



Friends of Marchington School
Monday 22nd October 2018 – 3.30pm
Minutes

Present - Angela Waterhouse - Vice chair, Catherine Thompson – Treasurer, Stuart Orme, Kim Coates Melissa Martin, Sammie Allen, and Hannah Gildhart.

1. With Katie Cashmore and a number of parents helping at the disco. Angela Waterhouse – Vice Chairman welcomed everyone and opened the meeting.
2. Apologies – Nicola Davies, Katie Cashmore, Sarah Ball, Megan Plant
3. Upcoming Events –
 - Family Assembly 26th October – Melissa, Catherine and Angela to help.
Raffle tickets to be on sale
Text message needed for cake donations – Mrs Ashmore
Float needed – Catherine
 - Pub Quiz – Saturday 27th October – 7.30pm for 8pm start.
8 tickets left as at time of meeting
Catherine and Angela to host on night. Neil Thompson Quizmaster
PA needed – Action – Stuart Orme
Raffle Prizes – Catherine contact Boots.
 - Distribution of flyers and Makers Market
Nicola Davies – Demontfort Estate
Catherine – Racecourse Estate
Sammy – Forestside – Hatton
Kim –Tutbury Area
Flyers – needed for 22nd October.
Volunteers for needed for 22nd from 10am to hand out flyers at Makers Market
 - Children in Need – 16th November
Non Uniform Day – Pyjama Day – All money to Children in Need
 - New Event – Table Top Sale – 1st Dec – 10am – 2pm TBC
Items to be brought into school 23rd November and will be sorted by Kim and Catherine.
Tea, Coffee and Biscuits available on the day.
All money raised will go to the school not the seller.
Anything left will be stored and sold at the Car boot.
Ask school about opening up. Dec 1st 10am – 2pm and can we store items in school for one week
Advertising required.
Volunteers needed for selling, tea and coffee etc
 - Christmas Fair
£150 needed as a float – Catherine
4. Calendar of Events - Summer Term
 - End of year disco – Provisional date 17th July - £2 – part funded by FOMS all present approved expenditure – **Action – Katie Cashmore**

- 10k Run First meeting of run committee 6th November – make event more inclusive
- Marchington Village Festival – 22/23rd June. – Public meeting in January Mrs Wright and Katie Cashmore to attend.

5. Allocation of Funds

- School Trip to Reindeer Lodge. Concerns raised by parents present about the cost to FOMS and would prefer to a larger parental contribution to the cost of £10 per child.
- Kate Slater Visit - £300 – Expenditure Agreed. Sell pictures at Christmas Fair or as part of Christmas Market suggestion to wrap pictures so they are a surprise for the parents.
- Teachers Wish List – Would like the priority on the list to be

Software

Resources

Experiences and Days Out

Approval granted by those present to allow school to purchase Espresso Software and Lego Coding Kits as soon as possible **Action – Mrs Wright**

- School Improvements – Catherine is compiling grant applications for the refurbishment of the playground.

Awaiting approval to start a crowd funding page to help with appeal. **Action – Mrs Wright**

- Agreement to purchase £20 I Tunes to facilitate purchasing of apps for I pads. **Action – Catherine**

6. Accounts

Balance of all accounts - £4936.92.

Income – Donations received £1 640.00, Quiz entries - £220.00, Macmillan Event - £160.25

Expenditure – Macmillan Donation - £160.25 (cheque yet to clear)

7. Any Other Business

Large Evening Event - Planning meeting to be held 7th November – No 2 Woodland Views – 8pm - Suggestion – Gin Tasting

Action – Committee to publicise

To help with event publicity it was agreed to ask School to add Angela Waterhouse as a page admin on the school FB page so that Friends of Marchington School Events can be shared to the wider community.

Action – Angela Waterhouse

New Whiteboard should be considered a priority – Do school need a donation from FOMS for this. **Action – Mrs Wright**

New computers needed next year – Costs to be confirmed – **Action – Mrs Wright**

Positive Feedback about the improved communication. Effort made is greatly appreciated.

8. Date of next meeting - Monday 19th November – 7pm

Apologies received from Catherine Thompson

Meeting closed 5pm