

Friends of Woore School

Minutes of meeting – Tuesday 1st March 2022, 8.15pm at The Falcon

In attendance:

Helen Jackson (Temporary chair)

Jenny Fuller (Vice chair)

Lorna Reeve (Secretary)

Jessica Lear (Treasurer)

Eilisia Gill

Hannah Roberts-Steele

Vicky Jew

Financial update

No outgoings since the last meeting

£19.47 income from Amazon Smile

£79.60 income from school lottery

£3,230.51 in the bank

Fundraising initiatives

Keele Christmas tree – We have received no funds and cannot get hold of them either. We shall not be doing this initiative again!

Halloween – The Falcon have confirmed payment made in November 2021

School Lottery -Forms have now all been signed and are ready to send off

Crisp packets – We have been notified that this is no longer going to be running. Deadline for us collecting the packets to send off is the 15th April. We will consolidate March/April and send off together. Remember to check maximum box size before sending

Send a thank you to Andy and Karla at the shop for their support – **Helen to action**

Social Media

Hannah has set up a schedule so a post or two goes out a week on facebook (Well done Hannah!)

A report has been done so that we can see who has clicked on it but other than that people are not following up with any other actions.

Maybe an idea to start tagging different people on posts to get more interaction

Posters/advertising

Easy fundraising can supply with posters, with nice ones to thank people.

Wes has had other priorities so has not been able to contribute to designing anything yet

This year's fundraising

Cash for schools- Helen forwarded an email to all groups in Woore to help support this and we have had a positive response that they are also collecting for this

Snowden walk –We need to start the go fundraising page. The target for the page will be £1,000. Make sure to mention that we have been trying to complete this for 2 years – **Jenny to action**

Once the page has been set up, contact the Shropshire Star to try and get it in the paper – **Helen to action**

Need an action plan so we can arrange times, dates and routes – **Eilisia/Dan to action**

Easter Eggs – Need to contact the school office to find out who has allergies – **Eilisia to action**

Need all eggs brought and into the school by 8th April. Be sure to take a picture before taking in so that we can put it on a facebook post – **Vicky to action**

Roberts Recycling – We are thinking that this could replace the crisp packets. It is clothes recycling which would mean that a bin would need to be kept inside. Ideally this would need to be kept inside the school reception. Email Mrs Ward to run the idea past and to see if this is feasible – **Helen to action**

Queens Jubilee Badges – A local couple are recovering over 500 pin badges to help raise money for the church. We have agreed with them that we will have a load of them for sale at the school and they have said for each one that is sold a £1 donation from it can go towards the school

Fete – Date all confirmed. We need to nail down the theme and what we are going to do. Everyone likes the idea of a jubilee theme. We will have our own stalls and also some stalls to hire out to others.

Go back to 2017 when we had a helter skelter and look at the breakdown to see exactly what was made where – **Jess to action**

Go through the black book to see what businesses to contact to get sponsorship – **Helen to action**

Ideas-

Helter skelter – This did not make any money when we last did this but looked amazing and was huge fun for the children. Have a look to find prices – **Helen to action**

Bake of tent

A parade of children dressed up going around the daily mile

A dance or cheerleading performance from the school

Maypole – Nobody currently knows how to do this, look at videos to see if it can be easily taught – **Eilisia to action**

Tractor

Parent and child 3 legged race

Dunking pool

Throw a sponge at a teacher

Chocolate tombola

AOB

Nothing 😊