

## FUBs Meeting 7/7/22

Attending: Helen, Coralie, Jo, Phil, Lucy, Emily, Charlotte, Sarah J, Kelly  
Apologies from Nikki and Tom

Last meeting in March, since then fete, gift sales, smarties, uniform sales, ice cream

### Successful fete

- Stage was effective, good not to put up any more marques, no need to drag the stage outside from the hall. Looked great, good feedback with the presence on the stage. In the future could sell promotional space next time on the stage. Could see where the kids were hangout in the field. Good festival vibe further back.
- Bands both were brilliant and local.
- Charlie who came to help on the arena was brilliant and came to help for the whole day. In the future he hopefully could help lead with the sound.
- All the arena event performers were fantastic and brought in a great crowd.
- Tom (Foolery) Hunter volunteered the day and loved helping, everyone loved them. Worked well together with Helen.
- Only two first aid incidents, the stage gave a good visual point to see what was happening.
- Set up – we were concerned to start with lack of volunteers. Not enough cakes so had to cancel the cake stall. Lack of donations so next year need to allocate the class for the donations. Maybe back to non school uniform for donations? Details were in the newsletter but too many text messages for parents to always see it all.
- So many teachers and parents have never seen the fete or how it runs so have no idea what to expect on the day and for donations before.
- Maybe to class rep again to support FUBS? – on class welcome meetings?
- BBQ sold out and did so well, it was very popular. Tom has had a catch up with Mick the butcher who is happy to help again next year. They have had a ideas about what to do to improve for next year. BBQ – Tom did an amazing job in the day and evening! Next time more space needed.
- Martina and veggi curries were brilliant in the evening.
- Fodder box did well and had a steady flow for the evening. He would like to be back all day next year?
- Tea Tent – all the cakes ran out as they were so popular. It was steady and flowed through the day. Did not sell many ice creams on the day.
- External stalls – we were down 15 external stall. Normally we have 40/50 stalls. Katies cart was meant to come all evening but she ran out of stock after the day.
- Programmes – people asked for advertising space? Is it a waste of paper? Do we do it online or with QR codes to show an online programme.
- Dog show – gave £193. They did so well and their most popular one yet. They want to expand and do agility.
- Posters for timings and what is showing was great.
- Bar – having 2 hours shifts worked really well. Very popular and was great. Made lots of money, COD were helpful (PPL who supplied beer) Riverside Brewery did not sell well. Neck oil was very popular. Ale sold next year in bottles not on tap. Sold lots of Pimms. Not sold many crisps. Problem with izettle could not move it. Still have £400ish of stock left in stock to be transferred to Christmas stock - STEPH.
- Fridges we hired were no good and did not work. Maybe get an eskie mega coolbox to put stuff on ice. Did not know we could not turn them on till the next day as they were stored on there sides.
- FUBS stalls were all facing the stage so the volunteers were able to see the stage.

- Well done Lou for collecting the money all day and night. She was amazing!
- More people needed to have helped with evening raffle, and take round a izettle. Not many prizes before the fete so very last minute as we got in some really great prizes.
- Set up and take down was better.
- The festoon lighting did not happen as we ran out of time.
- All volunteers were fantastic! We could not have done it without them.
- Aprons worked well for knowing who was running the stall.

#### **Next year:**

- Day time veggi / vegan options in the day needed.
- More thought into how to get more donations in from parents in school.
- Tea tent – more contact with the Hub and china cups and saucers / filter coffee. More sarnie options.
- BBQ – More space needed
- Power – might need a generator for next year? – enquire with Mr Andrews to get a distribution board for next year?
- Wi-Fi – needed separate Wi-Fi not school Wi-Fi as it is limited with protection / maybe be pay as you go Wi-Fi to get signal for the izettle machines.
- Dog show – to bring best in show to the main arena and a dog agility group to display. They could have more space to show.
- More social media for events and things that are happening for FUBS.
- More external stalls for next year and get details out earlier.
- Need to think about the programme.
- Next year potentially call it Upper Beeding FUBS Community fete – to make people realise how big it is for the area?
- Needed face painting / face glitter and glitter tattoos on day and night.
- Not going to be covered for the milk float riding with insurance next year / mini railway was ok and worked well.
- Eskie as an investment for booze and ice creams that you could wheel around?
- Raffle prizes stubs to go home before the fete? But much more formal process and needs a licences and details on the tickets.
- Not sure we needed 2 people on first aid for the evening. Depends on what happens. But best to have one on and extra on call.
- Stickers needed for the bottoms of all the classroom tables so easier to find where they go away.

Sussex communications have given us the option to buy the radios, chargers and head sets as the option to borrow might not be able to do that any more. They are used radios and need to renew the licence £75 every 3-5 years. Helen proposes that we buy them for FUBS, these can also be used for school. – Proposal seconded and agreed.

Thank you to Kelly for all her help with FUBS over the years, she was presented with her leavers hoodie.

New Head Mr Andrews wants to come the the next FUBS to meet everyone and chat about FUBS. He did not come to the fete, but would like to know more about what FUBS do.

Sold lots of ice cream on Sports day £442.90! – Can sell ice cream on the last Friday of term after school. Also to sell ice cream on the school disco and the leavers party.

### **Proposal for event for October**

Halloween event – silent disco / bar in the hall and outside between the hall and blue buildings. Capacity is only limited by the fire exit. In previous years it was KS2 and up and still sold out.

Beetle drive?

Race night? All set up in school, use the screen.

Comedy night? Phil has contacts, ticketed events?

Proposal that we build a bar, that we can store in the school somewhere so we don't need to rebuild it every time?

### **To do:**

- Tidy FUBS cupboard soon. – Autumn term
- Helpers needed to sell ice cream after school last Friday and on leavers disco.
- FUBS stall at the parent meeting to advertise? Also get people to sign up to help?

Thank you to everyone for everyone's work this year, especially the fete team. It has been a brilliant year of events.

Date for next years meeting: 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022