



The Friends of Haworth Primary School

Annual General Meeting Tuesday 3rd October 2017 - 7.00pm

Attending: Fiona Wild, Laura Stoker, Melissa Callaghan, Claire Gibson, Claire Heal, Jenny Jowle & Tracy Roe

Apologies: Helen Thompson, Becky Craven, Nicola Holmes

Christmas Fair 2017:

So far we have 13 confirmed stalls plus our own which will be spread between the hall and the dining room. It will be held on 1st December between 3.30pm till 5.30pm.

Discussion was held about a bouncy castle and if we should have one this year. With the fair being held at a later time it's not suitable to have it outside due you it bring dark also the weather may be unsuitable. Laura and Fiona have agreed to look into something else maybe an inflatable assault course, something that will fit into the Studio.

Action: Fiona has said she will ask Shimla Spice for a raffle prize. Fiona to also contact Wild's Bakery about Mince Pies.

Action: Jenny said she would speak with others she knows may offer.

Action: Claire Gibson said she would speak with a company in Keighley about maybe getting in some characters like paws patrol characters. We will then decide if the cost of this will make this a viable option.

Thanks were given to Claire Gibson for the donation of Wrapping Paper.

Easter Fundraising Event:

Tracy shared the notes from Nicola Holmes about a fundraising event for the reading book fund in 2018. Nicola was also thanked for all the hard work that has already gone into this project.

1st April 2018 - Family Fun Day to be hosted at The Black Horse Skipton.

Events to include: Face painting, Glitter Tattoos, Easter themed craft activities for the children, Children's entertainment (to be confirmed), bouncy castle, raffle, tombola, 'pick a bottle', guess the name of the teddy, Easter egg hunt and appearances from Paw Patrol and the Easter Bunny.

Confirmed Raffle prizes include: £80 voucher to Billy Bob's Parlour, Free family entry to Dragon's Den, Free family entry to Thornton Hall Farm Park including

activities such as tractor ride, an MOT, a cut and colour, a day at a spa, multiple nice meals, a block of children's swimming lessons.

There are many more prizes outstanding and once I've got them all, I'll divide them up between the daytime raffle and the evening silent auction.

The evening event will include a buffet and entertainment provided by The Black Horse, Skipton and we will charge entry - all of the entry fees will go to Haworth Friends. We will also be running a silent auction on the evening.

I have the help of an events planner, employed by The Black Horse who is keen to make the event a success. I also have the support of a group of enthusiastic students from Skipton Girls High School and 8 year one parents have also volunteered to help with different things.

If any parents are keen to help, they can email haworthprimaryfundraiser@yahoo.com or request to be added to the Facebook group 'Haworth Primary Easter Fundraiser 2018'.

Also, my brother (manager of The Black Horse) has asked whether we have any of those small charity collection boxes that he can put on the bar. He anticipates he could collect about £30 per week if he had 3 on the bar which, although it seems like a small amount, would be over £1500 per year for Friends of Haworth Primary.

Action: Tracy has ordered the collection boxes and will pass them to Nicola Holmes as soon as they arrive.

A.O.B.

H&L have agreed to do a fashion show on the 11th May 2018. Claire Gibson suggested that we could try to persuade them to hold in with another retailer from Keighley who she believes has held one before with them. We need to supply models for this event. Fiona suggested that the 3 Acres maybe interested in being the venue for this.

Action: TR to speak with 3 Acres

TR to speak with H & L to see if they will work in partnership with blue Ginger and ask about other stalls being present to make into a ladies evening.

Tickets to be sold at a nominal cost

Perhaps a raffle on the evening for a H & L voucher that we purchase from the ticket money.

Disco's

Wednesday 13th December 2017

Wednesday 28th March 2018

Thursday 24th May 2018

These have been provisionally booked with Tots to Teens.

Action: Tracy to confirm these bookings.

Parkside Social Club

Claire Gibson has spoken to Parkside Social Club; they have agreed to hold free events upstairs in their function room. If we needed bar staff we would need to pay for them or we could just go downstairs to get drinks.

Race Night

Laura has looked into race nights. On investigation she said we could get a fundraising pack around £40 which includes posters, tickets etc. Fiona suggested that the 3 Acres may provide the venue for this. It was agreed that we would look into this in the New Year.

**Next meeting: Tuesday 30th January 2018 7.00pm
at Haworth Primary School**

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