**Friends of School Meeting 9 Feb 2017**

In attendance: Mrs Young, Mrs Barrett, Nicola, Iram, Amanda, Sam and Mr Paul Dixon

Apologies: Claire & Maureen

**Mr Dixon – Board of Governors** spoke briefly about funding opportunities for the school and was hoping for some support from friends of school

Funding priorities for the school are:

* Maths materials
* SPAG
* IT
* Developing and Supporting Library
* Music – school would ideally like a piano
* School Clubs
* Estates – floors in classrooms, nursery and relocating kitchen and admin

Mr Dixon will highlight funding opportunities to help with these costs

**Finances**

**Account:** Approximately £3000 in the account (last bank statement possibly went to Sue)

**Treasurer** Iram has agreed to become the new treasurer and take responsibility for finances. Nicola and Amanda would remain as signatories to the account. At moment do not have a cheque book – so this must be sorted as soon as possible.

**Action Point – sort out names on account and order new cheque book – Amanda, Iram and Nicola**

**Wish Tokens** – 4656 collected

**Books for School**

Mrs Barrett asked Friends of School for £1000 to go towards the cost of Key Stage One books recently purchased. FOS agreed to this and also agreed to supply an additional £1000 towards cost of Key Stage 2 Books

**Action Point – cheque for £2000 to be made out to school – Nicola, Amanda if possible**

**High Vis Jackets:** now only needed for staff and years 3-6. Approx 120 for children and 10 adults required

**Action Point – Nicola to look again into quote from elite also possibly consider purchasing online if cheaper**

**Prom –** Mrs McGregor hoping to have kids run a mini business to raise funds. School would like someone to come into kids and talk through setting up a business, business models etc.

Friends of School said they would be happy to give the children some money up front to help with start-up costs. Will see what Mrs McGregor arranges

**Fundraising Activities:**

**7 April – Movie Night** 3.10 -5; pizza, pop-corn, drink Tickets £3.00

**Action Point – need to decide on a movie**

**Amanda will sort tickets**

**Nicola will oragnsie pizza**

**Iram will sort drinks and popcorn**

**1st or 2nd April – Easter Disco**

At Grange or Union Jack – tickets £2.50 – will have tombola or lucky dip for chocolates, maybe some Easter related activity

**Action Point – Mrs Young to find out if we can have the use of either the grange or the union jack and what time it would be available**

**Must ask Jim if he would DJ**

**Will have a non-uniform day on March 17 asking for chocolate easter theme donation from all classes to be used for the tombola**