

Minutes of the Friends of Beaver Road meeting, held at 63 Fog Lane 04/11/2008

Present: Sophie Rushton (SR) (chair), Rachel Cossey (RC) (secretary), Hannah Mahapatra (HM), Alison Cole (AC), Fay Davies (FD), Amanda Shroppy (AM) and Joely Jones(JJ), and later Caroline Ustianowski (CU).

Agenda:

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of last meeting
3. Disco
4. Table top sale
5. Meeting with Mr How 21/11/2008
6. Trim-trail installation
7. Spring Ball
8. De-brief on Fletcher Moss walk
9. New membership & further events
10. Date and time of next meeting

1. Apologies - Catherine Williams

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes of previous meeting agreed as an accurate record.

3. Disco

Date (05/12/2008) confirmed with Mr How and Tyrone (already booked at cost of £120).

Flyer and poster needed – AN agreed to sort this out – 1 A3 poster for noticeboard, 6 A4s for the school doors.

Agreed that in order to try to be more fair to families who aren't there to collect or take to school instead of doing a first come first serve tickets, we will set a date for forms to come in by (Friday 21st November) and then pull out forms from a hat.

RC – to sort out tickets again (over the weekend of 22nd/23rd of November)

RC – order tattoos, glow-sticks and possibly a tombola from Baker Ross catalogue

AN may be able to arrange some decoration for the school canteen

RC to provide a shopping list to JJ who will do the Costco run (include chocolate Xmas tree decorations, plastic cups for sweeties, black bin liners for tidying up).

SR to talk to Sandra about mince pies and non-alcoholic fruit cup on the evening.

4. Table top sale

Zara Pain and friend have approached Mr How, with a view to running a table top sale at school on a Saturday in the new year. FOBR committee perfectly happy with this if they want to arrange

it. Would advise making it a Saturday afternoon rather than morning, given the amount of activities that many families do then.

5. SR and Catherine Williams are meeting with Mrs How on 21/11/2008 about making some charitable applications. SR to report back at next meeting.

6. Trim-trail

Equipment has been ordered by school and FOBR have paid for it. We are now just awaiting an installation date from Pennine playgrounds. School have advised that we do not have to wait for the school holidays for this.

7. Spring Ball

SR to ring the Northern, the Galleon, Wythenshawe Hall and Malmaison to find out what dates they have available.

AN to check out Old Trafford cricket ground.

8. Fletcher Moss walk

This was a real success – well done Hannah! Hope to repeat something similar in the Spring. HM looking at potential dates in April or May (perhaps 3rd May)

9. Discussion of new membership.

Discussion of trying to set up class representatives or year reps for FOBR. However the conclusion reached was that running a really good social event, like the Spring Ball would be the best way of getting more parents involved.

Also discussed other potential events for 2009. Ideas included a frock swap event, like the BBC2 programme. JJ/AN/CU agreed to investigate further and we would look at this idea in more detail at our next meeting.

Date and time of next meeting:

13/01/2009, 7:30pm @ 63 Fog Lane