FOSA Meeting Minutes

Monday 22 April 2024 - 6.30pm

Attending: Kate Caine (KC), Alice Thomspon (AT) and Alex Johnson (AJ) No member of staff attended although Ruth McQuire did offer to support however needed.

Apologies: Cecilia Warren (CW), Helen Perry, Annie Chadwick, Phil Chadwick, Tina Salden, Eirene Watson-Power and Heidi Kendrew.

The primary purpose for the meeting was to discuss logistics for upcoming Family Fest event. We agreed we need to come up with an agreed good time for meeting and Monday doesn't seem to be it.

KC explained CW reservations about inflatable we had last year – mainly due to it being positioned far away from CGH and therefore if weather poor, it's out on a limb. The members at meeting thought we should maybe try for a longer obstacle course inflatable next time – less dangerous. We thought that it was worth having an inflatable like this and it would need to go on the grass as there was no where else for it to go, unless we went for Giant Dart board again.

KC explained CW and DW were happy to do the BBQ again.

KC said she would ask John Strover if he's happy to organise the football again this year – we all agreed that was a massive pull and thought £4 might be a reasonable amount to charge to play – will put prices to the vote. PE staff give up time for free usually so this money could contribute to free burgers for them on the day.

KC said she's already asked rugby club if we can borrow urns/bbqs like last year – awaiting a response.

KC has spoken to Chis McVey Pannal Ash JFC who have agreed to loan anything we need – gazebos, folding tables etc.

Discussed tea and coffee and thought £1.50 cake stall £2.00 for a decent size slice.

Agreed card payment only on the day.

KC to ask Jane Kennerley if she'd like to do Book stall again.

Additional event to be held – Bake Off comp to be judged by Headteacher. £2 to enter and winner gets a prize.

Agreed Chess was a winner – KC to ask student who ran it last year.

Table tennis to happen again – casual play with no charge.

Agree to plan some of the event for Inside regardless of the weather.

Make tennis courts a kind of seating area for sitting and enjoying an ice cream/bbq food etc.

Raffle – could every FOSA member try and source 3 great prizes.

Tombola – Kate has lots for this from the cancelled Year 7 Quiz. It's a good money spinner so more donations welcome.

KC to ask Alex Cann from Your Harrogate if he would compere the event.

KC to ask Flame if they will play again

AT said she would see if Archie Gray Leeds Utd might consider handing out the prizes to footballers

After meeting FOSA's Lianne McKenzie agreed to help with tombola again.

Kate has also asked a few others that can help. More people the better as quite a few of the committee are unavailable on the actual day.