

Friends of Gillamoor School Meeting Minutes

Monday 12 September 2022

Start Time: 7.20pm

In Attendance:

Katrina Dowsland, Rachel Patterson, Rachel Gibson, Nicola Startup, Linda Cooper, Heather Marden.

Apologies:

Sarah Morbey, Jemma Clements

Michelle Fawbert who has requested to stop receiving PTA emails.

1. Welcome

Katrina welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the current Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary to the new committee members.

2. Approval of the minutes from last meeting

Katrina approved, Rachel P second approved.

3. Treasurer's Report

We have finally in July received the money from HSBC following the closure of our previous bank account. This was a challenge due to the fact that no one on the previous bank account was still on the committee, however the current Chair and Treasurer pulled enough information together for HSBC to be satisfied and they finally transferred the money to our new Natwest account.

Bank balance £5880.65 as of Monday 12 September 2022.

Statements for April – August should arrive this week.

Most recent income:

Summer Prize Draw	£1330.00
Cake Stall	£245.59
Uniform Sale	£68.00
Toy Sale	£48.00

Action - Nicola to forward forms to Rachel P to add as signature on the accounts.
Rachel P to complete and submit.

Action - Nicola to set up online banking.

Action – Rachel P to ask Mrs Hayes re sponsored walk money.

Action – Katrina/Nicola to ask Mrs Hayes for easel receipt for our records.

4. Events

Toys donated by Jane Harper. Katrina and Nicola sorted these, some have been sold on Facebook, still a lot remaining. Heather happy to take these and sell at various events.

Action – Katrina/Heather to organise hand over of toys.

Action – Heather to keep us updated with the dates of events so we can help.

Beetle Drive to be arranged for Sunday 9 October, 2-5pm at Fadmoor Village Hall. To include a quiz with 20 questions 4 topics and pictures.

Action – Nicola to organise and design poster

Action – Linda to write the quiz

Action – Rachel P (Newfields Organic Produce) kindly offered to donate raffle prizes

Christmas Hamper – donation for prizes from a non school uniform day mid November. Tickets to be sent out 21 November, tickets to be returned to school by 8 December, and the draw to take place on 13 December.

Action – Katrina to sort raffle tickets and speak to Mrs Hayes re non school uniform day.

Wreath making in Fadmoor village hall on Sunday 4 December, 1pm onwards. Everyone welcome.

Rachel G will moss the rings, and Sarah Watts will source.

Action – Katrina to ask for a request to be sent out in the school newsletter to ask for any help on the day, and also pine cones, greenery, ribbons, decorations.

Kirkbymoorside Market Stall – we will be selling the wreaths and cakes on Wednesday 7 December. Any help on the day, and/or cake donations very welcome.

Movie Nights - £2.50 per child. Sweets and popcorn available to buy on the night. Children welcome to come in PJ's, bring beanbags, blankets. Open to school children and siblings. 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start.

Dates for the movie nights – 14 October, 11 November, 13 January, 3 February, 3 March.

Christmas Disco on Sunday 11 December, 4-6pm at Fadmoor Village Hall. Father Christmas

Action – Heather to ask George Loggie re disco and supermarkets re selection box donations for gifts.

Action – Nicola to draw up a list of events so we can advertise on FB month by month.

5. Dinner Dance

Katrina and Nicola met with Richard from Kirkbymoorside Golf Club on Monday to discuss the event.

The dinner dance will take place on Saturday 18 February 2023 at 7pm for 7.30pm start. It will be a black tie event with a hint of red to tie in with a valentines theme. There will be no cost for us for the venue or the dance floor. 3 course meal will be £25 per head. We can have up to 126 people seated in tables of 10 (3 of these tables can be tables of 12). £50 per person or a table of 10 £450.

Action - Katrina to send link for 'The Players' band to committee, and research other band options, prices and availability.

Action – Katrina to speak to Sarah Watts re decorating the venue, and speak to the Post Office in Kirkbymoorside to ask about donating some balloons.

At the end of the meal before the entertainment we will play heads and tails. In the break between the band playing we will hold a raffle and are looking to source some big prizes.

Action – Nicola to contact local businesses re raffle prizes.

6. Other ideas/events

Egg Decorating competition to take place again – date tbc.

Kat to speak to Mrs Hayes re a join event in summer at the sports field.

Heather suggested looking in to Amazon smile – although we would need to be a charity.

Action – Katrina to speak to Jane to ask about a charity application.

If we do become a charity, it was suggested we could run a 200 club each month – regular income.

7. AOB

Sarah Morbey is organising another Bags2School day in December.

Katrina and Nicola are meeting Angela Collier from Friends of Kirkbymoorside School to discuss fundraising.

Second hand uniform – Kat has a large amount of uniform and Rachel P offered to take over this.

Action – **ALL** - Any future second hand uniform donations to be sent direct to Rachel P.

Action – Rachel P to set up a Whatsapp group for committee members, easier to discuss and send ideas so everyone can see the conversation and can react to direct messages on the group.

8. Date of next meeting: AGM

Monday 7 November 2022, 7pm at The Royal Oak, Gillamoor. All welcome.

Close of meeting: 9.30pm