***Minutes for the Meeting on Thursday 9th September 2021, 7.45pm – 8.45pm Zoom***

***Attended by:*** *Briony Hosford, Fiona Orr, Dan Hunwick, Jonathan Cuncliffe, Caroline Hubbuck, Lisa Ashdown, Tara Hill & Kelly Haggett*

1. **Apologies for Absence**

Katie Priestley, Hannah Foley, Brenda Newton

1. **Review of minutes of last meeting** and approval of the same.

 Approved by Jonathan Cuncliffe and seconded by Fiona Orr

1. **Treasurer’s Summary of finances**

Still to come in -invoices for school trips as Nicky is off and so when she returns we’ll have more idea.

Funds balance £6324.31

**4. Fund requests**

Contribution towards reflection trail already agreed at previous meeting. Thought to be around £2,500.

 Mentioned outdoor storage but this has so far been taken from other funds.

**5. Summary of actions arising from last meeting:**

Dan will chase up end of year trips when Nicky is back.

**6. Fundraising Ideas & Diary dates 2021/22:**

 - **Christmas cards**- Pack already received. They will go out at the end next week as all orders from parents need to be in at the latest by 15thOctober so that the order can be inputted for the EarlyBird Offer.

 - **Gift idea**- Each child does a self-portrait with a Christmas theme e.g. rendeer antlers or Christmas hat if they wish and the sold to parents. Everyone liked this idea.

 -**Rotary raffle** -Briony has signed up for this. The Rotary should have an idea of donators by beginning of October. Possibly send out before half term so if visiting/ seeing family can sell some to them. Takes pressure off parents. 2 books per child but with no obligation to sell. Last year this made £304.70

 **-Carols Around The Village-** Important community event (school and wider community). Would like to have this go ahead if possible. Plan is to come back to school and have events as previously experienced after the carols, it may need to be spread out more.

 -Jingle jars

 -botte raffle

 -where in the world is Santa

 - Secret Santa

 -Glitter Tatoos

 - hotdogs- pre-school- *Briony to talk with Sharon*

 Jingle jars and bottle for non school uniform day on Friday 3rd December

 *Dan to check the hall use - provisional date for CATV –Tuesday 7th December*

 *Gadget to talk to Mev re Father Christmas*

 *Fiona to talk to Hannah Roberts about possible use of a tractor*

 **- Quiz night-** Discussion whether this should be virtual or face to face. It is good for parents to meet face to face and also to include new parents. *Dan to seek advice*.Consider a quiz master. Dan commented that Jamie had been very good.

 **-Movie night-** Dan felt that this should probably be able to go ahead as now back together for worship and dinner. *Dan to check dates re hall use in evenings.*

 -**Disco-** Review this next term. Increased risk due to moving around, breathing heavier due to dancing.

 -**Break the rules day**- Agreed this had been good, keen to do again this year. Last time we did this Friday before May half term ( Friday 27th May 2022).

 - **Sponsored event** –Sponsored read linked to Osborne books- Spring term. World book day is 3rd March. Have books at bedtime on this night. Let parents know about sponsored event a few weeks before and then have it on week commencing 7th March.

**Smarties Challenge**-A Smarties challenge is a simple and effective fundraising idea. Give your pupils a tube of Smarties and ask them to do chores or good deeds at home to earn 20p pieces to fill the tube and return by a certain date.

To send out before Easter. Dan to introduce in Assembly on 4th April. 20p per chore, list of ideas provided. Use raisins for those with allergies.

Lisa reminded us that as many schools are doing this, get in early for smarties otherwise they’re hard to get hold of. Gadget has Bookers and Macro card. 147 children at school.

**Xmas Play**- No decisions made on how this will look yet. *Dan to get back to Fiona and Briony once discussed with staff & decided.*

**Sports day-** Before and after sporting events FOPS to have a refreshment stand.Dan happy for this as long as parents get to see their children.

**Freeze Friday-** In summer term. Dan agreed as long as we can enable bus children to access this. He would provide time in school for children to eat them if purchased.

**Summer Event-** Instead of Hoe Down proposed to have a summer Fete. Ideas- local businesses could pay for a table, music from a band and a bbq. Saturday 16th July. Group in agreement to give this a go.

**Family picnic/ cream tea idea** – This term for reception parents. *Dan to talk to Natasha*. Possibly older children could help out and serve.

**7. Fundraising aim 2021/22**

More trips is the focus.

**8. COVID procedures for this year**

Dan keen for people to be able to access events and get together at the same time being mindful to put in realistic measures to keep people safe and not be spreaders of COVID 19. Each event was considered with COVID in mind. Dan to seek advice where needed from Public Health Dorset.

**9. Any Other Business**

 **Committee positions-** Briony Hosford, Fiona Orr & Caroline Hubbuck will be stepping down at AGM September 2022. Briony Hosford, Fiona Orr and Caroline Hubbuck happy to stay on in their current roles this academic year if agreed at AGM but none of them will be able to continue past this point.

Therefore a chair will be needed, or joint chair and joint secretary.

**10. Date & time of next meeting – AGM**

AGM Thursday 30th September 7:45pm- Virtually

*Underlined and italics* = Action required