

FRIENDS OF BEAVER ROAD

CHARITY NUMBER 700509

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE 2009 AT 7.30 PM

CHAIR'S REPORT

Events- June 2008- June 2009

Didsbury Festival

Thanks to the generosity of parents, this event raised over £600.00 through the sale of donated cakes, books and cold drinks.

Three Peaks Challenge

This sponsored walk over hill and dale raised a phenomenal £5,364.54 and our thanks go to John Prest who organised the event and to all the parents who participated and of course to their sponsors!

Summer Disco

Despite the rain, this event was well supported and a great success raising over £900.00.

The British Raj generously donated hot food and as usual the tattoos and glo sticks proved very popular with the children.

Christmas Disco

We were able to use both the canteen and the Key Stage 2 Hall, which meant that we were not restricted on numbers and we were able to raise over £1,000.

Walk in Fletcher Moss Park

This proved very popular despite the mud, although the children didn't seem to mind.

2009 Spring Ball

This for a first for FOBR but fortunately not for the Waterside Hotel and the event went very smoothly. The Auction and raffle were a huge success thanks to the efforts of Julia and Raj.

In total the Ball raised over £2,500 and was greatly enjoyed by all those who attended. There was also plenty of support for hosting another ball next year!

Table Top Sale

This event proved popular with parents keen to shift plastic and with their children keen to restore clutter! It also raised £344.00 for FOBR and our thanks go to Zara for organising the event.

Football mural

Thanks to the efforts of Rosana and some willing volunteers, work on the mural commenced on 9th May and it will hopefully be completed by the end of this term.

Donations

On behalf of FOBR, I would like to thank Pixies (uniform sales) , Ann Guy (hands free massage) and the Chess Club for their donations this year which totalled over £350.00. I would also like to thank Rachel for her efforts with the Yellow Moon catalogue.

Fund-Raising

The money raised from the Three Peaks Challenge was used to purchase and install the trim trail in the Year 1 and 2 Playground in the Summer holidays last year.

At the beginning of the School year, we were asked to assist the School in purchasing gym equipment, however, they have been able to raise the funds themselves. FOBR has not yet voted on how the money should be spent in this School year but it has been proposed that it be used towards purchasing books for the new School Library, which is due to be completed over the Summer.

Farewell

Sadly both myself and Rachel will be standing down at this AGM after 3 years in post and 6 years on FOBR. It has been a great deal of fun but work and family commitments (not to mention turning 40 this year) now mean that we cannot devote the attention and time to FOBR which we would like. Hopefully FOBR will continue to thrive and to organise events and we will of course remain involved with these.