

Friends of Chittlehampton School

Minutes of Zoom Meeting 8th February 2021

Present: Leonie Millichope, Wendy Evans, Victoria Williams, Gemma Mullinger, Amie Seviour, Rachael Williams

Apologies: Rebecca Brewer, Amanda Rowe

Treasurers Update:

Closing balance of £537.84

Matters arising:

Forest School

- Gate needs fixing – Guy has offered to fix it
- It needs strimming – Mark has offered to do this

Garden maintenance/revamp/bark

- FOCS will pay for bark; approx cost is £350 for 5 bags. All agreed to postpone ordering until the covid situation is better. In order to lay the bark, we will need lots of people so ideally need to wait for covid restrictions to ease before having lots of people together. WE says that the play area is usable enough for now.

Fundraising

- Due to current restrictions the Easter Bingo plans will not go ahead. Instead we will do an Easter Hamper raffle with 3 hampers. Discussion about how to ask parents for contributions because the normal way is to put a poster in reception. Options are: email hamper list to parents or put the hamper list on Facebook page. GM suggested asking for donations from parents in order to buy the prizes.
- Hamper contents: Amy to put xmas hamper list on Whatsapp group for ideas on what should be put in the Easter hamper
- Discussion about how to sell tickets. Options are: sell in the shop or give people an option to buy tickets online by providing bank details for bank transfer. RW to ring NDDC to check we are covered by the current gambling licence for receiving online payments.
- Promotion for raffle: posters in shop or on the village news board; The Chronicle; WE suggested kids could design a poster?

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- WE asked for covers for the school tablets. All agreed we can pay for these £129.08. AS to buy via the Easy Fundraising page

- Discussion about summer fundraising, will there be a play? Unable to make plans due to covid. All members to research covid-friendly fundraising options for discussion at next meeting.
- WE suggested the £5 project young enterprise idea. This could be tied in with a FOCS fundraiser. Marketplace could be outside, weather permitting in May/June.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday 23rd February via Video Call