



Friends of
Vicarage Park School

AGM 2010 Minutes
Wednesday 6th October 2010
School Staff Room
6.30pm

Present

Elaine Skikun
Alison Clare
Anne Hallum
Frances Watkins (Chairperson)
Graeme McKee
Tracey Cragg (Secretary)
Julie Hayton
Tam Breeze
Karen Akers (Vice Chair)
Tracy Oncal
Vanessa Jones
Liz Grove
Ian Bates (Treasurer)
Ann Samman
Sorel Stratford
Dawn Mousefield
Nicola Nelson

Apologies

Jenny Woodburn
Anne Hallam
Helen Bates
Rachel Chaplow
Jackie Waller
Andrew Bond

MINUTES

The minutes of the last AGM were read and agreed.
There were no matters arising

TREASURER'S REPORT

Importance of spreading the load
Race night good
Quizzes good but Amanda's Dad no longer able to write them. JH happy to carry on collecting but need new creator – Tam going to see if her mum and dad could do them.
Swimathon success.
Need receipt for the cheque that we pay school – AH
Review Trustees.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Another successful FoVP year gone by. Once again we've run both old favourites; coffee morning at town hall, Christmas puddings, jumble sale, bags 2 school, discos and of course the Summer Fair which gets better each year and a new venture or two. New events this year our first ever boot sale and of course the Race Night following Ofsted in Feb proved to be hugely successful climax to the week. The result of these events that once again we made our target of £4000 which I'm sure the staff probably have plans for already!
This year in the hopes of connecting with the parents Tracy engineered a survey which had unfortunately limited numbers of useful replies, although the results do



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seem to be that basically 'those that do' are doing the right things but until now there is not a stampede to take a more active role.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, Anne and my valued band of parent helpers/organisers who have become great friends throughout the last few years with of course particular thanks to Karen.

At the point that my eldest Emily has moved onto Kirkby I should like to stand down as Chair allowing someone else to take the reins but am keen to continue with my support for the next couple of years if you'll have me of course !.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

2009-2010 was yet another good year for the Friends of Vicarage Park School; I would like to thank everyone involved in running the events and activities for all their hard work.

Our Summer Fair ran really well, and, on the morning of the event there was a lot of support to set up the stalls and prepare the food. Particular thanks go to Mr Bond, who once again endured the soaking sponges and to Ian Bates, our Treasurer, who must spend hours counting all the monies collected.

Particular thanks also go to Amanda Robb and her father in law, who for many years now have produced the successful quizzes. They have now decided it is time to hang up their writing pens and hope that someone will take on the role – full training will be provided. Amanda's children are now in years 9 and 11 at secondary school!

Other thanks this year go to retiring officers Frances Watkins, Karen Akers and Tracey Cragg who have worked tirelessly for the Friends. Hopefully, it is now time for others to take on these officer roles whilst Frances, Karen and Tracey are still around to offer support and advice.

Just what the outcomes will be on October 20th in the Public Sector Spending Review I can only hazard. What I can say with absolute certainty is that monies coming into school will not be increased. Without the support of the Friends a big question mark would hang over the special visitors we invite to school who are funded by yourselves, visitors who offer all our children such rich, memorable experiences.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Chair –

Nominated –

Seconded –

Vice Chair – Greame McKee

Nominated – Karen Akers

Seconded – Ian Bates

Treasurer – Ian Bates

Nominated – Liz Grove



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Seconded – Frances Watkins

Secretary – Tracey Cragg

Nominated – Frances Watkins

Seconded – Karen Akers

Committee Members

Karen Akers – Nominated – Tracey Cragg, Seconded – Julie Hayton

Julie Hayton – Nominated – Liz Grove, Seconded – Frances Watkins

Alyson Clare – Nominated – Frances, Seconded – Liz Grove

Elaine Skikun – Nominated – Tracy Oncal, Seconded – Tracey Cragg

Tracy Oncal – Nominated – Anne Hallam, Seconded – Alyson Clare

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was agreed that The Friends would donate £100.00 to each class (reception to Yr6) for the for them to spend in whichever way the year teacher thinks would benefit them best.

It was also suggested that it may be beneficial for the Friends to invest in some gazebos to use at the school fair to save having to borrow so many.

NEXT MEETING

Date of next AGM – 05 October 2011 6.30pm

AGM closed at 7.10pm

Friends Of Vicarage Park School - Trading Account

Balance Brought Forward as at 01.10.09

Current Account	3,806.69	
Deposit Account	<u>354.15</u>	4,160.84

Income

Bags 2 School	96.00	
Jute Bags	3.50	
Car Boot Sale	196.11	
Plum Puddings	120.00	
Coffee Morning	395.37	
Jumble Sale	114.35	
Swimathon	538.50	
Christmas Cards	1,126.00	
Quizzes	566.50	
School Fair / Raffle / Sponsored Run	4,448.26	
School Disco	524.88	
Present Room	162.37	
Yellow Moon	12.80	
Race Night	1,185.33	
Bank Interest	<u>0.16</u>	
		9,490.13

Expenditure

Pioneer Food Service - Fruit	641.72	
Christmas Gift Room	186.78	
Christmas Party Bags	8.57	
Christmas Cards	930.60	
Quiz Winners	80.00	
NCPTA - Subscription	92.00	
New Parents Evening	13.12	
Car Boot	24.40	
Coffee Morning	107.17	
Summer Fair	507.23	
Rotary Club - Swimathon	75.00	
Race Night	403.50	
SLDC - Small Lottery License	<u>20.00</u>	
		3,090.09

6,400.04

10,560.88

Balance Carried Forward as at 4th October 2010

Current Account	10,206.57	
Deposit Account	<u>354.31</u>	
		<u>10,560.88</u>