

MINUTES OF FOLA MEETING

8/1/2020 8PM

PRESENT

Paul Griffiths (chair).
Ricardo
Katy Rougvie
Michele Hatton.

Martin McAssey
Cat Payne

APOLOGIES

Rosalie Havik
Toni Cook

Ellen Lambrecht

1) Reflection on disco

- Went well. Games were a great addition.
- To consider less sweets available to buy or a token system to prevent children spending all their money on sweets.
- The DJ was great and very interactive with the children

2) Film night

- This film night will be assisted by Y6 and teaching staff to raise funds for Edale.
- Y6 will do all the setting up of chairs but FOLA need to sort advertising, letters, food and drink
- Date will be Fri 13th March – film suggestions Toy Story 4 or Lion King.
- Michele happy to organise the letters and requests for volunteers. To keep price as £3.50
- Ricardo happy to look in to provision of chips- to consider using 2 shops to prevent delays
- Will need to purchase tomato ketchup and squash

3) School Lottery

Raising significantly more funds than the FOLA draw. Martin continuing to advertise at all school FOLA events and publicising once winners have been announced on facebook page

4) Banking

New accounts finalised by Ricardo

- Just under £6000 in account- school council meeting to decide on ideas for its use
- FOLA donated £4000 to the new library
- Ricardo liaising with Ikea re potential donation of bean bags.
- Ongoing termly contributions to books and sports/playground equipment

5) BBQ

- Katy to confirm date of Fri 15th May with the school.

- To continue to have own bar (Michele and Ricardo happy to continue with this)
- Paul to look at licensing and bouncy castle hire.
- Paul to liaise with local butchers re availability to do the BBQ, to consider other food outlets eg pizza and have a dessert option eg crepes, ice cream -committee to help out when we know if local butchers are available and how many they cld cater for
- Continue to sell candyfloss and ice pops as these are v popular.
- ? to try and arrange cheerleaders or other school performances to encourage attendance and give opportunity for parents to see their children perform. Ricardo to liaise with cheerleading.
- To consider 'rebrand' as food festival
- Other stalls to be decided nearer time but minimal money raised from these- predominantly money raised from entry fee, (donations on door worked well but risk of no advance ticket sales) bar and food. Stalls required to entertain the children rather than generate money- therefore need to be easy to run.
- To look at promotion with current Y2 at infants as an opportunity to view the school.

6) **School merchandise**

- Concerns over t shirts and storage due to all the sizes and colours required. Agreed to start initially with caps and have them available to sell at school BBQ
- Katy to work with school on designs in January

7) **Increasing support/ awareness for FOLA**

- Continue with facebook page and to utilise Whatsapp grp more esp to advertise meetings.
- To have info in welcome packs for Y2s and to attend the welcome meeting in June/July

8) **Easter hampers**

Michele Hatton to liaise with Catherine Atkinson to see if would be happy to do Easter hampers similar to her idea for the Christmas hampers

Next Meeting

Weds 4th March 8pm in Sportsman- to organise further details of BBQ