**Minutes of Fobs meeting on Tuesday 8th June 2021**

Present: Apologies:

Alex McAlpine Emily Holbrook Sarah Dudley Caroline Auld Rachel Earl Suzanne Bantel Carla Benjamin Sarah Bird Samantha Perry Olive De Rozario Linda Lovelock Sharon Buckley Jo Venables Callie Hursthouse Ash Low Marion Barton Vicki Sales Lynsey Stiff Talitha Frohn Graham Dykes

**Minutes Approved** Minutes approved from meeting on Monday 10th May 2021.

**Financial Update**

£183.00 School Lottery for May (including donation) £219.09 Pizza night £ 85.60 Printer cartridges £113.00 Amazon smile donation (not in bank account yet)

£800 donation to teachers (£50 for each class) from last year has now been given to from Fobs to school to be spent on things for the classrooms.

£1800.16 Co op charity fund money has been allocated for outdoor sports equipment for the playground.

Fobs can now transfer money over to school using online banking which is much easier than paying cheques to school.

**Feedback**

School lottery – Ongoing, 82 people are currently signed up. On course to make £1706 per year.

Virtual Bingo nights – There hasn’t been any interest in doing these again recently.

Year 6 Leavers Books – Nearly completed, just waiting for photo’s to be taken during the year 6 market day. 54 books are required so that all year 6 children receive one regardless of whether or not they have given a donation. Plus one each for the teachers as a leaving gift. The cost to Fobs is £7 per book and so far we have received £178 towards this from parent donations. The profit from the year 6 hoodies is around £200 which will almost cover the rest of the book costs. Ash to remind any parents who still wish to contribute that they can do this through PTA events, Alex to send Ash the direct link. Need to make sure it’s clear that the donation is voluntary and every child gets a leavers book.

Pizza Night – A great success and all went well. The pizzas were delicious and more people would have liked to join in but were away due to half term. Having the pictures online helped to promote it and having multiple pick up points for the pizza kits was useful. It will definitely be popular enough to run again, possibly in September.

Free Books - £19 donation received so far. All voluntary so may not get many as the stickers on the books were quite small and it hasn’t been promoted too much. Reminders can be sent out by class reps.

**Future Events**

Foreign currency – On going. Need to check Fobs post box to see if we have had any donations left inside.

Hats, caps and beanies – Ongoing. Ash has sold 3 caps this week. There are 16 small caps and 12 large caps left. Alex and Jo will take them along to the new parents morning to sell and can take orders for more if they sell out.

Grants – Rachel is waiting for replies from a couple of grants and is going to approach other businesses. The Co op scheme has reopened so Fobs can apply again.

Scrunchies – New stock and hair bands have been put up on the uniform page and need to be promoted on Facebook. Also need to put out a request for any spare lace to make more. New hair bows to be added to the product page, selling for £1 each. Jo to send Alex photos of the new items.

Nearly new uniform – Ongoing.

Father’s Day Keyrings – Ongoing. Miss Stiff has collected up all of the year 6 drawings and will check up on the other years, and will then send home the completed designs to Sarah D. The plastic keyrings have been purchased. 208 keyrings have been ordered so far. Fobs members will make up the keyrings at home and return the finished product to school for the children to take home. Some parents thought that the keyrings were being professionally printed and wanted to see the templates before ordering, so it was explained that the children’s original drawings are being put into a keyring by Fobs which is why they are a good price. Fox cubs will need to have their keyrings given back by next Wednesday so that they have them before Father’s Day.

Happy Bags Friday 25th June 9.30am – Bags have been sent home with the children. Need to have a tarpaulin available in case of rain. A reminder to be sent out this week.

