

FOGWA Meeting Friday 2nd February 2018

Dining Hall 8.40- 9.40am

Minutes: BF

Present: Katie F, Sophie K, Elizabeth F, Natalie C, Beth F, Julia H, Sarah R, Mel S, Lisa W, Fleur M, Sarah F **Staff:** Nic Calvey

New Members: Lisa Humphrey, Nicola Hughes, Caroline Wellen, Kath Bostock, Vicki Shields, Clare Bradbury, Jacinta Herring, Chantal Lardner, Jenny Andrews.

Apologies: Silke H, Pippa H, Kirstine G, Mr Calvey, Aaron Gardner

No amendments to previous minutes, 24th November 2017.

Next Meeting: Monday 5th March 2018, 8.40am, Walstead House.

FOGWA Future

The existing committee welcomed new members to the meeting who were voted in. (Chantal Lardner, Jacinta Herring and Jenny Andrews were not present so not voted in officially. Chantal plans to join committee in September).

KF proposed whether the new committee members could run the Summer Party? Existing members to be on hand to support.

Summer Party – Friday 8th June 2018

Date has been set for the Summer Party as not to clash with any other school events/trips. Would be good to keep a theme like Harry Potter last summer. A possible option would be to theme it 'At the Seaside' which would carry on from the GW Ball 'Under the Sea'.

Library Revamp

Plans for the new libraries are now available to view by the existing libraries. It will be a new learning space with a mix of digital and existing books, new seating areas and much more. FOGWA will donate £10,000 towards this.

Reading Quest – Thursday 1st March 2018

Reading quest will start on 1st March to co-inside with World Book Day. Last year was a success even though not many pupils took part, £3,700 was raised. Monies from this year's quest will be put towards the £10,000 that is being donated to the new libraries which the committee unanimously agreed to. The Quest ends on 16th March and funds to be with FOGWA by Wednesday 21st March. Nic Calvey will include plans of the new libraries on reverse of the Sponsor Forms. Incentives to encourage parents to sign up for Easy Fundraising also on the forms. Pupils to receive incentives for raising funds and reading the most books.

Fleur, Sarah R and Katie F (with Julia H on standby) to count money on Thurs 22nd.

Quiz Night – Saturday 10th March 2018, 7-11pm

Nathan Wooding returning as Quizmaster again! Catering team will be cooking a curry. Decided no bar this year but a BYO with suggested corkage £1 bottle beer and £4 for wine. Water jugs on tables. Need to hire glasses – Lisa W / Natalie to organise. Set up 4:30pm. Set up team: Clare B (4.30-6pm), Nic Calvey, Lisa W, Katie F. Clear up volunteers: Nic and Chris C, Julia Heagerty, Katie. Appeal for clear-up help also on Fogwa website.

Raffle TBA. Tickets will be on sale tonight (2nd February) via the PTA website (link to website required from Firefly portal or link on page. KF to ask Sarah Wood to set this up).

The GW Ball 19th May 2018

Sarah R gave an update on this. Food, Marquee and band all booked. Wine will be organised this week. Tickets go on sale after half term. Bookings will be done via paper forms and not the website which can be obtained by the front of reception. There will be tables of 10 with the aim of selling 200 tickets. Help will be required for set up, during and after the event.

AOB

Bag2School. Should we carry on? We made £288 this time. Perhaps changing the dates to September and after Easter. Elizabeth to contact Bag2School.

FOGWA room. Some out-of-date bottles which need removing and recycling. Vicki to do this.

New committee members. Will need to have DBS check and safeguard training. Katie to liaise with school on getting new members trained and checked.