

MINUTES

Friends of Hoole St Michael Minutes

Monday 18th September 2023

In Attendance

Aimee Coulson

Christine Rishton

Sarah Weldon

Hayley Rimmer

Lisa Taylor

Penny Ormerod

Zelda Miller

Ali Burns

Juliet Price

Lydia Watson

Ruth Jackson

Ben Jackson

Apologies – Jo Sutton

Welcome

Welcome everyone, especially new members and thanks for coming.

No challenges to current Committee posts.

Opening Balance

Balance: £1,212.47

Pantomime

Pantomime booked for Thursday 14th December at The Atkinson Theatre in Southport. Jack and The Beanstalk.

It was agreed for FoHSM to fund the amount of £680 towards the cost of the coach and tickets.

Ask for parent contribution of £10, like last year.
FoHSM to provide drink and haribo for the interval.
Volunteers needed.

Further Costs

Miss Topping has put together a list of 60 new reading books she would like to purchase for the School.
10 books per year group at an approx. cost of £600.
This is not urgent and was suggested maybe purchase after Christmas Fair.

Publicity

The advertising sign at The Village Hall was discussed. The sign was to be shared between the School and Church and the cost split between the two.

Penny to kindly pay the first year's rental of £100.

No space at Woods Farm Shop but we are on the waiting list.

A leaflet drop was being organised between the School and Sarah's Salon and splitting the cost between the two. Suggested area of New Longton/Walmer Bridge/Longton/Much Hoole. The new Estate in Leyland was suggested.

Christine to do a leaflet drop in Tarleton.

Hayley to ask Parish Council to put a flyer in the Notice Boards.

Penny to ask her contact at LEP if she would do an article on the School; possibly to tie in with Climate Injustice Day/litter picking.

A Lancs Live article was also suggested.

Burger Disco

Burger Disco: Friday 13th October after School– 4.45pm. £5.00 entry with burger and drink included.

Need to use surplus frozen burgers and buns up.

Sweet stall/glow sticks/tattoos/50p toy raffle (using toys left over from various other events)

Lisa to produce flyer.

Pumpkin Carving and Halloween Drawing Competition / After School Bake Sale

Pumpkin Picking and Halloween Drawing Competition together with after School Bake Sale: Friday 20th October.

Prizes for each year group.

Aimee to sort prizes.

Need to find a judge.

Lisa to produce Flyer.

Table Top Sale

Table Top Sale: Monday 13th November after School.

Penny suggested to get rid of all unwanted toys/books/games/crafts/clothes/unused household items in time for Christmas.

£10 a table.

Put School clothes rail out also.

Refreshments available.

Lisa to produce flyer to be put on social media imminently to drum up interest.

Bring a Bottle Dress Down Day

Dress down day: Friday 1st December – bring a bottle for Christmas Fair Tombola.

Christmas Fair

Christmas Fair to take place on Friday 8th December after School.

£15 a stall in hall (only 8 stalls available).

£10 a stall located in classroom.

Each Classroom to make items to sell on a stall.

Stalls

- Cake stall
- Toy stall (Holly's Toys)
- Garstang Gin
- Cheese stall?
- Facepainter
- Beckie Thomas
- Photoshoot stand (Wombat & Bear)?
- Katie B Music?
- Florist (Katie Mae)?
- Tropics
- Hugg
- Hairclips
- Kath?
- Porkshop?

Raffle/Tombola

Everyone to source raffle prizes for 'posh' raffle.

Dress down day 1st December for Tombola bottles.

Sell tickets at drop-off/pick-up on the run up to the Fair.

Santa

Need to find a Santa!

Sarah to be Santa's Elf.

Selection Boxes

Need to purchase selection boxes.

Nativity

Nativity to take place 2pm & 5pm: Wednesday 13th December.

FoHSM to sort Refreshments and Raffle.

Other Fundraising

Clothes Bank doing really well and we can raise £50 per term.

Possible Easter Bettledrive with Easter eggs as prizes.

January Film night – split KS1 and KS2 into 2 classrooms.

AOB

Possible purchase of new tea urns – Ben Jackson might be able to help.

Fixing of School Sound Equipment – Ben Jackson to assist.

Thank you to everyone attending and contributing tonight.

Meeting closed with all in agreement.

Date of next meeting TBC.