**SOAP Committee Meeting**

**Thursday 11th February 2016, 8pm**

**The Pilot**

**Attendees**: Ed Hayes (EdH), Elspeth Harding (ElsH), Kyle Boddy (KB), Ruth Lewis (RL), Mike Hole(MH), Julie Morgan (JM)

**Apologies**: Amy Joyce, Adrienne O'Sullivan, Alison

**AOB - done first so as not to run out of time**

National Trust membership - someone on Albert Pals FB group has asked if we've considered group membership for the National Trust. Sounds like it could be a good idea, EdH to investigate.

Coconuts membership scheme - another mum on the Albert Pals group contacted us about a scheme which Coconuts run, whereby they donate 10% of every party booking made by an Albert pupil to the school. Coconuts have also emailed us directly but ElsH has not had a chance to reply. ElsH to investigate this further as it sounds like a good way to make a bit of extra money with little effort.

JM also asked if Cogan Leisure Centre has any similar schemes.

**Treasurer's brief report**

Accounts 1st Feb 2015 - 3 January 2016:

Income £7828.16

Expenditure £6279.43

**Requests for funding:**

£500 for soft furnishings for SAP room - agreed we were happy with this

Approx £1k for four iPad minis for nursery - agreed we were happy with this. KB will order them.

4 new plastic recycling bins for school (£43). 4 bins have already been bought by John Squire but they could do with another 4. Agreed we were happy with this cost.

**Other potential requests mentioned to ElsH:**

Techniquest workshops for year 3 - £90 - agreed

Year 1/2 - replacement equipment for outdoor classroom - awaiting costs from Sam Osborne - will decide whether to agree when we hear from her

Gardening club/ Eco committee - money for outdoor planting things - awaiting costs/wish list from Louise John/Helen Coombes. We think £500 would be acceptable, as per the amount we spent on the outdoor front courtyard last year.

Email to Huw re: buildings maintenance

**Discos**:

**Family treasure hunt/Bbq** - Ruth and Julie have agreed to be the sub committee for this event. Short treasure hunt for families with younger children, longer one for families with older children

**Summer fayre**:

Roald Dahl theme has been well received

Class craft stalls

Year 6 Enterprise

Jolly jars - BFG Dream jars

Pick a number

Raffle - the golden ticket. At least one prize

Food - Anne Marie in the kitchen doing things like hot dogs and chips and Chris Evans doing his paella - Fantastic Mr Fox's feast - breaded chicken burgers and chips

Bar - James and the Giant Peach Bellinis and George's Marvellous Medicine kids punch - KB to speak to Tim Evans to see if he'd be happy to help.

Strawberries and cream -

Cake stall - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory theme - ElsH to manage (Themed bake off - judges - revolting recipes book as a prize)

Sweet stall - ditto - ElsH

Toy stall - Matilda theme

Pony rides

Face painting and glitter tattoos - Lisa and Jo, Alison, miss Wilson,

Lucky dip / Five Box challenge - Mischief and mayhem

Uli's clown / crocodile - will Uli rebrand the clown as the enormous crocodile?

Other ideas:

Photo booth

**Next meetings**:

AGM / Cheese & Wine evening - Friday 4th March, Infant Hall

General Committee Meeting - Thursday 10th March, The Pilot