

Minutes of FOLS Meeting

30th Jan 2018

7.30pm

In attendance:

Belinda Davis - Treasurer
Clare Midgley Jewitt
Claire Cartwright – Secretary
Lizzie Yates
Louise Neil
Mary Sturgess
Zahoorah Ponari

Apologies:

Zoe Angel
Di Barlow
Louisa Phillips
Abi Brown
Esther Patton
Miranda Falconer
Laura Beauchamp - Chair

Chairperson's Comments

Chairperson absent, Claire chaired the meeting and welcomed everyone there.

Secretary's Report

Nothing to report

Treasurer's Report

Belinda reported the Income over expenditure is £1462.38 as at 05/01/18. The current bank balance as at 11/1/18 is £4884.06. Belinda also reported that there is £ 2169.74 in unallocated funds.

Belinda highlighted that the cost for Richard Blaker for filming the Eagle Class play in 2017 had been Agreed not actioned – cost is £150

There was a trip shortfall of £20, agreed

New Dishwasher – £400 – no invoice has been forthcoming as yet to reimburse the school. Mary to look into this.

The final profit from the Christmas tea towels is £137.25

There was a £52 profit for recycling Christmas trees, many thanks to Clare and Silas for collecting them all.

There was £33.20 in nativity donations

There was the annual PTA debit of £65

Minutes from Previous meeting

Read and approved

Program of Events for 2017/18

Topics for Discussion

Oct	Halloween Disco – Friday 20 th Mufti Day – Halloween, Tuesday 31 st October
November	Bags of help collection – 7 th Nov
December	Nativity refreshments Christmas Tree Sale - 2 nd and 9 th Dec Christmas Tea towels
January	
February	
March	World Book Day 1 st March Mothers Day - 11 th March 2018 Easter Egg Hunt – Friday 23 rd March (Easter Sunday 1 st April) Eagles Play Refreshments 20 th March afternoon and 21 st March evening performance
April	
May	Mad May Hair
June	Fathers Day - 17 th June 2018 Fete - 16 th June 2018 Bags of Help Collection
July	Leavers BBQ Friday 20 th July

Valentines Day

It was highlighted that it would prove difficult logistically to have a Pamper day or evening due to the length of each appointment. It was suggested that pamper sessions or treatments could be prizes for the Easter raffle instead.

Clare suggested that there could be a crafternoon session on the last day of term to make valentine gifts given that Valentines Day is in half term however there would not be enough time to organise this as only one week away, perhaps something we can do for next year.

Lizzie then suggested that we could give out a tube of sweets per child for them to take home. The tube is then filled with spare change that is given when the child completes a task or helps out at home and the child can then eat the sweets. The tube can then be decorated and there will be a prize for each class for the best decorated tube. The spare change can be donated to school. The theme for the decoration is Fairy Tales. Lizzie to send round letter for us to adapt and put into bookbags in time to take home next week.

Easter Egg Hunt

It was suggested that there could be a raffle of 5 large items such as the Kilver Court annual pass, Boden voucher, pamper sessions, Avon Valley railway etc, Lizzie offered to do a bouquet of flowers with smaller items for tombola.

World Book Day

Dressing up for £1 - Suggested for Friday 2nd March due to swimming on the Thursday, agreed. Theme of book characters.

It was suggested that we could also do a storytelling session in hall, photo booth, sell refreshments, craft afternoon, book theme colouring in, book rep, Popcorn etc.. but as there is so much to do in March FOLS will consider running this event for later in the year.

Mothers Day

Offer of 3 items for £10 or £3.50 each. Bulb in a pot, Truffles, jar with notes in from the child possibly or a keyring. FOLS to ask Esther or Mrs Gilson to do truffles since they are very popular. Claire to ask Stuart Needs for a bulbs deal. Need to buy compost. Children to perhaps decorate the pots in Golden time.

Fathers Day

Key ring, truffles and need a third option for the £10 offer. To be discussed at next meeting.

Fete

Lou has a meeting tomorrow. Fete committee to look into taking on the dog show.

AOB

Arts Week during the summer term – FOLS agreed to fund this, to include paint workshops outside. Maybe Nick the potter could be involved with this. Clare to find out if this week can be funded by the Big Lottery Fund.

Research needed to see how we can get onto the supermarket list for the public to vote on which charity could be given funds with the tokens.

School Requests

Year 4 – trip to Merlin theatre. £55 for the bus, FOLS agreed.

Owls trip to Hauser and Wirth – £67 pounds shortfall after parent contribution. Agreed by FOLS.

Pete the Poet – visit later in February. £140, agreed by FOLS

Eagles Play – props, £30, agreed by FOLS

Chris Ingrem – invoice has been paid by FOLS for £230, on 15th Jan.

Date of next meeting

Monday 26th Feb 9.00am.