



Friends of Berkeley Academy Meeting
Wednesday 10th November 2021 – 6pm

Attendees
R Kerr
L Farmer
J Burton
B Laycock
C Brown
A Evans

Apologies
D Hassall
H Hermansen
D Burton
S Macdonald

Minute	Content	Action
1	<u>Notes of Last Meeting</u> Notes from last meeting agreed.	
2	<u>FOBS Mailing List</u> CB noted that the school no longer holds an email list to keep members who are not on social media updated. RK agreed to ask anyone who wishes to be a member to email her their email addresses via Facebook and Messenger. The list will then be kept by the school.	RK
3	<u>Christmas Ladies Shopping Night – Wednesday 1st December 2021 at Willaston Social Club – 7pm</u> - The venue has been booked and LF has drawn up an advertising poster. - LF will create an ‘event’ on Facebook to start advertising. - 8 stalls have already been booked with a maximum of 14 available. RK to advertise stalls, to be charged at £10.00 each plus a donation for a raffle. - Prices will be £2.00 in advance or £3.00 on the door and ticket price will include a drink of either wine or juice. SM to purchase. Advance tickets will be sold in the playground by AE. - Float will be needed for the raffle and the entry on the door.	LF RK SM AE DB

	- Volunteers needed to help at the event.	FOBs
4	<p><u>Christmas Film Night – Wednesday 8th December from 3:30pm</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Event open to all KS2 children who will be provided with a drink and sweet snack. SM to purchase, as per previous film nights. - RK to provide inflatable screen and projector and CB agreed this could be installed in the hall earlier in the day. - Christmas Chronicles 2 to be shown – Running time: 2 hours. - Cost £2.50 per child – to be sent into school in a sealed envelope, as school is now cashless. - RK to amend letter from previous years. - Volunteers needed to help oversee. 	SM RK RK FOBs
5	<p><u>Christmas Selfie Competition</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LF to put together a selfie competition for the children for fun (i.e: take a picture with a reindeer etc). - Will not necessarily be a money making event, but a bit of fun for the children and a way to get FOB known to new parents. - Prizes for the most original pictures. 	LF
6	<p><u>Raffle</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Committee agreed that sadly it's too difficult within the current COVID guidelines to hold a raffle at Christmas. - Idea to be re-visited for Easter 2022 with a non-uniform day pencilled in for 18th March 2022, should the guidelines have changed. Prizes to be bought in in exchange for non-uniform. - Prizes to be used for raffle and Easter Bingo (to be organised next term), which has been pencilled in at the school for 24th March 2022 or 20th March 2022 at Willaston Social Club (if school are still unable to have parents in large numbers). 	
7	<p><u>Other Fundraising Ideas:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Car Boot</u>: Possibly held when the weather improves on the car parks. - <u>Christmas Crafts</u>: BL to liaise with LN to see if something can be coordinated with the school to use resources already in place. - <u>Halloween 2022</u>: Ideas raised for a Halloween event next year. - <u>Break The Rules Day</u>: Idea raised for the children to pay 50p each per rule they wish to break from a set list. JB to send details to CB. 	BL LN JB
8	<p><u>Any Other Business:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The school have requested a donation of just over £1,000.00 excluding VAT for maths resources. 	

	- RK to ask FOBs members opinions and DB to co-ordinate with the school to raise a cheque for any donations to the school.	RK DB
9	<p><u>Next Meeting: Thursday 13th January 2022 at 6pm</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Items on the agenda to discuss include the Summer Fair and year 6 hoodies - All welcome – Entrance via the main entrance 	FOBs