



Friends of Hazlemere C of E School OGM

17th July 2024 @ The Crown

The meeting commenced at 19:45 with Katie Simon and Becky Wotherspoon as Chairs, Hannah Cullen as Treasurer, and Hannah Wuermli (Secretary) taking the minutes.

Present: Mrs Hipgrave, Helen Sarner-Taylor, Eleanor Tiangga, Mr and Mrs Daniels, Marney Hallett, Becca Simmons and Karen Adams,

Apologies:, Clare Dean, Erika Krisciunaite, Viktoria Gal, Katherine Cook, Clare Lacey, Georgina Fox, Katy Richards, Holly Jephson, Annabel Osborne, Nigel Findlow and Fazia Nomani

1. Apologies for Absence

- Apologies were received and noted

2. Approval of Minutes (Meeting 22nd May 2024)

- Minutes were approved

3. Finance Update (Hannah Cullen)

- Finance -
Fayre profit £1812.72
£8503.55 in bank (no committed spends)
- It was suggested we look into hiring out our splash tower to other PTAs or groups to help offset it's cost. The idea of £50 per hire was suggested.
- Another money saving idea is to see if we can get a company to sponsor our first prize for the raffle, but we will have to make sure we reach out early to achieve this.



4. School Update

- A thank you was given for the interactive whiteboard for the prayer space/music room, it has meant the prayer space has become a much more useful, multi-functional teaching space.
- The lighting and stage are looking to be replaced next year with a carpeted stage that will be easier to set up and therefore be used a lot more.
- The outdoor play equipment is an area we are looking to update, perhaps we could do a targeted fundraising for this like we did with the school roof.
- There will be new recommended reads going out at the start of next year, this will be distributed through the class reps for any missing titles that the year needs.

5. Colour Run

- This will take place on Friday 6th September to celebrate the new vision and values that the children will be learning in the first two days of term. We are hoping this will also give us good publicity for new parents and with the renovations and new signs we are hoping will elevate the profile of the school.
- Parents will have the option of buying a white t-shirt and sunglasses to protect the children's eyes through the Friends website, this will raise us some money and then the event itself will be sponsored. The money raised will be used to help with the costs of the new motto, visions and values signs.
- All children who take part will receive a Medal with the Friends logo on it.

6. Friends Roles

- A big thank you was given to Marney who was a class rep for 7 years and Friends treasurer for 5 years, also to Eleanor who has been a long standing class rep. A thank you was also given to Laila White for her incredible support to the Friends over the years and Nigel Findlow for his help with finance and doughnuts!
- The committee is stepping down in September so a new chair, and secretary will need to be appointed, anyone interested please do let us know.

7. Upcoming Events

- Summer Disco – 19th July

Next Meeting TBC