



# Minutes of meeting held on 28th April 2022

Corpusty Primary School

Item	Discussion	Action
<p><b>1-Attendance</b></p>	<p><b>Present:</b> Lauren Mayes, Sophie Van der Louw, Lindsey Smith, Pat Sharp, Donna Dixon-Keeling, Jenni Van Ree, Claire Golbourn and Sarah Johnson</p> <p><b>Apologies:</b> Mrs Lound, Carla Talbot, Michelle Hager, Harriet Baker</p> <p>It's great to see some new faces - welcome Claire and Sarah and to know that Harriet and Michelle will be joining us when they can!</p>	
<p><b>2- School news</b></p>	<p>Mrs Lound sent school news in her absence.</p> <p>School news: We have been thrilled to have received a commitment to funding from The Friends to pay for coaches for a number of school trips, which has enabled us to run more trips than we would otherwise be able to without putting financial pressure onto families. This is a tremendous way to not only build on the learning within the curriculum, but to focus on personal development in particular building confidence in the children post-COVID restrictions which has limited their life experiences. Trips have included a trip to Gressenhall for the whole school (Otters for a neolithic focus day and Dolphins for a farm visit, play area and museum); Dolphins and Y3 and 4 will be visiting Bewilderwood next week focussing on building resilience in an outdoor setting, with a literary theme and the chance to go on a boat! In June plans are underway to take the whole school for a trip to Cromer which will fit in with learning within topics.</p> <p>I noticed reference to Sports 'Day' on the agenda. We will be holding a Sports Week this year, as we did last year. Miss Gilbert, our PE Lead/Sports ambassador is currently working on the exciting plans for the week which will enable the promotion of sport and healthy lifestyles and give children the chance to compete across both Corpusty and Foulsham schools. There will be an element which parents will be able to engage in, but plans are not complete yet in regards to the form this will take.</p> <p>Lindsey explained how excited the children are about the forthcoming trip to Bewilderwood as she had been in school doing some cover for Miss Riches.</p>	

	<p>It was discussed that the Friends have previously decided to not give money for coach travel. It is thought to encourage parents to be involved with Friends more if they are working towards more tangible enhancements to the children's education e.g artist visits. Since so many of the current Friends will be moving on at the end of this year, The Friends will review their policy surrounding this matter.</p> <p>It was discussed that the previous Sports Day was an opportunity for the Friends to fundraise with the barbecue and how strongly the parents felt that they would like to be involved with some aspect of the Sports Week. The Friends would like Mrs Gilbert to be informed of their keenness to be involved in Sports Week: possibly serving teas and coffees / having a cake stall and would appreciate knowing a date ASAP. Lindsey to discuss with Mrs Lound.</p> <p>Lauren expressed our thanks for the work on the Break-a-saurus. It was agreed it looked great and the children thoroughly enjoyed decorating it and should be proud of the results.</p>	<b>Lindsey</b>
<b>3- Matters arising from minutes of last meeting</b>	Lauren advised that she is dealing with the Gambling licence to enable raffles to go ahead.	
<b>4- Review of events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Pancake day 1<sup>st</sup> March</b> Successful. Many thanks to Sophie for making the pancakes.</li> <li>● <b>Easter Bingo 21<sup>st</sup> April</b> This was a great event. More than 40 people turned up, including old pupils and new pupils and parents. We made <b>£83.50</b>. Thanks to Lauren, Jenni and Pat for their donations of chocolate eggs and drinks.</li> </ul>	
<b>5- Treasurers Report</b>	<p>Current bank balance: <b>£3859.69</b>  (Bingo money to add £83.60 and Bewilderwood coach to deduct £255) = <b>£3688.29</b></p> <p>Sophie queried whether we had paid money towards the trip to Gressenhall. She will call the office.</p>	<b>Sophie</b>
<b>6- Future Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Mayday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b> - Lindsey has the maypole dancing in hand Lauren will mention in the Newsletter to ask parents to bring foliage and help decorate the fence. 6pm on Thursday 5th. Lindsey to clarify whether the children can come in non-uniform. Pat will find ribbons and bunting.</li> <li>● <b>Cake and Skate Thurs 26th May</b> - Lauren to mention in newsletter and request cakes. <b>Pat to set up, Sophie to join her and Sarah to help</b></li> </ul> <p>Events to be discussed more fully at the June meeting:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lauren Lindsey Pat</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sarah Sophie Pat</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Sponsored walk and barbecue 26th June</b> - Jenni to organise shorter and longer routes. Lauren said the signs are in the shed at the field.</li> <li>● <b>Leavers party 22/7</b> - Jenni to order sweatshirts. Lauren to order dictionaries and calculators. Y6 parents to organise food at the centre.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Jenni</b></p> <p><b>Jenni Lauren</b></p>
<b>7- AOB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Zoom link</b> - Donna dropped out during the meeting. The Zoom link did work but was unstable and we didn't have a laptop that would make it easier to include people on zoom and would ensure that people who cannot attend in person are not excluded. Lindsey will organise with Mrs Lound for the next meeting.</li> <li>● <b>Football shirts</b> Lindsey shared estimated prices for shirts; Zidane £150-£200 and Arsenal squad £50-£100 Sophie explained that she was unable to set up a payment link for a Facebook business page to sell 'tickets' online. She will investigate a charity page on EBay or go fund me page as we feel it will be difficult to sell enough tickets to raise this amount of money.</li> <li>● <b>New recruits - a big thankyou to parents who are joining us.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Lindsey</b></p> <p><b>Sophie</b></p>
<b>Next meeting</b>	<b>Tuesday 7th June 7.30pm</b>	