



Minutes of the Friends of Langshott Meeting Friday 19th January 2018

Attendees	Gen Wardle (GW) Nikki Ziya (NZ) Zoe Andrews (ZA)	Sharon Hitchman (SH) Tania Hack (TH)
Apologies	Parus Patel (PP) Cara Norris (CN) Sarah Limb (SL) Kate Phillips (KP) Carrie Ingram (CI)	Hayley Gardner (HG) Hilary Leaver (HL) Ali Fuller (AF) Carey-Anne Dodah (CD)

Welcome and Introduction

GW and NZ welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending the meeting.

Christmas Fair 2017

Profit

On the date of the meeting the profits for the Christmas fair were £3,360.72. All were pleased with this profit especially as it was a first for the new committee.

Silent Auction

One silent auction prize remains unclaimed:

One month free membership at Explore Learning for £20, for anyone interested in extra Maths and English tuition. www.explorelearning.co.uk/tuition-centre/crawley/

It was decided that this will be offered via the Friends Facebook page and also in the school Newsletter.

Feedback

- Next year the 'Rudolph in the stocks' game would be placed indoors as it was too cold for those kind enough to be the Rudolph.
- Though the warm sausage rolls were very popular, too many were ordered so this needs to be adjusted to ensure maximum profit next time.
- The Smiley Photobooth didn't get so much interest in the library so another location needs to be organised next time.
- Though there was Christmas music playing in the main hall this couldn't be heard in Santa's Grotto so arrangements need to be made for this next year to complete the magical feeling!
- There was some confusion on the day as to when the Silent Auction was going to be drawn so this needs to be made clearer next year.
- We didn't know how many people attended on the day and there was discussion as to if it was possible to establish this for future events.



- The external stalls feedback was that the location wasn't ideal (so the rooms were cold to 'tempt' people inside) and that the smell of nail varnish at the Nail Bar was quite overpowering. This needs to be considered when planning for the 2018 Fair.

- Santa's Grotto was popular but not a big fundraiser. However it was felt that the quality of books provided as a gift were appreciated and as there were a good amount of books left should remain the gift next year.

Class Representatives

We have the following names as year representatives:

- Reception: Ali Fuller (Emerald) & Karen Jones (Sapphire)
- Year 1: Laura van Pelt (Ruby) & Sarah Harding (Topaz)
- Year 2: Hilary Leaver (covering Diamond) & Penny Palmer (Onyx)
- Year 3: Zoe Andrews (Amber) & Caroline Lafon Anderson (Opal)
- Year 4: Sharon Hitchman (Amethyst & Quartz)
- Year 5: Hilary Leaver (Covering Peridot & Jade)
- Year 6: Cara Norris (Pearl) & Tania Hack (Jet)

Please let us know if any of these details are incorrect.

AOB

Committee Vacancy - The Secretary post remains vacant. Any offers to help, even if only to assist occasionally with the minutes for some of the meetings would be **greatly** appreciated.

Sarah Limb will be looking to see if there is interest in Sport Relief which is taking place 17-23 March. If you would like to get involved and/or have any ideas please do get in touch with us.

Ideas for future events were discussed:

- For the children: among the ideas was a roller disco or school disco
- For the adults: a quiz night where food could be ordered in (e.g. pizza), and bring a bottle and there could also be a raffle. A 'Murder Mystery' night. An 80's/90's music themed night.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed.

Future Events

22 March - Easter Egg Hunt - ZA & CD to organise.

23-27 April - Readathon

27 April - Adult Eve - Quiz Night

17 May - Children's After-school event - School Disco

30 June - Summer Fair