 60 tshirts £654 + VAT

More than last year. Sarah checked if we are happy to go with this or look elsewhere. Prices have gone up everywhere.

Louise – last year total for tshirts and bookbags was £918.98.

£5 each for bookbags and order 60 so £300 total.

Total will be approximately the same as last year after all. If we can pay cash we wont need to pay VAT.

Hoodies - £11.50 for adult, £11 for child +VAT.

Including print £14 and £13.50 per hoody.

Louise – could we get sample sizes to try? Or not because of covid? Gemma suggested they could be quarantined. Sarah will check. Louise – if this isn't possible make it clear that they choose their size at their own risk.

Sarah realised she used adult pricing for tshirt total so actually using child pricing it would be more like £500 instead. We are all happy with prices.

Gemma will make a start on getting the designs sorted asap.

8. Teacher updates

Gemma had wanted to ask about hoodies so all sorted.

Leanne wanted to make a suggestion of a fundraising idea from her sons school where they buy a map and people put things in their windows etc – it may be too short notice to do it for this term but good idea for easter or Christmas. Victoria – Ascension church do this sort of thing at Christmas and easter.

Sarah suggested doing 'what missing from the tree' – Leanne said her sons school did missing reindeer. Sarah said everyone could get a chocolate lollipop for entering then ask for a local business to donate a prize. Decided it might be better to do it at easter rather than Christmas as Christmas is busier.

Leanne will tell us the website her sons school use for card payments.

9. Code of conduct

We thought there would be a new parent wanting to join. After AGM she said she wanted to be involved and gave email address to Victoria, Jenny tried to email her but it didn't work and she hasn't been seen for the last few days.

10 AOB

Sarah asked if the garage had been cleared out. Leanne says no.

Still no storage. Andy as planning to make us a shed. We will need something before Christmas. Leanne said the builder, Drew Smith, could volunteer their workers to do some jobs – they have a carpenter so we could see if they would build a shed. Leanne will ask and will check with Andy where to put it.

Sarah – when can we go back to cake sales? Leanne – still no and don't anticipate it will be possible before September. But might be possible to sell sealed ice poles after June. Social distancing still an issue – perhaps we could pre order and give out to classes?

11 Date of next meeting

6th July? 29th June? 13th July?

Governors meetings or too late. So we agreed on 22nd June. All agreed we are happy staying with Zoom.

Sarah will add Leanne and Rachel to minutes.