

FOLS MEETING FEBRUARY 19 2014

Attending Nick Groves
 Kelly Mcfadden
 Tim Hall
 Lorraine Allman
 Liz Whitelaw
 Susie Adams
 Fran Evans
 Jo Rees-Wigmore
 Jayne Hague
 Georgie Sayers
 Vicki Lloyd-Roberts

Appologies Lydia Elrick
 Becky Thomas
 Tasmin Nash
 Danielle

Lorraine gave introductions from existing members to new parents who arrived for their first meeting.

The update was given about purchases that had been made, including indoor/outdoor bean bags for use for film club and other activities throughout the school.

Susie wanted to raise the issue of the cost of the new benches for the front of the school and asked if a meeting had been held to discuss prices, designs etc. She said that a few parents had discussed with her the cost and she had told them that she would bring it to the next FOLS meeting. Lorraine checked the minutes of the last meeting and it wasn't clear if the cost/design had been discussed in the last meeting with FOLS members. The benches had not yet been invoiced but the cost was approximately £1000.

Tim gave the treasurers report and said the Christmas market had made approximately £2200, a record fund raiser. We received match funding from Barclays Bank of £750, cost were approximately £400, the big school raffle raised £600 so the account had approximately £4100 with the cost of the benches still to go out. There was a brief run down of what individual stalls made on the evening BBQ £425; Water and Wine £60; tea/coffee and cakes £215; enterprise items made by the children £334; Mugs £125; Glow sticks £100; Father Christmas £180. Ideas for the next Christmas Fayre were to open up more of the school to give more space to walk around and more space/tables for stall holders.

Nick mentioned that three weeks after half term the new school website would be up and running with letters that are sent home to be posted on it, updates for FOLS would be linked to it, updates on things going on in school etc.

Susie mentioned a notification system, text messages, for parents in respect of the recent storms and the school being closed. This could possibly be funded by FOLS.

Nick talked about planned projects.

A giant wall hanging is in the process of being created. FOLS will donate £500 towards this project.

Wooden figures will be made for the story telling garden by Paul Webb, FOLS will donate £400 to this project.

Early Years playground toys. FOLS will donate £300 to these items.

£150 will be donated by FOLS for purchasing playground equipment for all other classes throughout the school.

100 Club letters would be sent out one last time to try and push membership.

Fundraising ideas for 2014.

Sports Day – Pembrokeshire College would run a refreshments stall and a raffle would be held.

Daffodils – The permit has yet to be received. When it is received, Lorraine will post on FaceBook page a request for help in picking them ready to be sold in school.

Childrens Disco – possibly three different age group discos.

Summer Fayre – Circus acts (Tim to speak to an events manager)

Old Fashioned games, family picnic, BBQ, Raffle, costs etc all to be discussed at the next meeting.

Easter Bingo to be discussed. Easter competition will run and prizes will be donated by FOLS

Autumn Quiz to be discussed.