

FRIENDS OF PEATMOOR

Meeting Minutes of Dated: 1st November 2007

PRESENT: Terri Barnes, Karen Curtis, Anita Dobson, Sharon Elderfield, Bethan Fry, Sheila Griffiths-Gibson, Elaine Jackson, Mel Lawn, Helen Rule, Fiona Thomson, Sarah Williams, Helen Young.

APOLOGIES: Becky Cresswell, Julie Greenhill, Caroline Hoard, Debbie Sullivan.

COPIES: paper copy for file, AD file, staff room, Lynn McMahon, Sheridan Fisher.
e-mails to: school website

NEXT MEETING: Thursday 10th January 2008, 3-4pm

Bank Account:

We have just over £3000 in the account as at 30/09/07.

Wishlists:

- (a) Artweek – Fiona asked for £400 (50% of the weeks personnel costs). OK'd.
- (b) Keyboards – The music teacher has advised that the school keyboards have come to the end of their use at school. Requested approx £650 for 8 keyboards, adaptors and stands to replace. School (FT) to look into possibility of selling 'old' keyboards on (audits reqd). Purchase agreed.
- (c) Netball Kits – delivered and look very nice. Invoice for £150 to be paid (AD).
- (d) Eco Club – requested £150 re: purchasing tools and equipment, seeds/plants etc as and when necessary. Agreed. £150 to be put into necessary school acc.
- (e) Storysacks – requested £50 to purchase curriculum-related games/items. EJ to place order through school.

School Uniform:

Helen Young has received samples of sweatshirt/poloshirts. Pricing at present is £8.50 for sweatshirt, reducing to £7.50 (depending on qty). Helen to seek confirmed pricing. Possibility of sending out letter asking parents for general interest – send out nearer Spring as children get ready for school/new classes. FOPs to organise purchases/sales.

Christmas Cards:

All children have received their design sheets – sheets to go home this weekend for return (with payment - £4 per pack of 10) to school office by Friday 9th November. Sharon Elderfield/Sarah Williams to oversee the returns.

Class Christmas Presents:

Agreed each class is to be given £30 to spend of class gifts. Sarah Adams has made Reception purchases. Karen Curtis and Becky Cresswell have volunteered to purchase remainder of presents if required. Teachers to give ideas in asap. Fiona to ask at next staff meeting / Elaine to put note on staffroom whiteboard.

Christmas FOPs Social Get-together:

Sheila Griffiths-Gibson looking to book possible restaurant for Friday 14th December (approx table for 20). Tear off slip to be put into next week's newsletter asking for names/numbers.

Ladies Night:

Booked for 8pm – 10.30pm on Tuesday 20th November 2007. £3.00 per person. Terri Barnes has done a great job organising this. 300 tickets being printed. **All** entry tickets to be sold in advance, raffle tickets to be sold on the night. Event to be advertised in weekly newsletter and on whiteboard in playground. Notes and brochure to be put in bookbags next Tuesday (6/11/07). Tickets to be sold at 3pm from Wednesday 7/11/07 throughout the week by Terri and volunteers – if you can spare a little time to help out please let Terri or FOPs know. The Nine Elms Public House may be running a bar for event (not confirmed). Stalls to include:-

Pampered Chef (kitchen gadgets and equipment), **Cutie Care** (beauty),
Phoenix Cards (greetings cards), **Usborne Books** (books for children),
Mystic Ruth (tarot card readings), **Siren Shoes** (sparkly shoes),
Made with Love (jewellery), **Quiescent Spirit** (holistic health),
Raediance (beauty and holistic), **Buzz and Matilda** (wooden toys),
Gifts & Gemstones (crystals, fossils, jewellery), **Helen Jackson** (tarot readings),
Nicky Lawrence (image consultancy), **Jambo-Jambo** (Fairtrade gifts, handbags, bookmarks), **Partylite** (candles & cards), **Giftware** (misc giftware), a raffle and more.....

Parents, friends and family most welcome.

Children's Disco:

Look into arranging one at next meeting in January 2008.

Children's Bingo:

Look into arranging one at next meeting in January 2008. We need to stock up on prizes.

Fete 2008:

It was suggested that next years Fete be held on a Friday in the Summer, and to start half hour earlier at 3.30pm – to save families going home and coming back again. Avoid the date of the nearby schools ie: Brookfield etc.

All drinks to be sold from the kitchen via the hall – doors to main serving area to be opened up – as people didn't know where to buy from (via pod).

Fireworks Night 2008:

Anita suggested looking in to the possibility of holding a child-friendly Firework Display (with food and drinks). Known company will organise for £2000, can bring in £4000-£5000. Charge approx £10 per family. A suitable site for fireworks re: Health & Safety needs to be determined, and possible dates need to be looked into (avoiding any other large nearby displays). Pupil families/friends and wider community to be invited. To be advertised in weekly newsletter, Link Magazine and Evening Advertiser.