

FOCS Minutes 21.3.18

Present: Mary Lucas, Richard Kubilius, Chris Evitts, Amy Evitts, Clare Logan, Emma Humphreys, Tell Hewitt, Kate Bentham, Leo Evans, Jacqui Alexander, Sarah Webster, Gemma Floyd, Bex Watkins, Nadine Norton Catherine Page.

Apologies Charlotte Ralphs

Matters Arising

- 3 iPADS still have not been paid for -Mary to follow up.
- Sports kits for inter-school events cost £749 have now been delivered. A great improvement and will benefit children for many years to come.
- Outside of school: Joy has commenced the gardening project with an initial £250 donation from FOCS. Initial work currently being completed with children to be involved soon after Easter Holidays. FOCS are grateful that Joy gives her time on a voluntary basis.
- Playground marking also needs repainting. Rough estimate of £1000 for this- but would need to be confirmed. Possibly targeted find raising for this.

Finance Update

- Clare reported a balance of £6,870.33 (5.3.18). The account now includes the money previously held in a separate reserve account.
- Income from Sep 2017 was £2334 and expenditure £2255.08
 - Coaches £845
 - Laminator £226
 - First Aid £28
 - Music Club £81.80
 - Recorders £225
 - Arthog £100
 - Sports Kit £749.52

Requests from School

No further requests were made

Previous Events

- Health Check morning. Well attended and enjoyed. Raised £493.00. Look to repeat this in January 2019. More planning around timing (consider appointments)
- Mother's Day Sale – raised £151.70

Future Events

- Easter Egg Hunt-Leo to run this on 30.3.18. Volunteers needed from 9am :Jacqui Amy Bex Kel/Rick and possibly Clare Sarah and Emma. Village Hall booked. Flyers and posters done and given out. **Cake donations requested from 9am on the day please. Reminder to go on text next week -JA.**
- Father's Day Sale -12.6.18. **Tell to ensure sufficient gifts and buy if necessary. Jacqui to do flyer and requests for reminders in Friday post. Charlotte, Leo and possibly Leanne and Carla to wrap.**
- Fete 7.7.18. **Village Hall is booked. Clare will obtain bar and raffle licences.** Sub committee to meet next Wed 28th March: Tell. Jacqui Rick Charlotte Amy Bex Dave
- Emma Humphreys to run a trail Marathon in April in aid of FOCS. Sponsorship to be publicised via school and through Just Giving.
- Sarah Webster to run summer picnic again as last year. Date t.b.c.

AOB General discussion around fundraising ideas:

- **Gemma and Tell to look at planning a Ladies Night** (Avon/beauty/pamper treatments etc)
- **Rick:** potholing/mines tour /abseil/climbing challenge. **To explore and report back**
- **Tell: Friday Post to request suggestions for any sponsored events parents may like to do in aid of FOCS**
- Tesco and Asda charity tokens scheme. **Kate to look at applying for this on behalf of school**
- Bag Pack also suggested as effective an easy money raiser. Ideally targeted to a specific purchase

Date of next meetings

- Fete Sub Committee 28.3.18
- 9.5.18
- 20.6.18