Fowsa AGM 2022 29th September 2022

Attendees

Mr Williams, Mrs Coleman, Claire Cowling, Sharon Turley, Vicky Connelly, Suz Prior- Crossan, Lou & Jamie.

Apologies:

Mel Wylie, Eleanor Shawcross, Laura Corrigan, Michelle Blake, Lisa Middleton.

Mr Williams addressed the FOWSA members:

* Thank you to all FOWSA members and for the money raised in the last year.
* Always impressed with the innovative ways we find to raise money.
* Fantastic summer fair.
* FOWSA funding this year included the junior trim trail, Y5 & 6 Chromebooks and Y6 leavers mug.

**Future projects:**

* ‘Keeping our powder dry’**.** School budget is under severe pressure. The latest pay rise announced by the government has not been funded so will have to come from existing funds.

Sharon Turley (financial overview):

2022 total raised: £8,406.

Top 5 profit makers:

1. Summer Fair - £2,382
2. Ice cream Friday - £1,129
3. Easter Fair - £1,056
4. Festive Friday - £886
5. Christmas cards -£876

Donations - £5,483

Purchases since September 2021 - £14,621

Charges - £209

Proposed further expenditure: £14,188

Remaining Balance - £5,410.

Claire Cowling (Key points):

* Thank you for the last 9 years.
* Highlights have included re-inventing the school ‘Christmas fair’, the Easter fair was a massive success (thanks to volunteers and school staff) and to top it off, great weather for our summer fair.
* Big ‘Thank You’ to Mel, Sharon, Vicky, Suz and Katie, Lou and Jamie for all your hard work.
* Planning on scaling down our fundraising this side of Christmas focussing on Christmas cards, Christmas fair of some description (similar to festive Friday) and a couple of non uniform days due to current financial crisis.
* We have this year’s trip to the Panto to look forward to.
* Although I was due to sadly step down as Chair (and take on more of a consultancy role), the powers that be threw a spanner in the works. Therefore, for my last year I will be co-chairing with Suz.
* 10th year as chair = 10k fundraising challenge!!

**Election of offices:**

* President – Mr Williams
* Chairs – Claire Cowling and Suz Prior-Crossing.
* Vice chair – Melissa (note: Does not wish to become chair in the future)
* Treasurer – Sharon Turley
* Secretary – Vicky Connelly
* I.T – Suz Prior-Crossen

**AOB**

* Summer Fair 2023 agreed for Saturday 1st July
* Sensory garden. Aiming towards 4-4.5K. Lou asking Sunnyfields for any donations. Claire to ask Andy Farquar for any suggestions on further funding.

**Proposed future fundraising ideas**:

Bonfire bake sale (4th November?)

Flossy Friday on Friday 14th October. 50p per bag of candy floss (pre-made up)

Doughnut Fridays? Vicky to price up doughnut trays from supermarkets.