

FROGS meeting
Friday 6 March at 9am at Grasmere Primary School

Present: Ed Wood (chair), Julie Harris (committee member), Ruth Lewis (secretary), Nicola Kleynhans (committee member), Caroline Potter, Lea Teuscher, Anna Clara Giurleo, Antoinette Wood

Apologies: Gill Arnold, Tom Smith, Jenn Flandro, Nick Mallender, Carolina Sapiens

Financial review

Nicola gave a financial update. There was currently £4,419.80 available to spend. Income since the last meeting included the jumble sale, interest, royalties from Hold Up A Light and my school lottery.

There were various amounts allocated for the grounds / garden which hadn't been spent. Work would pick up again when the weather improved and these amounts will be used.

Actions: Nicola to check whether amounts for art room and computers included gift aid.

Grounds update

The council had carried out a health and safety inspection and an update was expected. There are known issues with the library steps and the library wall which hopefully will get resolved. The aim was for work to start on the pavilion in the KS2 playground after Easter.

Art

Budget required to complete the works on the art room (now a multi-purpose creative space) including to replace the floor. There was no agreed spend request to present to the meeting.

Actions: Ed to meet with Julie, Nick and Alejandro to discuss requirements. Julie and team to let FROGS know when painters are needed to help paint the room so a request can go out for volunteer parents / carers.

IT

The free computers previously mentioned had fallen through. There is just over £4,000 allocated to computers from the fundraising appeal to parents. Nick is finalising requirements but this will now be used in part to fund laptops. The balance may be spent on improving the audiovisual kit in the school hall.

Library

No spend requests.

There would be a cake sale for World Book Day to raise money for books.

Actions: Lea to recirculate Amazon wishlist for the library. Link could be included in a mail chimp.

Website

Cost would be around £17/month for the website that Lea had investigated. It could deal with ticket sales. This was thought to be reasonable. Otherwise could a page on the school website be easily created.

Ed is working on a new logo for FROGS with Neil (parent). People are divided over the frog!

Actions: Ed and Lea to pick up.

Music

The music committee may want to request funding to subsidise or whole class ukulele lessons for year 4. Further information required.

Upcoming events

Year 3 to let FROGS know if they need an extra cake sale for Mountfitchet as the World Book Day one took their date.

Charlie (reception) and Sharon (y5) will coordinate the Easter Egg hunt again. Request for eggs to follow.

Edie is organising the pub quiz on Thursday 19 March.

Easter / spring disco - to be arranged. In the diary for 24 April.

Reception / nursery cake sale - 24 April

Next scheduled FROGS meeting - Wednesday 6 May 8pm in library