Monday 8th June 2015

Attendees
Tricia Elliott, Anita Hodge, Janet Odom, Juliet Diaz, Richard Gardner, Jacqui Green, Tiffany Thomas, Martin Rushton, Marianne Griffiths, Bernadette Leith, Martin, Louise Connelly,

Apologies
David Edser, Sue Kellow, Juliette Gosling

Previous Minutes
April minutes agreed. They were emailed out to parents on 3rd June.

Chair Report

100 Club

Tiffany agreed to take over the 100 Club.

Year 8 Camping Trip

Year 8 parents present thanked Richard Gardner for giving the Year 8 boys such a wonderful experience last week. They took part in numerous activities. Richard reported that the trip went very well and the boys had a great time, Richard commented that the boys’ behaviour was excellent and that they were a credit to the school.

Disco

£500 was raised at the disco. Anita thanked everyone for their help, especially Juliet Diaz for attending and supervising.

Prize-Giving
Arrangements are under way for strawberries and Pimms for Prize Giving, Helpers will be required for this event.

**Founders’ Day**

Helpers will be needed for this event

Celebrations will be held on 13th July so that the Japanese students can attend. During the day stalls and activities will be running and tag archery will take place 1.30pm – 2.30pm in the gym by the A Block.

Hog roast and a small bar have been arranged for the evening of Founders Day to run between 6-8pm. The cost of the tickets will be £4.50 without alcohol and £5.50 with alcohol. The HA needs to know numbers by 25th June in order to let the bar organisers know.

The school will pay for the Japanese contingency’s tickets.

For the evening of Founders’ Day, the Japanese students will be providing entertainment. In addition there will be various events running such as tag rugby, rounders for students and parents. The day-time stalls will also re-open for the two hours in the evening.

Richard will send out the hog roast letter on Tuesday 9th June, and the Founders’ Day letter when arrangements are finalised. There will be a tick-box on the reply slip to indicate whether people would like wine, lager or cider if selecting the ticket for an alcoholic drink.

**Head Teacher’s Report**

At the request of Juliet Diaz a discussion took place on the possession of mobile phones in school.

Quiz Night - Anita asked everyone to publicise the Quiz Night to take place on 19th June.

**Treasurer’s Report**

Current Account £3021.87
Business Account £2341.82

**School Captain’s Report**

None.

**AOB**

Founders’ Day – Richard asked if Bacon rolls could be available in the morning, will need to speak to David. The BBQ at lunch time.

The Quiz - Tiffany has done very well so far in obtaining raffle prizes. The HA will be sending out posters to parents and requesting donations for the raffle. A staff team took part in the quiz last time and even more staff would be very welcome this time. Some staff members have offered to help.

Equipment for the new gym – The HA will consider funding PE items if they are for school use only. Consideration needs to be made as to whether funding is appropriate within the constitution. However funds need to be raised first. Juliet Diaz to come back with more information about the
commercial side for the next meeting. The HA funds should not be used for the commercial business.

Flowers and plants around the school – Bernie stated that there used to be more flowers around at open evenings and Founders’ Day and asked whether the Gardening Club is still going. The HA could help with funding seeds but not at the expense of more urgent needs. It was suggested that parents could help with Gardening Club. Richard replied that the Gardening Club mainly works on the vegetable patch and would need help to keep on top of things there.

**Dates Coming Up**

Quiz Night on 19th June.

Year 12 BBQ 30th June

Year 6 parents meeting 2nd July

Prize giving 9th July

Founders day 13th July

**Date of Next Meeting**

6th July 2015 in M20

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Chairperson: Anita Hodge and Tricia Elliott- email chair@holcombe.org.uk

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