

Minutes of FORM meeting 10/01/19

Present:

Jude Parry, Brigid Briggs, Martin Ratcliffe, Rachael Baramuszcak & Kate Dawes.

Apologies: Katie Robins, Andrea Jukes, Sian Pike, Hannah Stirley & Marisa

Minutes & Matters Arising:

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as a correct record.

Rachael presented the progress with the garden project.

Rachael met with representatives from JCB and they have agreed to manage the garden project in full as part of their apprentice development training. Therefore, no funding is currently required as this will be part of the JCB work package. The lead within school will be Mrs Thornton who will liaise with the JCB representatives.

Once the garden is established the aim for phase two will be to develop a BMX track. It has been confirmed that there is no issue of contaminated land from the burial of cows there historically.

Other Requests:

The Shakespeare Company have been contacted but no response has been received yet. Jude has their contact details so will contact again. The target is to have an event in the second half of the Spring Term.

Take up for Noughts and Crosses has been low so the school is considering offering to Y7 as well. A reminder will be issued to see if this increases the number of places taken.

A request to support the costs (£200 plus travel expenses) for the visit of Jamie Gove was approved by the committee. Jamie is an athlete/LGBT and will spend the day with all year groups.

Mr Hall has requested funding to support Kinetic Theatre (£200) – approved by the committee.

Y6 treat day for SATS – Alton Towers have offered tickets for £5 each which pupil's will be asked to pay for. Request to FORM to pay for coach (£250) - approved by the committee.

Other Events:

The next disco will be on 14TH February 2019.

Additional fundraising ideas were discussed for scheduled events (1st February – NSPCC Maths Fun Day & 7th March – World Book Day). It was proposed to sell refreshments / sweets / cakes during break/lunch times on these days.

Easter Bingo – dates to be confirmed (potentially either Wednesday 27th or Friday 29th March). Martin confirmed that it needs at least two people to run so volunteers to support event will be requested. It was agreed to also invite parents this time to see what the take up will be.

Y8 London trip – date to be confirmed. Rachael will speak to them to confirm what else they want to do, specifically, where the meal will be held. Once agreed, cost will be submitted to FORM for approval.

Date for Summer Fayre to be identified. Will look for children to have their own stalls, welly wanging, teacher stocks, etc.

Other ideas suggested was for a Colour Run to be held and Jude will investigate Just Dance.

Financial Report:

Martin confirmed that the events this year have raised more money than in previous years. Currently there is a balance of £4,458.370.

AOB:

None

Next Meeting Thursday 2th May at 6pm.