

## Friends of Gillamoor School Meeting Minutes

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022

### Start Time: 7.00pm

### In Attendance:

Katrina Dowsland, Nicola Startup, Rachel Patterson, Jemma Clements

Rachel Gibson (arrived at 7.45pm).

### Apologies:

Sarah Morbey, Andrea Hayes, Sarah Gamble (standing down).

### Treasurer Report:

Nicola to send figures this week. Nicola is also planning to go to the bank this week to ask further about cheques.

Kat contacted 'Bags to School' to send 4 cheques back that were out of date – now banked.

Nicola to sort out Easy fundraising.

Charity cheque for £500 given to school, school used the money to buy a new notice board. Invoice/receipt needed for our records.

Over £3000.00 at present in the bank. Parent Kind Membership cost £72.00 for the year – updated by direct debit.

2 invoices from Friends of Gillamoor school to Gillamoor school.

£2132.00 – coaches to swimming, panto, trips & hoodies.

£1412.44 – Coach trips, swimming, easel for infant class.

Still to bank £306.45 from cake stall. £68.00 from uniform sale from Kat given to Nicola.

### Summer Hamper/Raffle/Squares

All sheets up until the weekend are all full – still to put in order and Nicola has received all cash from school.

Kat has £140 from Market Stall, all sheets collected from BATA (all full), plus Kats sheets.

Need to email school to ask for all sheets and money to be in by Wednesday next week.

Possibly up to £2000.00 sold. At to email Mrs Hayes for sheets by Wednesday and Nicola to ask at the school gate.

Prize draw to be at school fiels after Sports day. Rachel P to pick up voucher from The Cutting Shed tomorrow or Wednesday.

We are to send a thank you letter/email to businesses that have given prizes to raffle.

Ant empty sheets to take to Sports day to sell on the day.

### **Car Boot/Toys**

Around 8/9 teddies and Minnie Mouse left. One teddy could be used for 'name the bear' at Christmas. There is a car boot sale at Pickering every Sunday and one a Slingsby. Possibly a table top sale in the village hall?

### **Dates & Ideas**

Table top sale at village hall.

Christmas card/tea towel/calendar designs? To ask school if they plan to make Christmas card designs etc this year.

Calendars could be made September-September. Children could take part in a monthly competition to create a design for calendar and draw a winner every month to make up a calendar. Winning child could receive a small prize. Could be voted for in school or via Facebook account.

Dates for end of September – Nicola suggested a Beetle drive Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>/ 30<sup>th</sup> September at around 6.00pm for a 6.15pm start.

Idea from Mrs Hayes to do a joint fundraiser – Autumn/Christmas fair?

Wreath making/Christmas stall – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December booked. The making of wreaths to take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup>/ 4<sup>th</sup> December.

Kat suggested an idea for a Gillamoor Ball/Dinner dance – possibly in February and to have a Valentines ball. Everyone in attendance could wear a touch of red? An auction could also be held on the night with prizes such as – a days shooting, spa vouchers, holiday cottage, helicopter experience, book signing, Pheasant hotel/Star inn vouchers. There could also be taxis home organised for a donation. Nicola to send email to Richard at Kirkbymoorside Golf Club to ask for prices. Possible date of the 11<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> February 2023. Kat to ask Ryedale balloons for decoration donation and local florist for red roses.

Movie nights to be held from October every month – first Friday of the month (7<sup>th</sup> October to be the first one). Rachel G suggested having a small raffle every movie night for a box of chocolates etc.

A coffee morning could also be held at school – money to be split between the school and Macmillan. It has been suggested in the past to also include local charities such as Ryedale Special Families etc. Possible date of w/c 17<sup>th</sup> October (week before half term).

**Date of next meeting:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm

**A.O.B:** None

**Close of meeting:** 21.34pm