

**Friends at Beckstone**  
Minutes of Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020 meeting

**Present**

Bernie Cunningham - Chair  
Debbie O'Pray - Treasurer  
Hayley Campbell - Secretary  
David Warbrick - Headteacher  
Samantha Murray  
Linsey Fleet  
Danielle Millar



**Apologies**

Jude Yoxall  
Maddie Mitchell  
Michelle Pike  
Anna Bagley

**Minutes of last meeting**

Agreed as a true record

**FAB updates**

No new members

**Treasurers Report.**

- Accounts are looking healthy.
- Dining room sound suppressants waiting for Mr Warbrick to secure additional funding.

**Fundraising events**

- Easter Bingo nights 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of March start time 6pm- £3.50 a ticket which will include a hot dog, drink and ticket book (limited to 100 tickets per night) extra bingo books can be purchased on the night by parents.
- The game stand up bingo and guess how many chocolates are in the jar to be an additional fundraisers on both nights.
- Non Uniform day in 6th March- donations of chocolate / Easter eggs
- Mrs Cunningham has donated a teddy bear and chocolate egg for a children's raffle this term.
- Debbie said parents have talked about doing more bingo and having smaller prizes could this be an idea?
- Sponsored Event Circuits are taking place in the week beginning 6th June. Sponsor forms will go out with the children before the Summer half term.
- 100 club is going well
- It was proposed that the school has a 'Pop up circus' on a Saturday in summer. A circus company would supply a big top along with putting on two performances. The school could raise additional funds above the sale of tickets through selling, hotdogs, candyfloss, popcorn and other refreshments- Mrs Cunningham will send a letter going out to gauge interest

**Expenditure**

- Year 6 leavers to be given a dictionary and autograph book donated by FAB, autograph books to be given on last day and dictionaries to be presented with certificates at graduation.
- Reception have requested some wooden blocks for the outside area £599 – All agreed
- A request for new chairs for assemblies and other school plays etc. The current chairs are very old and rusty and hard to open. FAB agreed £1000 towards the cost.

**AOB**

Could a summer fair tie into the pop-up circus? Could be set up like a market? Stalls along the yard? Mr Warbrick and Mrs Cunningham are looking into prices and other ideas.

Next meeting of 'Friends at Beckstone' to be held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

Beckstone Xtra provided free if needed.