



FRIENDS OF BEACON RISE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Held on 19th March 2009 at 7.00pm

Present: Alyson McKeown, Barrie Kaines, Sue Neate, Shelley Smith, Michelle Abrahams, Hannah Denley, Jo Brooks, Lindsey Edmunds, Sarah Wilson, Joanne Edwards, Chris Thomas, Alex Morse, Fiona Reed

No	Item	Action
1	<p>Welcome & Apologies Ysha Meredith, Candy Hart, Jean Hill, Cathy Bartleet, Lynne Tomlin, Louise Andrews,</p>	
2	<p>Minutes Meeting – 10.02.09 and 06.03.09 These were read and agreed. Matters arising;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replacement of vandalised notice boards: 'elephants' found to have cost approx £60 each. Agree need replace with similar quality but cheaper if possible. 	<p>Hannah find suitable replacement</p>
3	<p>Planning progress on agreed fundraising</p> <p>Film nights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sales are going well, popular with reception and KS1 • volunteers needed for both movie nights • was agreed that we would provide a choice of sweets or popcorn and a drink • Barry put idea forward for hotdogs to be given to children during interval. Idea was liked by all and decided that would take planning and to use on next film night. <p>Clothes for a cause</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Posters, bags and flyers to be distributed during next week. • Decided that van will be parked at the top of the school drive by office on 2-4-09 from 8.30am. • Could we ask parents not to bring cars into school and up drive as will cause lots of congestion. <p>Easter Raffle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is being organized by Becky and Susanne, as far as we are aware all is going well. • Raffle will be drawn in Friday assembly by Chris Thomas. <p>Easter egg holders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These lovely little holders have been carefully knitted by FBR Grandmas and Mummies. Small ones are chick or bunny heads with crème egg inside, large are whole chicks with crème egg inside. Prices will be: small £1.00, large £1.20. <p>www.everyclick.com/friendsofbeaconrise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has raised a total of 27p so far! • It was agreed that it needs much more advertising through out the school inc a Beacon Rise homepage & being installed in ICT suite as search engine, then being re-launched. <p>Sponsored bike ride</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed sponsor forms for this be given out 2 weeks before event. 	<p>Jo Edwards to ask KS2 parents to help. Jo B / Michelle to help prepare snacks.</p> <p>Chris to do assembly; Hannah arr distribution</p> <p>Hannah check with Becky & get reminders out</p> <p>Jo E selling alongside Tuck last 2 Fridays of term</p> <p>Chris looking into homepage / school use</p> <p>Hannah see Louise re 'Bird in Hand'</p>

	<p>Business Directory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have had 10 or so responses so far, a variety of things such as caravan home, holiday home abroad, printers. Will give more time for replies. <p>Trustfunding</p> <p>No progress on this but:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lynn Tomlin looking into "matched giving", which involves companies matching amounts raised by their employees. Agree letter to parents to introduce idea of matched giving. <p>Summer fair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire engine and police booked to attend – thanks to Ysha & Fiona Enquire for St Johns to come re first Aid. Venus school of dance are able to attend to give a 20-30minute dance show – booked by Fiona Reed. Usual disco provisionally booked. Did we have an MC last year? Teacups/bouncy slide + ?candyfloss man booked Candyfloss machine – Chris Thomas mentioned that school were looking to purchase one for future events The idea of a climbing wall was put forward by Sarah Wilson and everyone agreed they thought it would be popular. 'Jousting' & possibly 'Sumo' suggested Sporting challenges discussed – yet to agree 'Wet sponge' stocks requested; agreed by Chris Corporate begging for raffle prizes was decided that it needs doing soon in order to get a good range of prizes. Was discussed that possibly using leaflets rather than brochure this year would be good idea, maybe ask Printsetters to print with their logo on for promotion in exchange for free/cheap printing costs. It was discussed that a small entrance fee be charged and it was thought that this was a good idea. Possibly a dressing up parade that could link to a theme for the fair. 	<p>Sarah looking into printing costs.</p> <p>Hannah/Lynn put together letter.</p> <p>Hannah check insurance with NCPTA.</p> <p>Hannah ask Sue P. Chris find out re Candyfloss machines.</p> <p>Sarah find out re climbing wall. Hannah looking in to this: any more suggestions for attractions welcomed. Jo B to send letters and visit companies. Hannah discuss options with Jean: Sarah& JoB investigate printing costs.</p>
4	<p>New ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Mamma Mia' night – there was a lack of positive response for this, people thought it might not be social enough. 'Quiz night' was felt to be better idea; poss date Fri 12th Jun Table top sale suggested at which people pay £5-6 per table - lots of other schools in the area seem to be holding them. It was decided that we would try to book one in for a later date as lots already on the go. 	<p>Michelle A. setting Qs; to discuss in more detail at next meeting.</p>
5	<p>Conservation Area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avon wildlife trust have been in and helped by laying a wheelchair accessible path, pond and generally cleaning up. Spring-clearing day - booked to take place on Sunday 29th March from 10-30am -4.00pm. parents that want to come and help will be asked to bring along gardening tools and gloves. 	<p>Letter to go out reminding everyone and giving details.</p>
6	<p>Date of next meeting - Tuesday 28th April 2009 at 9.00am in the staffroom</p>	

Meeting Closed at 8.45pm

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