



Friends of Hazlemere C of E School OGM 27th September 2023 @ Hazlemere School

The meeting followed the AGM with Katie Simon and Becky Wotherspoon as Chairs, Hannah Cullen as Treasurer, and Hannah Wuermli (Secretary) taking the minutes.

Present: Mr Daniels, Karen Adams, Mrs Hipgrave, Marney Hallett, Katy Richards, Holly Jephson, Eleanor Tiangga, Annabel Osborne, Viktoria Gal and Erika Krisciunaite.

Apologies: Nigel Findlow, Clare Dean, Helen Sarner-Taylor, Katherine Cook, Clare Lacey and Georgina Fox,

1. Recommended Reads

- Recommended Reads - class reps to liaise with class teachers as to any gaps that need filling. It was also suggested that the school send out to ask parents to look for any missing books at home.

2. Dates

- Quiz -
- Wreath Night - £20 a ticket to include oasis, foliage, mulled wine and a mince pie
- Disco - more helpers will be needed for early years.
- John Johnny is to be booked for Christmas 2025
- A new DJ needs to be found for Summer 2024 and Christmas 2024
- It was suggested maybe we try to make a more Festival vibe in the summer disco?

Christmas Fayre

- Needs to be put in the school diary.
- We will host a mufti day on the 8th to provide bottles for the adult tombola.
- Inside we will have the usual stalls but outside we will create a Christmas experience.
- In the Christmas experience it was decided we will have external stalls with the initial thoughts of £15 charge + raffle prize per stall.
- Reindeers have been booked!
- The fayre will go from 2-4.30 with carols by candlelight at 4pm
- Food offerings are suggested to be waffles with sweet and savoury fillings, chips, roasted chestnuts and mulled wine.
- Other ideas included: marshmallow roasting (insurance issue?), Chocolate fountain (possibly messy!) Santa's sleigh (AO to ask her dad), fake snow, some kind of wish tree or giving opportunity.
- Clare sourced us a tree last year, we will approach to ask again this year.
- Basket +sweets evening on Tuesday 5th Dec from 6pm, Mr Daniels suggested we could use a space in the school during the day but it was decided the evening would work better for consistency and gathering volunteers. Big cardboard boxes would be useful, perhaps we could ask the school to save the crates that come with the fruit deliveries in the couple of weeks leading up to it.
- Santa's grotto - gift has been tricky to source this year but it is thought we want to charge £2.50 per visit and 50% should be profit and 50% can be cost of toy.
- Volunteers are always tricky to get so some kind of incentive was suggested, a volunteer raffle for example, naming the volunteers and how many slots they are covering with how many entries to the raffle they get may encourage others to pitch in.
- A Christmas Fayre meeting will be organised in the second half of Autumn term, TBC.

Other Christmas Fundraisers



- Christmas cards - these have been ordered and the school will try to do the art work this side of half term so they can be sent off in the first week after half term.
- Panto - Aylesbury have offered a much better deal than Wycombe Swan so we have decided to return this year. It was noted it was worth mentioning to people to bring their water pistols this year! We have 100 seats reserved on Wednesday 13th December at £14.50 each including an ice cream, we will charge the same as last year (£18?)

Krispy Kreme

- Krispy Kreme doughnut sales will continue this year but with the money going to wet play boxes for each year group as opposed to golden time money as it was felt this would be more valuable. Year 6 sale will be held on the 20th October, NF to collect again.

- Potential Future Fundraising**
- Theatre Trip - We are thinking of either Mrs Doubtfire or Wicked, MH to look into for April or June next year.
 - The gambling licence needs to be renewed in November.
 - A parent has kindly offered us tickets to the latest Hunger Games film premiere, we think a raffle would be the fairest way to offer these to the parents at the school.
 - Another parent suggested a movie Night at school but as these have not worked very well in previous years it was suggested this should be held until the summer when maybe we could look into an open air movie night.

Meeting closed at 21:30

Next Meeting Tuesday 7th November 7.45pm