



## Meeting Minutes- 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023 7pm

1. Attendees: Mrs Howard, Lisa Moore, Saaiba Ahmed, Rhiannon Cameron, Kimberley Knibb, Sarah, Claire Seel and Louise Ince
2. Apologies-Amy Precious, Amanda Caine, Claire Massey, Dominique Stead, Jill, Lynn, Danika, Vikki Wheeler, Sian Nixon, Louise Saville
3. Lisa Moore welcomed attendees and thanked everyone for attending. Advised we would be trying to stick to 1-hour meetings from here on
4. Summer Fair- 14<sup>th</sup> July date confirmed- Mrs Howard explained it coincides with Year 6 treat day and therefore Mr Beck, Mrs Howard, Mrs Grundy and Mrs Nuttall will all be away from school and back late – 1545- but will endeavour to help. Lisa announced that we would be having a DJ, Bouncy Castle/ Assault Course- school has previously had assault course which the children enjoyed. Face painting/glitter tattoos. Bottle Tombola, tin can alley, skipping competition and beat the goalie as well as sticks in sand. Sarah advised that need lots of prizes as sticks in sands goes through a lot. Discussed types of prizes – little prizes such as mini packets of sweets. Pimms/ bottle beer bar- Lisa will arrange licence. Planning on selling early bird tickets- these will be £5 pp and include hot dog, ice cream and more- this needs to be confirmed in school newsletter. Mrs Howard agreed these can be sold on school money but Friends to confirm how these will be sold. Shez Whippy has also been confirmed.
5. Suggested 2 non uniforms days- KS2 bottles, KS1 Small summer toys eg dominoes, Early years, crisps, chocolates and cakes. Themes – England colours/ strip 7<sup>th</sup> July and Summer Party clothes 14<sup>th</sup> July.
6. Previous donations made from Tesco and Warburtons- Sarah advised emails available and we could ask again.
7. More entertainment suggested such as Talent show – however this was decided by attendees that this would be a good idea for a separate event

8. Redesign Friends logo competition- children to donate a pound and school council can choose the best logo from each class and winner gets a prize
9. Forest update- there has been no progress, still dangerous and unable to be used. Office staff have been sending emails every other day for last week with no response- Mrs Howard will ask for further email to be sent. Lisa enquired as to whether Friends could contact local councillor Yvonne Wright regarding this. ? further quotes to be undertaken by other companies. Quote for this tree is to be cut down is currently £1600.
10. Looking into starting up the 100 club
11. Preloved uniform shop. Lisa has requested a bin for donations- busy bins is interesting in supplying. This will be on a drop off whenever basis and Friends will be responsible. We will be having a uniform shop at the summer fair. Families in need will still be able to just have whatever it is they need. Considering having a one-off collection every so often of any clothes and getting them weighed in for donation also.
12. Friends would also like to start up discos- we would like these to be held in school. Friends were thinking of a Welcome back to school disco in September and a Valentines Disco also.
13. Other ideas- break the rules day, loose change challenge and Christmas card making
14. Adventure playground update- hopefully work being completed over half term- handover of Friends and opening of Adventure Playground Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – press release will be written and sent to Bury Times.
15. Friends asked if School have any big requests now adventure playground is almost completed-new IT equipment/ iPad for classes. Outside of Ash class and add on to playground. Smaller items school needs are wet break toys and gardening equipment. Friends to discuss this further.
16. Date of next meeting set for Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June in school staff room. This will be added to the newsletter for anyone who wants to attend.