

FOGWA Meeting Minutes - Summer Term Thursday 8th June 2017 – Meeting Room

Apologies: Fleur, Silke, Julia, Mel, Natalie

Minutes from the last meeting - All agreed.

Elena has stepped down but will still be involved with the Christmas/Shopping event. KF thanked Elena for all her hard work with FOGWA.

Charity Support:

Unanimous vote to continue supporting charities for 2017/18.

Charities considered were:

Romanian Orphanage called Caminul Felix. Carol Taylor spoke about this charity which is very close to her heart. This charity helps support Romanian Orphans and help provide shelter in assistance with building accommodation.

CLIC Sargent - National Cancer Charity for Young People and Families. FOGWA have supported this charity in the past from monies raised at the Ball.

Rockinghorse - Local Brighton-based charity arm of Royal Alex hospital now in its 50th year. The aim of Rockinghorse is to improve the lives of sick children throughout Sussex.

Kangaroos - Local Haywards Heath based charity which aims to provide fun, inclusive year round clubs and trips out for children and young adults with learning disabilities and complex medical needs.

The committee voted on 5% to Kangaroos and 5% to Caminul Felix.

Money raised from the 2018 Ball to go to Rockinghorse.

Charity presentation

Kangaroos presentation cheque will be on the 26th June at Headmasters Chapel. NSPCC will be on 11th September.

Sports Department

The Sports Department have requested funds to buy branded cover and rope for the first pitch (cricket). Cost of £4,060. FOGWA agreed to pay for a flat sheet and rope, at an approximate cost of £1,000.

Ball - 2018.

Date has been set for Saturday 19th May 2018. Marquee & band booked.

Auction prizes needed. GW supply teacher Nicola Hodgson who is also an artist is painting a special artwork of GW woods for Fogwa to auction off at the ball.

Sports Day

All organised. Just last minute purchases required - lemonade and fruit. Kirstine to buy. FOGWA have been given a signed cricket bat from Surrey Cricket Club so will do a silent auction on the day. Need to organise box for bids.

Bag2School - 27th June

Katie / Clare Bradbury to distribute bags to classes.

Disco

Tickets now on sale.

New Families Picnic.

Wednesday 6th September. All organised - Katie, Elizabeth F and Sarah R attending.

Summer Party - Friday 16th June.

Safeguarding all ok. Would be good to send out a text on the day reminding about no dogs in school because of the owls. Owl photo slots going on sale (Thursday 8th) on website. Still need crockery, plants and cakes (on the day). Sign up sheets on board outside dining room. Stuart sorting out the stall signs - agreed for token information to be put on. Any expenses to be sent to Sarah R by Monday 12th June. Sheets are on the website or in the FOGWA box.

AOB: Date of next meeting:

Friday 22nd September 8:45am