

Minutes

Meeting Title: Friends of Parc Eglos Committee Meeting

Date: 6 November 2019

Time: 7.30pm

Location: Red Lion Pub

Chaired by: Nicky Harris

Attendees: Tony Flint, Bobbie Martin, Sue Parry, Rachel Jones, Tracy Owen, Lisl Semmens, Brett Dye, Caroline Hall, Anthea Martin, Dee Benny, Lucy Ufton and Charlie Sims (notes)

Apologies: Gemma Priest, Vickie Viggers, Louise Alway and Yvonne Dickinson,

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1 Minutes from the last meeting held on 16 October were signed as a correct record. **All to note**

2 Book Fund

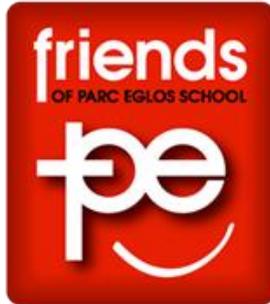
Bobbie updated the meeting with information on the benefits and prices regarding increasing the reading materials within school. She confirmed that KS2 would be getting new thesaurus, dictionaries and nonfiction reading books, in particular focusing on boys reading. For KS1 early years Bobbie has secured match funding. Consistency through the reading groups and the books will be stored separately to ensure they have a long life. The donation is about £4793 from the PTA. Brett emphasised that reading is an area that the school is focusing on and in particular with Ofsted. There was a discussion by the Committee about the worthiness of the project and that it will benefit all the children and the Committee voted for supporting the book project. Nicky asked that there is communication with parents about the spend so that it is clear to parents what the money they raise is being spent on, Lucy confirmed that she will ensure that happens.

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As the books will mostly benefit KS1, Tony suggested that a benefit for KS2 would be to look at a short term fix for the state of the

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school field. The Committee voted that £200 could be spent on the school field grass improvements

3. Recycling

Nicky introduced the item as there had been increasingly problems on a Thursday in terms of inadequate sorting and lack of volunteers. Bobbie Martin said that the teachers are grateful for the recycling scheme however they find it difficult to sort the recycling on a Thursday morning before it is taken to be sorted. Teachers suggested ask parents to bring it in on a Wednesday so they have the day to sort within classes and then its ready to be weighed etc on a Thursday. The Committee agreed to proceed with the day change. Pupils can then be involved with the sorting on a Wednesday. It was suggested that the list of what can be recycled needs to be streamlined so not over complicated. Lucy agreed to put the new information on the newsletter and e-mail.

All to note

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4 Christmas Fayre – 5 December

Nicky updated the meeting on the arrangements for the Fayre. She confirmed that she had booked hot chestnuts, Dig In catering, Bite Me catering and candy floss which will be set up outside. Charging £20 for the larger vans and £10 for the smaller ones. School choir confirmed to perform. A few stalls confirmed for the hall. There was a discussion about fireworks and it was decided that the fireworks would not be practicable and to invest the money in purchasing snow machine for the evening. Possibility as well to use the snow machine at other Christmas performance events or hire out. Rachel agreed to research prices etc. Nicky coordinating the job list and ensure there will be enough volunteers and teachers to run all the games and stalls. See attached appendix 1. Rachel to approach Tesco and Sainsburys for donations. Sue to ensure lots of change for the games. Charlie agreed to purchase raffle tickets.

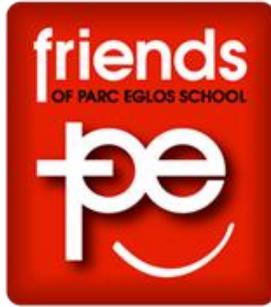
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5 Any Other Business

Lucy suggested to sell the pre made sweet cones left from the previous events in aid of Children in Need, this was agreed.



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Anthea confirmed that she had all the Christmas performance photos and frames for both KS1 and KS2 all ready to go.

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Date of next meeting

Weds 27 November 7.30pm at the Red Lion.