

## **Friends of South View Committee Meeting**

### **Wednesday 1st November 6.30pm @ South View School**

#### **Attendees:**

Gina Padmore, Tracy Darke, Mrs J Tomlins, Natasha Hinchliffe, Tess McKenna, Jenny King, Mrs Joy Hill, Mrs P D'Souza, Mrs S Speechley, Teresa Phillips, Tom Mayes, Gemma Mason

#### **Apologies:**

Andrea Kettles, , Cheryl Doyle, Lisa Woodroffe, Anne-Marie Coggins, Lucy Cousins, Carolyn Simons, Ali Edwards, Rachel Carrington, Alice Williams, Naomi Hirst, Nikki Stenning, Kelly Wells.

#### **New Members:**

No new members

#### **Disco Update**

Natasha informed us that we now have enough helpers for the disco and all food and lucky dip bits have been purchased. Everything is sorted thanks to a very organised Mrs Hinchliffe!

#### **Garden Update**

As discussed in the last meeting, the soil delivered from Ashwood Homes was not really suitable and there wasn't enough and the polystyrene is proving difficult to break up, as is in solid blocks. We therefore needed to source more decent topsoil and come up with a plan to break the polystyrene before we can move on with the area. Gina has sourced some more suitable topsoil which has been delivered to school, thanks to Mr Wortley. Joy is going to talk to Collette, to see if the school groundsmen may be able to help with the polystyrene.

Teresa has spoken to Willow Tree Services and they will get back to us too. Once polystyrene broken, we will need to get the soil into the beds, so we will be on the lookout for helpers for that too.

#### **Outdoor Gym**

Mrs Tomlins has ordered the equipment and it should be installed within the next six weeks. There will be enough for 18 children to be on them at one time and many two at a time which will encourage social skills, making it fun. FOSV will be putting £8000 towards this, which covers the majority of it, but the school have added a couple of extra items and will use some of the sports premium funding. The equipment will be sited along the left hand side of the playing field as you walk into the playground and there will be space to add to it in the future.

#### **Crowland Lights and quiz**

Gina has asked for any volunteers to help her sell Christmas quizzes at the light switch on. Mrs Tomlins said she would tweet (re tweet) and send parentmail out if we need help for this, we will add to our Facebook page too.

#### **Cashbook and requests from school**

Lisa has informed us our balance is around £10,000. After payment for the gym equipment the balance will allow us to purchase a few requested items, after discussion we have prioritised

1. A laptop (fast new/ish) for use in the hall.(Approx £400)
2. Two x lecterns (Approx £500)
3. Cameras for each class (Approx£480)

Miss Bell had requested dictionaries, which Mrs Tomlins said was something that should come out of the school budget not FOSV, so will look into that.

After disco and Christmas we should have more funds, but do need to consider future events FOSV pay for.

### **Christmas Fayre Friday 1st December 2017**

We are planning to set up as last year with a few changes.

Set up grotto Thursday after school in the hall. Need to speak to Tasmin at Wyevale ref borrowing some trees again and possible Santa suit. John Munton has agreed to be Santa again.

Non-uniform day Friday 24th November for chocolate tombola.

Jenny is checking ref her Elf costume from last year, but will need to purchase at least one, this was agreed to be something we could purchase and be kept as a FOSV item for future use.

Grotto...use the same ticket system as last year, but will need to check numbers as it was discussed that we may be able to get more children through in the time slots.

Gifts need purchasing, will work out amounts needed and get purchasing these asap. Denise and Mandy have offered to wrap these.

If anybody can bring in their battery operated fairy lights (named if you want them back) for use in grotto, that would be massive help. We can't use electric unless been tested via school.

Need to ask Dudley to borrow his pallet trees, I have a couple, Gina and Rachel have too.

Tom and Joy have offered to lend us their reindeer again and the stable is being located at school.

Gina is going to contact Mrs Thobani ref Henna Tattoos and Rae at Enyas to see if she would be willing to come and help with some face painting.

Tom is sorting out the hook a duck after Tracy has struggled to get her ducks to float!! Thanks Tom.

Kelly Wells has been busy sourcing bits for our craft and selling stall. She has made some sample sweet and choc cones which look fab, but due to keeping costs down was agreed to make them slightly smaller, costing us less and charging a fair price too. Kelly has also made up a sample sock snowman which she said she will make us a few for the stall no cost.

We have two sponsors for the fayre (donating £100 each) City and County and MP Autocare.

These companies will be added to all flyers etc related to the fayre. Jenny has taken the flyer to sort and it was decided that we will do a mini xmas treasure hunt for a bit of fun on the day and to make sure everyone gets round and sees all the stalls.

Mrs T has said we can use Mrs Speechleys classroom for choc tombola, as it is very popular and we think the new resource area would be ideal for tattoos, face painting etc. Poss decorate the hallway leading to it with signs, to encourage people to visit as it was noted that area was very quiet last year. The raffle should be nearer to door in the hall.

Tom has kindly taken the day off to help and is happy to bag some candy floss up to sell later.

Gina has been busy behind the scenes and pretty much sorted all the raffle prizes (including the three for the xmas plays)

We have had two large cuddly toys donated which one will be name the cuddly and the other will possibly be used in a raffle.

We decided a donation bucket on entrance and a free treasure hunt with prize.

Please let us know if you are available to help at the Fayre.

### **FOSV Contact Details**

For administrative purposes all attendees were asked at AGM to give their details. Those members who were not present and have yet to do so please can you send those details to Tracy as soon as possible. We need Name, DOB, Tel no and email. Many Thanks

### **2017/18 FOSV Meetings:**

Wednesday 1st November at 6.30pm (To discuss Xmas Fayre.)

Wednesday 17th January

Wednesday 7th March

Wednesday 16th May

Wednesday 4th July

### **Next disco Friday 23rd Feb**