

Minutes of Friends of Feniton Primary School at Feniton Sports and Social Club
7:30pm Thursday 15th June 2023.

Present:

Dani Harris, Jen Turner-Steel, Hannah Rice, Katie Brown, Helena Hastie, Emma Mullenger

Present Online:

Anne Ebdon, Laura Hoad

Apologies:

Lauren Retter, Sam Newbould, Terri Barkshire, Claire Polverino, Tim Steel, Sarah Walls, Jayne Cann

Vice- Chairs Report:

A huge welcome and thank you to all our new and existing members for attending our meeting today and for those who have joined online. We have had a successful month with the fantastic efforts shown on Break the Rules day. It was great to see the children having so much fun in school and we raised a fabulous amount for the school (TBC).

We have a number of events and fundraising opportunities this term and will be keeping our ears and eyes open for support and volunteers for these. We are also on the lookout for prizes for both the Casino Night and our Summer Bingo event in the next few weeks if anyone is able to help. A big shoutout of gratitude to Katie Brown and Anne Ebdon for their organisation of this event, they have done an absolutely amazing job and we are very much looking forward to them bringing the glitz and glam to the night.

We have also been incredibly lucky to be selected to receive a donation of £220 from Feniton Village Hall. We send our hugest thanks to them for their generous donation which will be utilised by the school.

Treasurers Report:

Unavailable for the meeting but Vice-Chair confirmed £54 was spent for fidget toys to enable learning for an SEN child within the school. This was agreed by the Chair and Mrs E to use existing funds.

New Member Required:

We are currently on the lookout for a Secretary, this role is not too time-consuming and can be taught and supported as and when required.

Fundraising Events and dates confirmed as follows:

2nd July – Summer Party in the Park – Teddy Tombola and Pre-loved School Uniform Stall – we still need teddy donations and clothes rails for this please.

15th July – Casino Night at Feniton Sports and Social Club – Tickets are £10 and are available from the School Office, Spar, or via your class reps.

17th July – Sports Day – we will be selling ice poles on the day, Class Reps to co-ordinate volunteers running stall throughout the day. We also need freezer space, cold packs and cool boxes as we have 300 ice poles to keep cold!

20th July – Refreshments and cakes for Summer Music Festival at the school – volunteers and cake donations will be needed for this.

23rd July – Summer Bingo at Feniton Sports and Social Club

15th September (TBC)– Commando Challenge

Amazon Wishlist:

Lauren A has been speaking to the teachers and the general consensus is that currently they would prefer to wait until they have their new year groups to set one up. We will feed back to them to potentially have these set up over the summer holidays ready to go for the September term.

Grants:

Need further discussions with the teachers and Mrs E to ascertain what areas specifically that they need assistance financially with as there are some subject specific grants available. Also, Anne and Stephen need confirmation from Lauren as to which grants have already been applied for so as to avoid duplication.

Commando Challenge

We have made the decision to push back the Commando Challenge until the 15th September. This will hopefully allow the weather to cool slightly and gives more time to arrange sponsorship as we are aware that there is a fairly busy events calendar between now and the end of term.

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Suggestion/Feedback box:

We will be going ahead with this as it creates a point of collation for issues or suggestions that need to be communicated to the school that are not within the PTA remit. Also, advised during the meeting that communicating issues or queries that are school decided, need to go to them directly, either via a teacher, Mrs E or via email through the office.

Next meeting:

20th June 2:45pm at the School.

AGM Meeting pencilled in for 6th July to vote in/out existing and new committee. To be confirmed with Mrs E.

Meeting Close.