

Friends Minutes - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2008, held at Julie's house.

**Present** - Julie KB, Anne, Jenny, Clare, George, Susan, Sarah, Alisia, Julie, Karen

**1. Apologies** - Katie, Jo

**2. Treasurer Bit** - We were given the figures up to 13 April. We raised £237.85 on the Easter Egg Hunt. We have made £47.24 on Easy fundraising up to 31 Mar, and have made £50.00 on this since which is excellent. This will increase gradually the more everyone remembers to use this facility. We need to mention Easy fundraising in the New Parent pack and just keep advertising it.

**3. Lottery Return** - This was just to remind Julie to do.

**4. Easter Egg Hunt** - a big thank you to every one who helped. This year we made £237.85 which is up by £17.85 on the previous year which is excellent.

**5. Spring Fair** - \* Only 2 stalls have been confirmed at present, more are in the pipeline. Jenny is to make calls nearer the deadline to see if we can get more stalls. On the 28<sup>th</sup> Jenny will e-mail us with definite stall holders. There is going to be a Table top where children can sell old toys. They lay them out on a blanket. The cost is £1 for children and £5 for adults. **Jenny to do a newsletter and see if we can get more stall holders.** We need to put a notice at the top of the hill to advertise the Fair. Last year we got rid of the plywood and the wooden stake so we need to make our own. **Karen will ask her Dad if this is something that he can do.** Hereward radio have a website and calendar. Alisia is

looking in to advertising on there. **Susan will update the posters and put in the local shops.**

**\* Sarah to e-mail the Castor website with the minutes on tonights meeting.**

**\*Refreshments - Jo is going to sort out the rota for the governors . Jo is going to set up the hall on Friday evening and get the plates and stickers for the Mums to make cakes.**

Sarah can help Jo with the setting up.

We need to have a Mufti day beforehand to get tombola prizes. **JKB to talk to Nicola.**

**\* Games - The coconut shy is always popular. The blow up goal is good but was too windy last year. We could use basket ball nets or the goals to do penalty shoot out. We want some bigger games for the field. We have borrowed the Coconut shy from Mercedes before. Jenny is to ask Mercedes for this, if not she will speak to Helen. Some one will need to buy coconuts. The bouncy castle is already booked. Jenny, Sarah and Julie will get together to decide on the games.**

**\* Plants - Alison has already ordered the geraniums from a nursery and is going to collect next week. We decided that we will under order plants this year so that we will not have so many left over. We will order some tomatoes and hanging strawberries which are a bit different. This year we are going to charge 50p for a delivery service after the fair. Jenny, Karen and Susan will deliver after the fair. Susan will type up a slip with names and addresses on for the delivery.**

**On the newsletter we need to ask for donations of home grown herbs and flowers. Alison is going to get some larger shrubs from Wisbech. Set up will be from 10 am. We need to protect the tables. We decided that we will do this with the foil cloths, newspaper and clips.**

## 6. Food Fair Evening

The date has been confirmed for Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. There will be 10 - 12 stalls which will need to be confirmed with a £10 deposit. Will charge £5.00 a ticket. It will be an International theme to tie in with school. (French, Italian, Indian...) Will be selling food and tasting wine. Home made fudge. The sub committee will get together again and ring around to see who can have a stall on the evening and do demonstrations.

7. **Coffee Morning** - The next one will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 0930 after assembly. Jo is to arrange.

8. AGM to be confirmed after speaking to Nicola.

9. School calendar - Nicola is very keen for us to do this. She showed JKB a copy of a calendar that she has. If we bought 100 we would need to sell 70 to break even. (It costs £6 or £7 to buy from a company). **Jenny is going to contact Stylaprint to see if they are any cheaper. Susan is to find out who produced St Botolphs catalogues.** We could do children's birthdays and photos, or class photos. Would have to have them on sale from Sept/October time.

10. Next meeting Mon 16<sup>th</sup> June at 730pm At Julies house or pub?