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MINUTES OF THE FDPS MEETING

Held on Thursday 16 March, 2017 at 7.00pm at Ditcham Park School

Present (Committee): Lucy Reidy (LR) (Chair), Tess Hall (TH) (Vice-Chair), Nalini Dentten (ND) (Secretary), Helen Parrott (HP) (Teacher representative and Minutes), Vicki Harvey (VH) Lisa Samson (LS), Claire Falla (CF), Tim Wiggans (TW), Anna Potter (AP), Selena Barber (SB)

Apologies:, Denise Allen (DA) (Treasurer), Mark Philips (MP) (Teacher representative) Penny Slight (PS), Natasha Beckley (NB) Kerry Nutting (KN)

Minute Dist: Leeanne Barber, Jude Haworth.

Minute	Discussion Point / Action	By Whom
1	Apologies from Mark Philips, Denise Allen and Penny Slight	
2	Minutes of the last minute were proposed by TH and seconded by LR	
3	The Treasurer's report will be emailed to all committee members ASAP; Denise sends her apologies.	DA
4	<p>Matters Arising from last meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hockey Shirts- carried forward MP still investigating options Crates from the book stall still not found: ND to chase up again <p>Aprons were distributed today, they look great. There are some spares in the cellar (awaiting a bid from JLS- HP to chase)</p> <p>THANK YOU ANNA for organising!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quiz night was cancelled- perhaps too soon after Christmas? We still have all the questions etc. so we can try again another time <p>Morning Committee meetings- DA has reported that there is some interest, they will start next term and will mirror evening meetings. All welcome to attend.</p>	<p>MP</p> <p>ND</p> <p>HP</p>



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5	<p>Bids Received</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No formal bids received Rachel Tanner has asked whether we could sponsor the Rowan's Run to the amount of £500- unfortunately this is not allowed under our constitution, however LR has said she would be happy to support Rowan's in another way. HP to speak to JLS about bid form for aprons for KS1 cookery SB said she had been asked by a parent where they could find out about what the FDPS money was spent on. LR advised that this information could be found in the Newsletters and on the FDPS website. LR raised the idea of an outdoor classroom space/ yurt/ solar dome. There are lots of different uses for such a space across the curriculum and all Key Stages. She has spoken to Graham Spawforth, Anne Harris and Alan Richards who are all keen. HP suggested next steps would be to fully cost the project and take it to SLT who will then discuss and take to Governors- the positioning of this space is an important consideration as the provision of utilities could be expensive. LR to look into costings and feed back 	<p>HP</p> <p>LR</p>
6	<p>70's Ball Feedback All feedback has been very positive The bar was very successful Caterers were very good The auction raised £1195; over £2600 was raised altogether Thanks to everyone who supported this event.</p>	
7	<p>Easter Event – all in hand</p>	
8	<p>Open Morning Graham Spawforth is keen for the FDPS to continue to run the café on the same lines as before. HP to speak to AHW re clearing up as it was done very early last time. LS to organise rota (ND to send LS email addresses)</p>	<p>HP/AHW LS/ND</p>
9	<p>It's a Knockout 20 May 75 tickets sold so far. We have 160 places. Only 5 Senior tickets have</p>	



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	<p>been sold- LR has emailed buddies. Closing date is 28 March so we can re-evaluate after Easter and do another push if necessary.</p> <p>VH has contacted St John's Ambulance and is waiting for a call-back. The committee unanimously agreed to make a £100 donation to St John's Ambulance.</p> <p>DA reported that there is not much take-up from (non food) stall holders (reduced rate of £25)</p> <p>All food stalls (Pizza, Burgers and Fish and Chips) have confirmed they will be there.</p> <p>On the day</p> <p>Gazebos to be set up Saturday morning (for changing and drying off)</p> <p>FDPS role will be crowd control- there should not be much else to do- it is an event for everyone to enjoy.</p> <p>Good weather- all out on the main field</p> <p>Wet- It's a knockout and food outside, other stalls in MPB</p> <p>Brookwood will be running a café in the Solent Suite, donating cakes, tea, coffee etc. All proceeds kindly will be given to FDPS</p> <p>Toilets- MPB</p> <p>HP to speak to AHW re Alliance coming in to clean afterwards</p> <p>Richard Jones (builder) has also made a donation</p> <p>'How many balloons in the car' competition in lieu of a raffle- prizes t.b.c</p>	<p>VH</p> <p>LR</p> <p>HP/AHW</p>
10	<p>Camp Over 16th September</p> <p>Flyers to be given to new parents on Visitors Day and at New Parents' Evening on 7th September</p> <p>There will be 2 tickets; camping (£10 adults/£5children) or evening only (£5 adults / £2.50 children) FDPS to provide coloured wristbands</p> <p>Food t.b.c depending on how May event goes</p> <p>Music- Ukulele Band and 'Lucky 13' (plus Battle of the Bands groups??)</p> <p>HP to speak to Luke Megeney to ask for him to help with set-up</p> <p>On the Day</p> <p>Cam set-up between 1400 and 1600</p> <p>Music 1700-2200</p> <p>Camp clear by 1100 on 17th September</p> <p>Sub-committee meeting will be held nearer the time.</p>	<p>DA?</p> <p>HP</p>



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11	<p>Future Events/ Diary Dates</p> <p>07/09/17 New parents evening and AGM Cheese and wine again (LR to get cheese, grapes, chutneys etc and elderflower, HP to speak to AHW re school providing the wine)</p> <p>16/09/17 Camp over</p> <p>07/10/17 Open Morning</p> <p>19/10/17 Hallowe'en Party</p> <p>02/12/17 Christmas Fayre</p> <p>02/02/18 Barn Dance in MPB (proposed by LR- unanimously agreed by committee) CF to enquire about calling bands</p> <p>18/05/18 Open Morning</p>	<p>LR/HP/AHW</p> <p>CF</p>
12	<p>AOB</p> <p>Anna Potter has volunteered to run a Father's Day mug incentive in the Juniors- along the same lines as the aprons. Thank you Anna</p> <p>Prom- VH and ND reported all in hand- on the same day as Junior Sports Day</p>	AP
13	<p>Next committee meeting to be held on Tuesday 25 April 1900-2100 in the school library</p>	All