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Reg. Charity No. 1140107

FOPS Meeting Monday 18th September 2023

1. Welcome- Jo, Craig, Anna, Emily W, Emma, Ben, Andy, Adria
2. Apologies for absence- Helen, Emily K, Karen W
3. Correspondence- N/A
4. Treasurer's report-
 - Paid out £6000 to school for woodwork for playground
 - £1400 to school for ice creams, coaches to flip out, minibus to Wingham wildlife.
 - £113 for broken table
 - £115.72 for square

Possible ideas- new laptops for school?

5. Feedback from Summer party-
 - Poor weather, so not a great turn out
 - Possibly talk about doing in playground next year?
 - No chocolate bars next time, didn't sell well
 - Raffle- leave strips whole next time
6. 2023/2024 calendar of events-
 - Halloween disco- Friday 20th October
 - Parents Christmas drinks @ Half Moon & Seven Stars- Saturday 18th November
 - Valentines Disco- Friday 9th February (kids only)
 - Quiz/ Bingo/ Race Night- Friday 15th March
 - Quiz/ Bingo/ Race Night- Friday 17th May
 - Summer Fete- Sunday 30th June
 - Summer Party- Friday 19th July

7. Halloween disco-

- 6-8:30
- Hall booked 5-9 (Jo)
- Ask Mandy & Drew to help with the lights
- Ask DJ Dad if he can do the disco
- Photo booth- Dan is confirmed
- Have lots of glow sticks / Halloween bits to sell already
- Have sweetie bags already
- Stock take drinks/ pringles/ sweets/ alcohol/ cans etc
- BBQ- burger/ bacon/ BLT, chips
- Craig to look at buying fat fryers
- Look to buy new green screen
- Look to hire marquee from Village Hall
- Need to collect raffle prizes for Halloween
- Kids have asked for apple bobbing- possibly organise a game for kids on the night
- Pumpkin carving prize & best costume- need prizes for that (Emily)
- Jo to do post for volunteers for Halloween disco- photo booth, sweetie stalls, bar, food stalls etc
- All jobs to be done by 29th September

8. AOB-

- Need to get temporary alcohol license- online application- ask Sue
- Have another look at gift aid- ask if any parents have any knowledge/ experience
- Look to buy new microphones- didn't work well at the Summer fete
- Rag Bag- arrange a new collection – (Anna) put it onto Preston Facebook page too this time
- Anna secured tank for Summer fete
- Message car club, fire engine etc to secure date for next year
- See if we can add a FOPS section to the school newsletter
- Ask pub about Xmas drinks – buffet?

9. AGM date- Thursday 9th November

10. Date and time of next meeting- Thursday 9th November 8PM