

All Saints CE Academy Denstone

FOAL (PTA MEETING

17th October 7.30pm

All Saints Academy

Present:

Lucy Boot	LB
Sally Emery	SE
Emily Ball	EB
Laura Johnson	LJ
Emma Manby	EM
Sophie Brett	SB
Katie Faulkner	KF

Apologies:

Lily Harding	LH
Helena Green	HG
Colette Watson	CW
Laura Bosworth	LB
Jo Goodwin	JG
Josi Wilson	JW

Topic	Discussion	
Chairman's welcome and approval of minutes	LB welcomed everyone to the group and we all agreed the last meetings minutes.	
Treasurer' Report	Reviewed spending and income to date and a broad discussion of committed spend items. Income: Profit from Denstone show £198.56 Second hand clothes £10 Cake Friday £367.20 so far. Most people paid for whole year (50/50 split between cash and online payments) Parents night refreshments £78.92 (agreed good to ask for donations as people very generous)	

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	<p>Expenditure: Outdoor library - £515.75 from Tom Kent fund and £34.75 from FOAL.</p> <p>Sandpit £192.99 from Tom Kent fund</p> <p>Marble run £27.06</p> <p>Circus skills equipment £175.20</p> <p>Closing balance from 21/22 was £3919.89</p> <p>Current balance £3628.82</p> <p>EB informed group that Parentkind subs will increase from £72.00 to £100 this year. (PTA association membership)</p> <p>EB also confirmed that last years accounts have been submitted to the charity commission.</p>	

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Spooky Spectacular event	<p>Event to take place on Monday 31st October in school playground from 5.30pm until 6.30pm Everyone to be in fancy dress!</p> <p>All agreed an entrance price would be better and easier to manage. This will be paid at the gate and will be £3.00 per child. This will be for all stalls/games although there will be donations asked for drinks on refreshment stall.</p> <p>Children will be asked to bring a carved pumpkin with battery tea light to join in a pumpkin parade just after the start of the event. All pumpkins should be taken home at the end!</p> <p>The area will be lit – SB to source lighting If wet weather we will set up in the hall instead</p> <p>Suggested stalls:</p> <p>Feed the monster game (bean bags thrown into mouth on monster, box is in container)</p> <p>Lucky dead finger dip – carrots in sand.</p> <p>Lucky dip eye balls – pingpong balls with an image on. Pick one out of a bag.</p> <p>Whats in the box? – gory slimy things to feel and the children to guess</p> <p>Pin the spider on the web</p> <p>Tattoo and spooky stencils – possibly unsupervised stall where parents help the children</p> <p>Guess the identity of spooky characters – which teacher is behind the costume (only if we can find a Halloween app to make this happen LJ to investigate)</p> <p>Drinks refreshment stall – for a donation hot choc, tea, coffee and fruit shoots left over.</p> <p>Funny bones – 2 contestants can race against each other to arrange the bones in the correct order.</p> <p>Also could source some glow in dark chalks for anyone to draw spooky pictures on the tarmac.</p> <p>Unsupervised treasure trail of letters and clues to form a spooky character. These can be put up around the fence area. Will need bits of paper and pencil and a prize for completed word.</p> <p>We can decorate the area with some of the plastic banners from the Halloween box.</p> <p>We appreciate there is not much time so the above stalls maybe subject to change!</p>	<p>SB ALL</p> <p>CW???</p> <p>SE SE</p> <p>SB</p> <p>LB KF and LJ to source LJ to look into EB can help EB</p> <p>LJ</p> <p>KF to source KF</p> <p>All to help set up</p>

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Spooky spect cont	<p>Poster to be made for school gate</p> <p>Facebook posts</p> <p>Donations need to be collected for prizes.</p> <p>An event schedule will be produced shortly with who is doing what!!</p>	<p>?</p> <p>LB</p>
Other events	<p>Children in need walk – refreshments will now be at school after the walk is finished. Approx 10.30 to 11am. Set up on playground if fair weather. Volunteers tbc EB, LB, KT, HG, LJ? CW?</p> <p>Christmas clothing swap shop sale – donations of clean and good condition Christmas clothing/accessories that can be sold for eg £1 . Will ask for donations before half term to be donated any time up to 18th Nov. Sale to take place in a class room after pick up (3.15pm) on Wednesday 23rd Nov. Volunteer needed on the day to help</p> <p>Christmas card creations – LJ to look into a different supplier as we felt All Your Own Work was not good value for money.</p> <p>Nativity and candle procession – 15th December Drinks, mulled wine and mincepie. A quick and cheerful event before processing to Church. Will discuss at next meeting.</p> <p>Christmas Fayre – 9th December to be planned and discussed next meeting but think of ideas!!</p>	<p>Please confirm if you can help</p> <p>EB to send out info via JG to parents</p> <p>LJ</p>
Date Next Meeting	Monday 14 th November 7.30pm in school	