



Friends Of Oakfield



Parents, Carers and Staff Working Together



Minutes of FOO meeting held on Friday 20th November 2015

Present: Demi Churches, Donna Ovenden, Francesca Prior, Nicci Myler, Nikki Russel, Andy Norena Knight, Maria Hernandez-smith, Jo Lemon, Sally Richardson Claire Meaker

1. Apologies

Clare Watt, Karen Mould, Charlie William, Jacqui Neill, Sam Cutliffe, Rachel Whitcher, Sarah Bldios

2. Minuets of last meeting agreed.

3. Updates

- a. **Fashion Show** - £322 raised, great night, only downside not able to actually purchase the clothes. Nice there was no pressure to buy. Fashion show a little long as we ended up with more models than we originally needed. Venue good, stands a bit too close together (lesson learnt hall isn't as big as we thought). But overall a very good night and well supported.
- b. **Christmas Fair/Grotto Stands** – All coming together slowly, new Santa suit arrived and thanks to Andy of volunteering to help. Selection boxes decided on for presents as easy to purchase and arrange.
- c. **Bags for life** – apologies for the confusion over the date this is down to the suppliers moving the goal post. We hope to have them in by the school fair and have them for sale and be able to take more orders on the day of the bags.

4. Matters arising.

a. **Christmas Fair**

Volunteers – who can help where and when, NP to send email asking for help and what people would like to do. If you're not on our mailing list and can help please email nicci.friendsfoakfield@gmail.com

Money envelopes going out, was a very popular stall at summer fair hopefully more will support this.

3rd December non uniform day bring chocolate in for the fair.

Christmas elf – year 6 head girl and boy to be asked.





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External stands we have about 5/6 attending with a lovely selections from hand bags, toys, small gift etc. plus all the normal stalls face painting, tattoos, cake stall etc.

Diva photography have offered a lovely prize for the raffle £150 voucher.

Main prize if a posh Coffee machine

- b. Future Quiz night** – Anchor Inn and email are happy to support us in this (a parents business) will look at dates in the New Year.
- c. Rock and Roll bingo** was discussed as a possible event, people seemed keen.
- d. Bounce evening** – Maria offered to run a evening or two of her bouncing exercise classes for school to raise some money – every thought this was a great idea and something for the new year.
- e. Carol service 14th December** – Co-op are donating mince pies for the occasion, thanks go to them.
- f. Financial report** – the pot is looking healthy current balance £4522.52 at the moment, this time last year it was £3657.29 and still the Christmas Fair to go

A.O.B.

Facebook – What we post does it work, too much? General feedback was keep it coming, and yes people are sharing it to all years that have groups.

Suggestion of Twitter came up – something to think about.

Notice Board – A suggestion was popped into the Foo box in reception (thank you whoever it was) for a noticed board to be put up at the back gate, as people using this way into school rarely see the other ones.

We are looking into cost of having one and hopefully in the not too distant future it will be in use.

Raffle prize – if you have anything at home that might be suitable please donate, (even if we don't use at the Christmas fair, there will always be other raffles)

Christmas tree – Foo is looking for a 4/5ft tree for it Grotto, does anyone have a spare one we could use, or work for a company that might donate us one?





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Thank you to all that attend and gave up there time we really appreciate it and we couldn't support the school without your help.

Next meetings TBA

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 3rd December – non uniform in exchange for chocolate

Christmas Fair 4th December

**Friday 11th December – Kids' own room - £3 per present (maximum 2 per child)
(email sent out on the 19th about this)**

Apologies if I have missed anything or put anyone down for anything they didn't volunteer for, just contact myself to amend.

Minutes taken by – Donna Ovenden

