

FOCS Minutes 19.9.18

Present: Tell Hewitt (Chair), Clare Logan (Treasurer), Jacqui Alexander (Secretary), Kate Bentham, Rick Kubilis, Gemma Floyd, Sarah Webster, Sallie Watts, Bryony Rowlands, Jenny Hyde-Smith

Apologies:, Dave Evans Nicola Brayford Catherine Jones Amy Evitts

Matters Arising:

- Clare has looked at costs for KS1 children to have similar t-shirts to KS2. There are only 2 events both in the summer so hoodies not necessary. 30 sets of t shirts: 10x 3-4yrs and 20x 5-6 yrs-£270 approx. Agreed and Clare will order
- Tesco- Bags of Help. Funding applied for Woodlands School and School are waiting to hear back. Suggested 'Welly and waterproofs bank' for parents to donate equipment for use in school. FOCS may then fund what is still required. Jacqui will request note in Friday post
- Science resources- some equipment has been ordered and more may not be needed
- IT software -School are applying to the Co-op for community funding.

Finance Update: (accounts summary attached)

Started 2017/18 with £5,310.23

Balance £7,573.48

Summer Term Events : Fathers Day Sale: £195.50

Fete made: £1944.29

Disco made: £227.56

Picnic made: £35.03

Funding to School: £4549.36

Requests from School

- Lego 'We do' coding software- 5 kits at £133-agreed. To come from the Co-op community funding or directly from FOCS if this is not granted
- Playground equipment will need replacement at some point, £5.000 approx. to replace. Suggestion to save for this over a longer period
- EYFS- water aprons, sand equipment, kitchen for play area approx. £200-£250-agreed
- Recorder teaching for KS2 will be funded in 2018-9 but not music club due to low interest
- Advance request for sports week: sailing, cricket, and skipping- agreed in principle will need exact costs nearer the time.

Previous Events

- Fete 7.7.18. Was a success. Possibly aim at an earlier date in 2019
- End of term disco 19.7.18 raised £227
- Summer picnic 8.8.18. raised £35.03

Future Events

- Disco before Oct half term- Jacqui to request note in Friday post to ask parents to volunteer
- 25 Nov Winter Craft afternoon. Clare to book VH
- Healthcheck January - if Chris / Amy willing to lead again. Rick to explore with Public Health
- Sponsored 'Dry January'
- Clive's Got Talent. VH February. Tickets in advance. Compere. Raffle.
- Easter Holidays Enterprise Challenge
- 21 Dec -Christmas jumper/PJs/Anything goes Day

Next Meeting: Nov 7th 2018