

Friends of Lavant Minutes
8th March 2017

Present: Claire Griffiths, Amanda Smith, Michelle Berry, Elaine Shepherd, Rosie Freshwater, Emma Thompson, Katy Wellar, Mel Belderson, Lorraine, Kimberly Colban

Apologies: Claire Evison, Alison Shopland

Welcome

1. Minutes – Approved

OUTSTANDING ACTIONS:

Lottery grant still needs to be actioned. Michelle has printed out the form.

ACTION: Michelle to assess whether is it better for the school OR the Friends to apply

ACTION: Lorraine to look at Defra funding guidelines to see if funding for a Log Cabin can be asked for as a community enhancement.

Mrs Yelland is still to confirm the equipment required for her play area

ACTION: School to purchase pergola and decking before grounds clearing day

ACTION: Michelle to advertise valuable items on eBay from the last and upcoming jumble sale

ACTION: 500 club to be set up now we have approval from the necessary places. New parents not to be informed until after their children have settled in the school.

2. Correspondence

Letter from the village hall committee re running a stall at the Village Summer Fair.

Friends stall to consist of the following:

Nerf gun alley

Coconut shy

Hook a Duck

Bottle Flipping

Facepainting – but only small motifs not full face

Refreshments

ACTION: Amanda to confirm but to request a larger pitch

In addition the school will be doing maypole dancing again

3. Financial Overview

Business Account = £5986.97

Savings Account = £3506.85

The valentine's cake sale raised £157.15

ACTION: Amanda to dig out the previous "Easyfunding" account that was set up and re-inform everyone of how they can raise funds for the school when shopping online

4. Spending request

Mr King has requested an iPad per class and £500 worth of equipment to enhance maths learning.

ACTION: Rosie F to reset her old iPad to see if they are of use to the school

5. Events for spring term

Jumble Sale

There have been a large number of donations already and the YMCA are confirmed to take away left overs

Amanda has 10 helpers for Friday and 14 for Saturday but still needs approx. 4 more.

Mother's Day Sale 24th March

All in hand

Film Night

ACTION: Confirm film. Katy Wellar to lend her Gruffalo DVD

Grounds clearing morning

Mr King has organised a list of jobs.

Note of thanks to Mr and Mrs Griffiths for their hard work over half term to clear the area to the front of the school.

Children are welcome but are not permitted to play in the Wren's outside area.

ACTION: Bacon Butties to be organised for grounds clearing

ACTION: Speak to the police about a regular patrol to prevent cyclists using the front of the school for comfort breaks

Easter Cake Sale

All in hand

Easter Egg Hunt

Eggs have been purchased

In addition a poster about the Easter competition has gone out. There are seed trays in the office that children can use.

6. Colour Run

St Wilfred's have offered the Friends their left over colour supplies from their colour run.

We will aim to hold the event either on the top football field or within the school grounds.

The running will be for children only but parents can buy colour bags to throw at the children.

Children will pay a small fee to take part and collect sponsorship for each lap done.

ACTION: Amanda to ask whether we can use the football field

7. AOB

A community walking event is being organised and the school have been asked to provide a logo. Regretfully the school cannot do this within school hours at this time

Next Friends meeting: Tues 9th May