

Minutes Friends of Marlborough St Mary's Meeting

Thursday 23rd February 2017

1. Welcome and Apologies

Present: Alice Macdonald, Gemma Blundy, Saffron Gannon, Rachael Herring, Monica Braithwaite

Apologies: Ben Ferris, Catriona Taylor, Donna Kirby, Dawn Patterson, Debbie Turnell, Jennifer Horton, Cassie Piper Page, Rosy Presley, Rachel Pandit, Becky Deane, Claire Presley, Kirsty Richards, Saffron Cable

2. Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed by Alice Macdonald.

3. Old Textiles Collection

Total collection raised £107.10.

4. Sponsored Bounce - Infants

Friday 24th February AM, helpers all organised. Certificates and reminders for sponsorship to go out on the Friday.

5. Sponsored Swim - Juniors - Saturday 13th May 4-6pm

Marlborough Leisure Centre booked at a cost of £113.18.

Paperwork with information for parents/carers at the junior office. Saffron Gannon to speak with Mrs Kent regarding dates to send out information, letter out to parents/carers Monday 24th April, look to have replies back by the Friday (28th April), hand in reply in exchange for a sponsorship form. Timings for groups can be released later once decided upon.

Mrs Kent to put up a poster at the juniors asking for staff helpers.

6. Discos

Raised £191.45 at the juniors site and £200.55 at the infants site, so a total of £392.00.

7. Gift Aid

Gift aid of £319.80 for 2016 has been credited to our bank account.

Yellow Moon has credited our account by £5.29.

8. Friends of St Peter's Bank Statement

Total of £1,395.36. A PTA payment of £101.00 has been debited out as at 03/01/17, Saffron Gannon to speak with Catriona Taylor to see if we can be refunded for this.

9. Change of Name

Saffron Gannon to chase the Charity Commission on the change of name request.

10. Comic Relief - Friday 24th March

Juniors - selling red noses - school organising.

Infants - cup cake sell - ask class reps to bake 30 identical iced and decorated cupcakes. Gemma Blundy to email class reps, Rachael Herring and Monica Braithwaite have already confirmed. **Event has been confirmed with Mrs Schwodler.**

11. Easter Events

Infants - Easter Egg Hunt - Friday 7th April AM - requires 10 to 12 helpers, Monica Braithwaite, Rachael Herring, Saffron Gannon and Alice Macdonald have already confirmed. Outfit is confirmed.

Juniors - Easter Quiz - quiz sheet to be completed at school in exchange for an egg. Mrs Macdonald organising the quiz sheet.

Eggs - Saffron Gannon has purchased 350 eggs at 75p each, to be collected from Tesco on the 6th April.

Easter Raffle - Alice Macdonald to confirm the go ahead for the Easter raffle with Mrs Schwodler. **Event has been confirmed with Mrs Schwodler.**

12. Summer Fete - Saturday 24th June

Summer Fete to be held at the Infant site, need to investigate options for bouncy castle/slide.

Gemma Blundy has organised a donations letter. Gemma Blundy to email local businesses/attractions asap. At the next meeting we need to split the high street for raffle prize donations.

13. Parent's Night

Curry and Quiz Night - looking into possible date options on this. It has been very popular in the past and a good fundraiser.

Fashion Show - an idea from another school PTA that has proved popular.

14. Film Night

Alice Macdonald to discuss the feasibility of a film night for the children with Mrs Schwodler. **Mrs Schwodler happy for us to run this event, dates to be decided.**

We can sell tickets for a hotdog and popcorn or popcorn only, ticket price to be decided. The squash and film would be free.

15. Car Wash

Charity car wash - Saffron Gannon and her husband looking into the feasibility of organising this during the summer months.

16. Date of Next Meeting

TBC