

FRIENDS OF THE DEANERY

Deanery CE Primary School
14 Fox Hollies Road, Sutton Coldfield, B76 2RD

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date & Time	10 September 2019	Meeting Location	Club Cappucino, Walmley Social Club
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Attendees & Apologies

	Elected	Ordinary	Apologies
Attendees	Rebecca Riddell Keara Causer Mark Green Claire Hale Dave Rooney Rachel Flinders Sam Isley Mrs Cullen	Emma Taylor Vicky Hawker Sarah Paxton Nicola Carter Jenny Turland Victoria Linney Christine Lowey Kira Walsh Jenny Wood	Beth Mason Melanie Crane Claire Arrowsmith

Minutes

1. Welcome, Introductions and Apologies.

2. Review of previous minutes.

Minutes from the previous meeting had not been circulated - to be reviewed at the next PTFA ordinary meeting.

3. Action Point Review.

298 - Open - School are in discussion with the SLT regarding the use of the microphones at assembly. This was raised again at the meeting as parents still unable to hear at assembly and school not using the microphones. Mrs Cullen agreed to speak to staff again to see if the children could use the microphones.

300 - Open - Funding Central opportunities still being explored.

310 - Closed - PTFA Gazebos checked and organised.

313 - Bex - PTFA Second hand uniform Facebook page shared into all year groups.

New Action Points

313 - Bex - PTFA Second hand uniform Facebook page shared into all year groups.

314 - Bex - Meeting minutes from 11/06 to be circulated

315 - Keara - Gazebos and accessories to be organised from PTFA shed

316 - Claire H - New parents disco letter to be sent to school for circulation

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317 - Kirsty - School to confirm if we can have Christmas Fayre during school day

4. Financial position

Profit for the last year of £14,527.11. A payment of £10,000 has been made to school from the PTFA towards the MUGA.

Current bank balance £4,158.77 – of which £1800 is Ringfenced

5. Recent Events Review

Penny War - An overwhelming response and a fabulous amount raised. School were really pleased with the event and the children were very grateful for the ice-cream reward from the PTFA. The event raised circa £1200.

Deanery Fest – Absolutely fantastic event with profit raised in excess of £4000! The feedback was very positive and we were blessed with great weather. We have had some great ideas to help boost next year and the planning for this will commence early 2020. The date has been confirmed of 3rd July 2020.

Summer Disco – The attendance numbers – 114 children (KS1) and 127 children (KS2) with profit from the event of £957.51. Feedback from the school PTFA council children – ask the DJ to play some new songs!

YR6 Leavers – All went really well and great feedback from all involved.

6. Upcoming Events

Winter Disco – Date set for 29th November 2019. It is noted that there will not be any school staff in attendance at this disco. An email will be sent from school to all Reception parents to provide them with information about Disco and the FAQ's.

Coffee Mornings – Date set for the next coffee morning which will be on 27th for nursery parents. Claire noted that Acacia have asked to join up with a coffee morning for a 'mug & a hug' which was agreed by all as a good idea.

5p Challenge – Each class to receive a 2l bottle and the aim is to fill the bottle with 5p's to win a prize – school agreed a prize of a non uniform day for each class - the date to be agreed with the teacher.

Nursery Welcome Party – All planned and logistics sorted. Being led by Rachel with the handover to Vicky in place for next year. Keara supporting the prep and running of the event.

Quiz – Date set for 15th November – tickets for sale through PTA events and all prep in hand.

7. Correspondence Received

None

8. Funding Requests

None

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Any Other Business

Parents Consultations	Bex	The PTFA will be providing refreshments and supporting the Book Fair for both days. Please let Bex know your availability to support this.
Summer Ball	Bex & Kira	The Summer Ball is to be held in again in 2020. Ticket prices tbc but will be at the Ramada hotel and include meal and disco.
Table Top Sale		A request to run a table-top-sale in the school hall has been made. School asked to see if there is an appropriate date for this.
Gazebos	Dave & Mark	To check out the Gazebos held in the outside shed and see what needs to be dumped and if we need to look to replace any. Suggested this is done on a Saturday prior to Winter. Action 315

Next Meeting: AGM 12th September at 7:30pm – Foxes Centre