



FRIENDS OF RAVENSTONE (FoR)

MEETING MINUTES

DATE OF MEETING: 11 MAY 2018

CHAIRS: LUCY THAKER (LC) / COLEEN ROJAS (CR)

1. WELCOME & CHAIR UPDATES

Thanks to all parents in attendance.

(i) Update on recent fundraisers:

- Autumn Bake Sale raised £219
- Scooter Scheme raised £237
- Cauliflower Cards raised £163.50
- Christmas shopping night raised £2,104
- Christmas Trees & Treats £588
- Christmas Fair £5,886
- Wrapping Paper £106
- Estate Agent Boards – Christmas £2,000
- Kids Disco £438.47
- Vitality Night £782.95
- Ongoing initiatives: Newsletter adverts (£270), Coffee Fridays £59.57 so far)
- Mr Croft's marathon run raised £3,315 - part of this will go to the upgrade of the artwork in the corridors.

2. EVENT COMMITTEE REPORTS & VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS

(i) Quiz Night – Friday, 15th June

- Organisers: Jane Davies, Amanda Pollard, Karen Cheah, Ali Peterson
- Tickets available now.

(ii) Summer Fair – Saturday, 30 June

- Committee has allocated teams to run each area (Food, Décor, Games, Stage, etc).
- Teams will reach out to classes who don't have an activity.
- Committee to consider a token system.

- (iii) **Skill Auction** (Irene) – July (TBC) – Irene to gauge interest and agree date with Catherine Dowler.

4. UPDATES

- Coffee Fridays –Please contact Kate Haigh (katehaigh@gmail.com) if you would like to volunteer to be on the rota.
- Sports Day – Thursday, 28th June – volunteers required for fruit rota.
- Balham Farmers Market Trial Date – Saturday, 7th July 9am to 1pm. Please come and support.
- Playground update – the school is still committed to developing this space, however, have had to delay due to the planning application they are fighting.
- FoR Committee changes – Lucy and Coleen are stepping down as Co-chairs and the school needs 1-2 people to take their place(s). The following roles are also available:
 - Deputy Chair (s)
 - Lead Treasurer (supported by Dorrie Gibson)

We would like to thank Irene, Diana and Joyce for their time and efforts this year. Please feel free to speak to either Lucy (lucy@lucystar.co.uk) and Coleen (coleenrojas@gmail.com) if you would like more information about what any of the FoR roles entail.

4. OTHER BUSINESS

- **Reception trip** – FoR have agreed to subsidise this trip and will pay £600.
- **Snowman evening / International evening** – Mary has advised that she will no longer be running these events and therefore FoR will need to consider taking these on.
- **Tooting Park 2k Run** – FoR to consider supporting the set up of Tooting Park 2k Run. One time support of c. £300.

5. NEXT MEETING

The next FoR meeting is to held on Friday 15 June at 9.15am (Lower Hall): all welcome!