Auction 21st June – Jo has been approaching/emailing a lot of companies and has had a very good response, many have pledged vouchers and there is a Hot Tub for Hire which should be popular. More responses are still coming in. Any donations of toys, books, crafts, toiletries, chocolates etc. can be used as everything can be grouped together to make different prize lots. Different types of hampers can be made up, such as a food hamper, toy hamper, gardening hamper, a kids craft hamper, etc. We just need some baskets or nice boxes, any cardboard box can be covered in wrapping paper. Jo to send out a reminder to parents about donating unwanted good quality gifts, these must be brand new and unopened. Every lot went in the last auction so no donation is too small. Another idea is to auction off activities organised by a teacher, such as a small group of children having pizza and hot chocolate, or doing a craft activity. Fobs would provide any equipment and the teachers would donate their time. Sarah D to include this suggestion in her email to Mrs McConnell to see what teachers think about it and whether or not they have the time. Any teachers who are interested would need to let Fobs know available dates and times and the number of children the activity would be for. Talitha has envelopes left over from the raffle which can be used to put the prize lot information in. Fobs members can bid for anything that they are interested in. The Auction starts on Monday 21st June and runs until Friday 8th July. Items can be added throughout the auction if they continue to come in after the start date.

Sunflower Competition 16th July - People have still been buying seeds. Need to send out a post next week to ask how everyone is getting on growing their sunflowers. Sarah D planted her seeds a week earlier so will measure the height of hers a week before the competition closes.

End of year Disco – This won’t be able to take place this year due to Covid restrictions. If anyone has any ideas of something a bit different for the children to take part in let Rachel know. Maybe a water fight on the field, Fobs could sell small water pistols. Open air film night - outdoor movies are expensive to run and also the evenings are too light for this to work during the summer. Might be able to do an individual year group activity if we can’t do one that involves the whole school at once.

Frozen Friday’s Frozen Friday’s are always popular, Fobs can buy the lollies that you freeze at home in advance for easy storing and they wouldn’t need to be frozen until a couple of days before the event. And any that defrost can be re-frozen so there is no waste. We will need to ask Mrs Mc Connell when and where we can run it as this will depend on social distancing rules. It would be 50p per lolly. Aldi and Lidl sell cheap lollies.

Lovelight Photography – A prize has been donated to the auction for a free family photo shoot. They also want to do the leaflets at school where for £20 you can book a family photo shoot with one photo and Fobs gets the whole £20. The auction prize won’t be able to make more than £20 so would be best not to have the auction lot. The £20 photo shoot offer can be booked online which would make things easier. Sarah to ask Mrs McConnell about sending a flyer home with the children. Alex to look into the online bookings.

Pizza Night – Next one planned for September.

Surrey Half Marathon – Carla not taking part in the September one this year but Fobs could get a team ready to run in March 2022.

Christmas Cards – Talitha has booked the early birds deal. The templates will be delivered in September.

Car Boot Sale – None planned for the moment, possibly the end of July. There is enough stock to do one last minute if anyone has a free weekend.

Parent Feedback – When children return club letters to sign up for after school clubs the parents aren’t getting confirmation as to whether or not their child has been given a place. Also the slip that is returned to school is usually printed on the back of the form that has all the club details on it. So unless the parents remember to copy the information down, all the dates and times of when the clubs start and finish get sent back to school. Could the school use Scopay or Seesaw for parents to book the clubs through in future so that they could see if spaces were available before booking. Miss Stiff to pass comments back to Mrs McConnell.

Election of new Fobs Chair and other roles – If anyone would like to stand for any of the vacant roles please let Alex and Sarah know. Callie will be stepping down from her role as Treasurer. Samantha is interested in taking on the role of chair for a year.

Fobs Summer Social – Friday 9th July 7pm. Limit of 30 people, have about 20 people on Fobs including class reps. Could possibly meet up on Bisley Rec, bring your own chair and drinks etc. Sam has offered to host the Social in her garden. We will be able to watch the close of the Auction at 8pm. Meet at Sam’s from 7pm, bring your own chair, drinks, nibbles, etc. Could possibly do a BBQ.

**Time and date of next meeting**

Zoom meeting on Tuesday 6th July 2021 at 8pm.

**A.O.B**

Anyone stepping down from the Fobs committee will stay on until the AGM in November.