

# Friends of St.Merryn

## Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Present – Donna Richards, Maria Bavin, Clair Clark, Rachele Owen, Danielle Watson-Smythe, Nadine Hamilton, Sharon Wells

### Agenda

Community Event

Tabletop Sale

Valentine's Day

New fundraisers and a look at events for the forthcoming year

Any other business

### Community Event

Sperry Tents have very kindly offered us the marquee again this year. However, the date they can offer is different to the original date booked and coincides with the year 6 transition week to Wadebridge School. After discussions with the teachers and Alison, we unfortunately wouldn't be able to make use of the marquee as much as we had hoped and therefore have declined Sperry Tents offer. With the year 6's being away, we wouldn't be able to hold Arts Night and the planned sleepover in the marquee either. We appreciate their kindness of the marquee from the last few years and appreciate that going forward they will be offering the marquee to St Issey School for future events.

Danielle said she knows someone who may possibly be able to lend a marquee but would need to double check with them. Donna will confirm with Alison.

### Tabletop Sale

Danielle Watson-Smythe is organising a tabletop sale for the February half term. Tables will be £10. We will also have a table for the school too where people can donate any items they no longer want, and the profit will go to the school. We will also be able to increase profits by selling tea/coffee and hot sausage rolls too. Danielle is happy to lead this fundraiser and will organise posters/advertising etc If you would like a table then please see Danielle.

## **Valentine's Day**

We will hold a cake sale after school on Valentine's day with all proceeds going to FOSMS. We will ask for cake donations nearer the time.

## **New fundraising ideas**

Easter fete

Adult night – auction, karaoke night

Kids sporting events would be a hit as involves children and parents together – fun run, bike ride, rainbow run (Donna has contacted a company for quotes for paint etc), parents' sports day?

Movie night – Danielle may possibly have a projector. Or we could combine with HSLSC and share profit?

Whole school tea party, Fish and Chip supper

## **Any other business**

The 50/50 lotto really needs pushing this year as only 26 numbers sold for the January Draw. Donna will be in the playground selling numbers for the rest of the week.

## **Next meeting 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – 2.15pm**

**You do not have to commit a huge amount of time or effort!**

We are looking for more parents to join us, so we have input from more people, access to more ideas and a network where we can ask for specific help if we need it. FOSMS is a group of parents and teachers who work together to raise money to fund the "extras" provided to the pupils. Without more people getting involved then fundraisers such as the community event, school disco's and Christmas Fairs will not go ahead. We will not be able to fund the school panto or grotto trip (which costs us around £1200 each year!). Please try and come to a meeting if you can.