

## Minutes of FOHGS Meeting

08/09/2015

### **Attendance:**

Barbara Kilgallen  
Stacey Astbury  
Nicola Hughes  
Lucy Lee  
Alison Ashley  
Jan Gate

### **Apologies:**

Rachael Carney  
Faye Bye  
Clare McCabe  
Sue Priestley

1. Thank you letters discussed: Jan Gate to give a list to Jacqui Allcock to send out. Please everyone Like and share the school Facebook page.
2. Disco date changed to Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 4-6pm in the School Hall, and will be Halloween themed. Nicola Hughes will put a call out to ask for a volunteer to DJ for us. If not, the PA man will be asked to do music. Entry will be £1 per ticket (all adults and kids to pay). Food on offer will be BBQ or Hot Dogs and Halloween punch (Alco and not alco versions available). These will be to pay for extra, price TBC. We will ask Michelle Hennin to acquire bread baps and gingerbread men if possible. We aim to do some party games e.g bobbing for apples, decorating gingerbread men etc, and prizes for best dressed etc.
3. Christmas Fair to happen on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. All suggestions welcome. Format worked well last year.
4. Coffee Mornings. Cheshire Carers hold a coffee morning on the third Monday of every month 10-12, which is well attended. As a school we will hold a 'Save the Children' coffee morning on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September in aid of the refugees from Syria, and will do this as a whole school event, and hold a parents' coffee morning in tandem with it, hoping to engage new parents to school particularly. Lucy will organise this. We will then aim to hold at least termly parents' coffee mornings over the year.
5. Future events:
  - CAFT open day 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 1-4pm
  - Kids Up North 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 9.30-4.30 Event City, Nr Trafford Centre

Faye will advertise these on the Facebook page.

6. AOB: There is £15,336 in the pot for FOGHS, which is amazing! Classes will be able to bid for funding for projects in their class directly to FOGHS.
7. Staff in school responsible for liaising with Jan Gate on events are as follows:  
Halloween Disco: Nicola Hughes, Xmas Fair: Alison Ashley, Summer Fair: Barbara Kilgallen, Spring Bingo: Lucy Lee, Fashion Show: Michelle Parkes.
8. Next meeting will be Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Sept at 6.30pm to do final prep for Halloween Disco.