

FOBS Minutes

10 January, 8.15pm

Attendees

Jo
Alex
Pierette
Samantha
Caroline
Sarah

Roz
Carla
Jo
Sharon
Vicki
Ash

Apologies given – Katinka, Marie, Marion, Talitha

1. **Previous minutes** accepted by all
2. **Introductions** – We all know each other, introductions not needed 😊
3. **Financial update.** Total from Sept 2021 approx £4,500 for thermometer update

December totals	
Calander	£9 98
Lindom	£85 87
Hats	15 98
Lotto	£148 00
Joke book	£52 88 170 22 (total profit so far)
Tea with santa	£38 19 418 74 (total profit)
Amazon Smile	£98 34
Raffa	£831 50
Tombola	£201 94 485 41 Total profit
Secret santa	187 38 total profit
other	£35 33
Christmas decorations	£21 47

4. Feedback of FOBS Events

- Lottery
 - i.
- Afternoon tea with Santa
 - i. Santa did great, as did his elves. Technical set up was great but wi fi let us down.
 - ii. Unable to convert to MP4 to upload to youtube – but no-one has asked for it, if people do ask we can send individually.
 - iii. Requests for stand up, sit down game were received 😊
 - iv. Not many refund requests received
- Tombola / Secret Santa
 - Tombola
 - i. Successful event, few more improvements, needing more drums (one needs replacing) /recepticals to choose tickets. Good profit from the event.
 - ii. Hoping to get more astroturf around the bandstand area to avoid mud next year, should we be relegated outside
 - Secret Santa
 - iii. Volunteers were so great, kids were so excited and went well, and smooth running

- Christmas Raffle
 - i. Went really well, sales good volunteers so helpful, need to send email to donating companies saying thank
 - ii.
- Woking Panto
 - i. Sales went really well, although a number of no shows no doubt covid related
 - ii. Peter Pan is booked for this year – 120 tickets for 7pm show. We got these cheaper than last year @ £18 a ticket.
 - iii. This cost needs to be paid by June, but put this into their court, as we can't afford to pay this out now. Can they help with this cost, perhaps part payment?
- Bisley Wildlife Calendar
 - i. A few left to sell. Sold one today, but it's a slow burner. HE seems to sell more at the coffee meetings at village hall. Perhaps he can offer a discount if selling further along in the year.
- - Joke Book
 - i. 27 left – any future sales are pure profit as made even
- Grants
 - i. No info back from Rachel as to grants that she's applied for in the past. Without having a specific big spend we are aiming for – it is tricky to find a grant that matters.
 - ii. Email from Tesco to say that their grant applications are open, but we need to look for a project worth around £1,500.

5. Future FOBS events

- Silver Smarties
 - i. Jo has emailed Asda to get some smarties donated / given at a discount. No reply yet, but holding thumbs we do hear back from her
 - ii. We can still look for discount offers and all share the buying of them
 - iii. Buy around 180 tubes of smarties selling them at 50p per tube, cash only at school sales.
 - iv. Sarah to please send template for labels to Pierette
 - v. Pierette to co-ordinate volunteers to sell closer to the time
- Year 5 Cake Sale
 - i. This was quite confusing on the day at last sale, do cash only with sum up machines available on the day
 - ii. No appeal needed for more teddies or books – but if FOBS members have some things they are needing to get rid of, can add this to the pile
 - iii. Provisional OK given for book and teddy sale and second hand uniform is received from Mrs McC
 - iv. World Book day costumes to be added to the list. Sam and Caroline to volunteer to assist Jo in getting evening ready
- Fish and Chip and Quiz
 - i. Planned for 26 February, but do we want to permit alcohol
 - ii. Alcohol is BYO, and we serve tea and coffee and squash for the kids
 - iii. Can do some cakes to sell, and lollipops
 - iv. Sam and Sarah to get together separately to discuss and agree final steps
 - v. Suggested to use Ozzy's Fish and Chips given that they so kindly donated to the summer auction. Ask Ozzy what their maximum capacity would be
 - vi. Can Pierette and Roz, when they next email Mrs McC to ask if any teacher wants to be quiz master – checking with Mr Priestley first.
- Surrey Half Marathon – 5 March 2022
 - i. FOBS putting together a team – 8 potentials to join so far, even without advertising
 - ii. Adding a donation point and hopefully raise some money for the school through running this
 - iii. AS a charity we get 10% discount, meaning entry fee is £35 each

- iv. Branded materials would be nice – if anyone has connections which could donate this, would be great
- Happy Bags
 - i. This is all in place
- Mothers Day
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 - ii.
- Easter
 - i. Do we want to do the Bisley Bounce again – as this was due to covid pandemic
 - ii. Should we do a scavenger hunt only – this is not signed off by Mrs McC yet though
 - iii. We could still do Bisley Bounce, as Easter falls right at the end of the school holidays, may be something families can do in the holidays
 - iv. Sarah and Jo to lead Rabbit Ramble

6. Future Events

- **Gin Project**
 - Creating our own gin; burning questions – vintage or modern for the look of the bottle and label. Perhaps will be sold as a Bisley Village gin – not school or FOBS
 - Marie is in touch with someone to look at botanicals that are in the village in order for the gin to be relevant to the area
 - Perhaps have a community day to go pick some of the blackberries
 - Production time is not too long, around 8 weeks, but will look to have done by late spring / early summer
 - Need to buy the bottles and sell them at a one off event with an appropriate “Tens” license.. However he will can’t sell all the bottles at once, we need to be able to store somewhere that has a liquor license. Sam to ask her nanny to speak to the chap at the Hen and Chicks.
 - Carla to send images of modern/vintage labels and put to a vote
- Year 6 hoodies
 - These are all in hand.
 - Alex and Jude are meeting next week
 - Jon Wilde is making good progress on the book, but struggling to get into the school given covid restrictions
 - Ash to provide side guidance based on previous purchases
- ECO project
 - Trying to build an eco green house for the school
 - Competition for the classes to bring in clear 2lt bottles (we need around 1,500), prize for the classes that bring in the most
 - Mrs Bhamra and Mr Bowen have been emailed as they are green leaders
 - Host a “Green” mufti day and use the money raised from this will fit out the greenhouse
 - This is likely to kick off after this term. ,but ask people to bring in empty plastic bottles before hand
 - Need to think about poster for this to get bottles coming in
- Circus and Murder Mystery

Circus

- Happys’ Circus which is involved with PTA’s across the country. They are an animal free circus. They come in on the day, set up on the field, provide the school with educational info the school to teach kids about it
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- Marie's brother would be happy to do boards promoting an event, we could use this option
- Look at West End and how it went for them

Murder Mystery

- Parents to volunteer to do the murder mystery, perhaps the perkins could run this for us
- A couple of hours long, with 2 acts
- Could be really fun if we can make it work
- This company is specifically designed to work with PTA;s
- Alex and Carla to lead

World Book Day

- Could theme the year 5 cake sale around finding world book day costumes
- Need shout out for donations – which Jo will do
- Sam and Caroline to help with sale on the 11th Feb

7. Other

- Recycling volunteer – Sam to collect printer cartridges collecting point at her house, or via Foxcubs.
- Biscuit wrappers that we have accumulated over time should potentially be donated to another charity, rather than us having to do this big job, with little return. It's a big commitment. Pierette to weigh what we currently have see how far along we are