

FOBS Minutes

6 September, 8.15pm

1. **Apologies given** – Suzanne, Carla, Marion Talitha, Louise, Lindsey unable to attend

2. **Previous minutes** accepted by all

3. **Introductions** – We all know each other 😊

4. **Financial update**

- Frozen sports day - £105.62
- Lovelight photography - £119.76
- Lottery - £145.60
- Uniform sales - £132.50
- Octopus energy - £200
- Amazon Smile - £118.60
- Printer Cartridges - £102.50
- Auction – £1068.29
- Financial liability insurance – we were charged £40 brokerage fee on £10 per month insurance charge. **Agreed we should shop around seek advice from Parentkind.**
- Bank balance at the end of the FY was £2129.16. This year £11497.35.

5. **Feedback of FOBS Events**

- Lottery
 - i. Ongoing – 72 tickets signed up, set to make £1498.00
- Auction
 - i. Thank you's done, went immensely well. Finding people through Facebook has been a good avenue for finding businesses / people
- Sunflower Growing Competition
 - i. Feedback – perceived lack of clarity from parents, natural flowering time – we should adjust the deadline of the competition, as they generally at their peak – but this would mean Year 6 would miss out – To be discussed further at a later date
- Lovelight Photography
 - i. Great, we should do this again. No news back from anyone – no news is good news. Reach out to Zoe just in case – **Action: Alex**
- Frozen Sports Day
 - i. Went really well, YR2 still in freezer – **Action – Ash to speak to Year 3 teacher as to when is best**
- Empties Please – All fine, another collection in the future
- Year 6 Leavers Books
 - i. Year 6 loved their books. Jo did a wonderful job.
- Climbing Wall – Great success

6. **Future FOBS events**

- Foreign Currency
 - i. Need to get up to 5kg's to submit – up[to 1.5 last Talitha checked
- Hats and Caps
 - i. Only selling in driblets and drabs
 - ii. Minimum amount to reorder is 20 only order in when needed
 - iii. Will the company be able to provide us only with the logo, so that parents can apply these to plain items – What would this cost? Is this legal / in keeping with uniform policy – **Action – Ash to speak to Andy**
- Grants / EBAY
 - i. Nothing to report, application in to Co-Op, but haven't heard back yet. Alex has applied to Morrisons this week. Not sure of the details
 - ii. Asda Sheerwater, and Waitrose need apply to be part of their token scheme – **Action Rachel**

- iii. Reduce Reuse kick back via the dump – **Action Sam to look into this**
- Nearly New / Online uniform
 - i. £30 worth of new sales for this new year ☺ add this to the pot for sales @ welcome picnic
- Bisley Wildlife Calendar
 - i. 25 calendars in stock, not a lot of uptake as yet for the 2022 calendar.
- Welcome Picnic
 - i. Need to ensure that parents know that toilets will not be in use refreshments will not be on sale
 - ii. Uniform sale, Books to be out too, but not a fuss made of them
- Pizza Event
 - i. 6 orders in already
 - ii. One address as collection point this time, staff will collect from store
- Disco
 - i. To discuss with Mrs McConnell when school is back to all school assemblies to discuss February 2022.
- Happy Bags
 - i. Back not in school yet, but will be. Next date 21 October
 - ii. Uniform is this branded or any – Jo has loads of unbranded uniform that could be submitted
- Mufti for FOBS / Crazy Hair Day
 - i. Agreed date 21 October 2021 – **Action Alex to update on PTA Events**
- Cake Sales
 - i. Pose question to Mrs McConnell, also taking into account the new laws coming into place “Natasha’s Law”
- Car Boot Sales
 - i. To be shelved for now. If any FOBS member goes to a car boot and finds it super busy, might be worthwhile exploring again – for now they are too quiet to warrant the effort.
- AGM / Election of Committee Roles
 - i. To be elected: New Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and Staff Liaison. Agreed to be held on 18/11 @ 2pm. Sharon has volunteered to put her hand up as Treasurer. **Action: Sam to write an email to be sent out to Bisley Reps trying to recruit new members**
 - ii. To be discussed with Mrs McConnell what she wants us to focus our fundraising on
- Woking Pantomime
 - i. 13 tickets sold as yet
 - ii. Great seats this year
- Fab Bricks
 - i. Carla happy to lead on this
 - ii. But we will only do again if they are doing the mini figures. **Action: Alex to check with them**
- Secret Santa
 - i. Need to discuss with Mrs McConnell and agree dates for mufti and gift choosing day
- Christmas Fair
 - i. To be discussed with Mrs McConnell
- Christmas Cards
 - i. Talitha to lead on this again this year
 - ii. Drawings need to be returned to School Fundraising office before 21st October.
 - iii. Orders needed to be placed before 9th November 2021.
 - iv. Products will be delivered before the 25th November.
- Fundraising for New Shed
 - i. Shed also needs to be moved to a new location to make room for bins in car park
 - ii. Potentially raise money for two, so that we can help the school allowing more space in the classrooms as well as a new safer shed for FOBS
- **Times and dates of future meetings** - Next meeting Thursday, 7 October.