

## Friends of Raglan

### Meeting Minutes

2 March 2016

#### **Attendees**

Victoria McDonnell

Maxine Williams

Carol Burgess

Annabel O'Docherty

Gemma Himsworth

Vikki Turner

Emma Prescott

#### **Apologies for Absence**

Jo Taylor

Jo Goddard

Sacha Turnley

#### **1. Photo Competition**

AO and GH ran through how the competition had gone and what was still to happen.

- Next time perhaps the prize could be the framing rather than framing and a prize.
- Winners are to be announced in assembly on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Every child gets a certificate for entering – good for self esteem.
- Photo gallery will be in the middle hall on Friday from 3:30pm-4:15pm.
- Refreshments to be served.
- 140 entries – approx

Action AO and GH to set up gallery

Action VT to sort out refreshments

#### **2. Easter Disco**

VM talked through how the planning was going and what still needed attention.

- Face painting templates needed
- Food tables need to be rearranged for better access

Action GH to source face painting templates.

#### **3. Quiz night/Night at the Races**

- Reschedule quiz night

- Race night September 2016 – possibly

Action CB to liaise with school about proposed date.

#### **4. Phil the bag**

- Possible date just after Easter break.
- Possible ethical issues were raised regarding these schemes.

Action VT to look into Phil the Bag and other similar schemes

#### **5. Library Spend**

CB talked through the costs the school had suggested.

Costs will be further discussed at the next meeting when there is higher attendance.

#### **6. Panto Tickets**

The Churchill theatre has Craig Revel Horwood in their production of Peter Pan this year and this has led to tickets selling faster than normal. The theatre has agreed to set aside tickets on a week night.

Action VM to look into this further.

#### **7. AOB**

It has been suggested the FOR host a coffee morning for all parents. The purpose would be to promote the FOR to parents and to share what the FOR does. The aim is to encourage a few more parents to become involved in the monthly meetings, with planning and decision making and to play an active role in how funds are used.

Action CB to take the proposed dates to school and confirm one.

AO on behalf of Year 6 asked for a donation towards the Leaver's Party. It was discussed and voted on. £300 will be donated in line with previous years.

Road safety was raised especially on Jaffray Road. What can be done? Further research and discussion is needed at a later date to assess if this is something the FOR can/should be involved in.

The idea of having a second hand uniform sale at one of the new parent days was proposed.

Action CB and EP to liaise about this.

**Next meeting Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April**