**Fowsa AGM 2023** 13th September 2023

Attendees

Melissa Wylie, Claire Cowling, Sharon Turley, Vicky Connelly, Suz Prior- Crossan, Lou & Jamie.

Apologies:

Mr Williams, Mrs Coleman, Verity, Sarah, Michelle Blake, Lisa Middleton.

Mel read out The Presidents report in Mr Williams absence.

* Thank you to all FOWSA members and for the money raised in the last year.
* Acknowledged the incredible amount raised – over £12,000.
* Always impressed with the innovative ways we find to raise money.
* Schools ‘wishlist’ TBC

**Chairperson report (Claire Cowling**):

As a result of the ongoing cost of living crisis Fowsa looked to scale back this year however lots got done.

Key points:

* Festive Friday 2022 led to harassment of FOWSA members on whats app group and, in some cases, directly to personal phones. Fowsa to look at ways to prevent this from happening.
* Panto – If we choose The Atkinson for future events we need to book earlier
* January’s Coffee and Doughnuts was a bit of a dud. Time and location being the most likely cause.
* Proposal of a second hand uniform shed.
* A big ‘Thank you’ from Claire for all the support she received from the team in her time as Chair of Fowsa.
* The 10th year as chair 10k fundraising challenge was smashed!

Sharon Turley (Treasurers report for Sep 22- Aug 23):

2023 total raised = £12,061 (£3,655 more than 2022!)

Top 5 profit makers:

1. Anfield abseil - £2,422
2. Summer Fair - £2,372 (+£1,243 v’s 2022)
3. Summer raffle - £1,362
4. Festive Friday - £1,173 (+287 v’s 2022)
5. Movie Nights -£810

Donations - £149

Purchases since September 2022 - £15,011

Charges - £241.72

Proposed further expenditure: £0

Remaining Balance - £16,102

Petty cash in box - £42.46

Key Notes:

* Petty cash float worked well and helped members avoid having to claim back small amounts.
* Amazon Smile has now stopped and been replaced by ‘Easy fundraising’ which, ironically, is anything but!
* Louise can provide ‘money bags’ when required.
* Lottery license (£20) to be paid asap (every September ongoing)
* Parentkind (£140) to be paid annually every January.

**Election of officers:**

* President – Mr Williams
* Chairs – Suz Prior-Crossing and Louise Gibson
* Treasurer – Sharon Turley
* Vice Treasurer - Jamie
* Secretary – Vicky Connelly
* Vice Secretary – Melissa Wylie (agreed to become secretary when Vicky leaves in 2024)
* I.T – Suz Prior-Crossen

Sharon will be taking Vicky and Claire off banking ad adding Louise and Jamie.

**AOB**

* Vicky proposed Fowsa fund some children’s mindfulness workshops (Kate’s Krystals). Possibly for y6 in run up to sats.
* Look for schools’ approval for 2nd hand uniform shed.
* Propose clothes drop box (louise)
* Cupboard needs a clearout.
* Request has been made to try to have some future meetings in the evenings to allow working parents to attend.

**Future fundraising events**:

Friday 22nd September – Non Uniform (£1 donation)

Friday 10th November - Fowsa Disco

Friday 1st December – Non Uniform ( collection for festive Friday?)

Thursday 7th December – Festive Friday prep

Friday 8th December – Festive Friday

January 19th 2024 – Fowsa movie night 1

January 26th 2024 – Fowsa movie night 2

March 15th Easter Bingo

June 28th – Non uniform day

July 12th – Circus Workshop

July 13th - Circus