

Friends of St Joseph's meeting – 22nd June 2018

Present: Clare Wrenn, Catherine Finlay, Helen Beardsmore, Alison Murray, Brenda Poynton, Rosy Phillips, Jenn Hurds, Wendy Thomas, Clare Hunter, Erika Tokos, Hayley Francis, Emily Lerego

Apologies: Aurelia Anderson, Sarah Williams, Teresa Seaborn, Karen Adams

1. Fundraising – new priority – fundraising for log cabin to create purpose built space for nursery, which will make the school hall accessible for sports & performances for all age groups in school.
 - a. Leaflets to raise awareness of new fundraising direction to be distributed at Sports day – CF to provide leaflet (CW & WT assisting) CH to print out. Proof to be sent to HF asap.
 - b. Set up a new website and Facebook page for past pupils of St Joseph's to raise awareness and attract funding.
 - c. Organise charity status so that we can fundraise as a charity – this will also mean we will (copied from pta website):
 - i. be able to [receive charitable donations from local and national companies](#)
 - ii. be eligible to [apply to grant-making charitable trusts: most charitable trusts will give grants only to groups formally recognised as charities](#)
 - iii. be able to receive donations made through [Payroll Giving and Company Matched Giving schemes](#)
 - iv. being eligible to apply for [Gift Aid](#).
 - d. At the next meeting we need a draft constitution which is available via the pta website and if we adopt it then we can go ahead setting up charity status.
 - e. Fundraising ideas; legacy bricks, past students reunion, September party, circus, joint fete with church, bag packing in supermarket.

2. Sports Day & BBQ

Food to be ordered; sausages (50) & burgers (150) from Model Farm (Emily Howells),

This year we need more veggie burgers (approx 16)

We also need to buy more bottles of water (200) and soft drinks/fruit shoots (100?).

Burgers last year were £2.50 each. Helpers before the event starts would be good to slice rolls, plus pre-cook onion so it only has to be reheated. Make sure there is an addition single use bbq to cook veggie items on.

Strawberries from Drummonds – School Council to sell. Bowls, spoons, squirty cream to be ordered.

Dad's who can help with BBQ – Mr Francis, Mr Hunter & Mr Schranz.

Bric a Brac/Second hand uniform stall with honesty box.

Gazebos – ask if anyone can bring spare gazebos in – shade needed for over the bbq.

Freezer – Jenn Hurds to bring in so that we can sell ice poles/ice creams

Coolboxes – also good to have on hand – we have two insulated bags so that we can sell drinks/icecreams to parents as they watch races.

Kenny to set up chairs.

Jan to set up bunting & poles

3. Raffle

Helen has two goody bags from PGL.

Clare W has been offered a voucher from Pengethly Farm shop.

If anyone else has any raffle prizes they can request of suggest please let us know. Also if anyone has any time to visit shops/bars/restaurants in Ross to see if they would donate gifts please let me know.

4. Calico Bags

We still have 50 bags we need to sell. Sell at Sports Day etc

5. Bibles – **have been purchased** for this years leavers and try to find the stamp saying they are from the FSJ. Leavers will also receive a calico bag.

6. New parents – flyers distributed on 13th June – magazines have arrived to be given out when new parents are next in school.

7. Rags 2 Riches – Next collection 28th June 2018 - reminders have been sent out.

8. Next meeting – 6th July after school.

Events:

Rags 2 Riches – 28th June

Sports Day & BBQ – 29th June