

FRIENDS OF BESWICK & Watton CE SCHOOL

Charity Number: 1036759

Committee Meeting Monday 26th September 2022 Agenda

Present – Miss Carr, Michelle Dixon, Kerrie Pexton, Claire Bennett, Sarah & Jordan Cattle, Nataliya, Andy Jackson, Kirsty & Karen Devey

- **Apologies for absence** – Fawn Wood, Jo Reid & Fi Curtis
- **Welcome** everyone to the meeting, explain to new parent's what FOBS about. I explained a copy of the Constitution is available in the school office in the FOBS folder, but with the monies that FOBS raise we can put this towards things that benefit the children (extra to what East Riding Council do already). This can include extra educational trips, equipment, fun activities, part funding towards residential or similar.
- **Election of Chair – no nominees received to date. Nomination forms required.** Due to no nominations being put forward for Chair, Karen Devey nominated herself, but in order to do so had to step down from the Secretary role.
This was accepted - Proposed by Claire Bennett & Seconded by Michelle Dixon.
It was agreed that the Secretary role would be put out to others to see if any nominations stepped forward.
- **Treasurer's Report** – Michelle's update:
Summer Term 2022 – FOBS have had some very successful events in the Summer Term with the Quiz Night, Sponsored Walk and the Summer Fete raising a fantastic £1444 altogether. Fawn kindly donated the school photo monies which was another £88.
FOBS still has £4143.11 in the old account (Virgin Money) which is just in the process of being moved over to the new account (Lloyds Bank) and that account being closed.
Expenses in the summer term were:
Williams Den for KS1 £88.30
Leavers Jumpers £107
Year 6 Leavers Treat £145.75
FOBS Parents Gifts & Flowers £101.57

FOBS have a petty cash pot of £53.37
- **Quick updates on previous agenda items:**

1. Miss Carr has sorted additional playground equipment. This just needs to be invoiced to FOBS. The children are already enjoying this extra equipment. The box to put it all in has broken, if nothing available at Middleton then could FOBS maybe fund?

2. No response from Garden centres for hedging for Maze. May be able to get community fund grant?? Lissett Wind farm, Arnold Clark, The Co-op, JSR offer community funding that may be able to help towards hedging costs. To look into & apply for with School letter headed paper.

3. Team sports kit – any update? Still being sorted, but no FOBS funding required.

4. Total's raised from Sponsored walk + Quiz night + Summer fair = £1444

Photos = £88

- **Mrs Olivers leaving gift** – Planter bought, Plaque ordered, compost acquired, bulbs donated. Other flowers to sort. Card to get. – Michelle has got the card, I have started the collection & can collect tomorrow & Wednesday & Jo Reid can on Thursday Card will be available for parents to sign also at these times.
- **Winter Ball** – Saturday 12th Nov – Venue & Band booked. Catering to sort. Raffle prizes to source. – enquired with John 2Chefs it will be £30 per head for 3 course meal, too expensive. Can we look outside the box & try something different Buffett, street food, Hog roast? Jordan may be able to sort the Pig for a Hog roast. This way we can keep price per head lowered without having to charge a fortune for tickets. Will still enquire about other catering to get an idea of prices. John 2Chefs can do nice buffet for £9.50 per head. Kirsty happy to do letters to companies for Raffle prizes.
- **Christmas Panto & transport** – Booked & ice creams paid for. – The Panto, Transport & ice creams have all been funded by FOBS.
- **Request for Magician at Christmas Party** – to agree & sort – this can be investigated, Kirsty to do this. Would be required for the afternoon of 16th December.
- **Christmas Cards** – Michelle wondered if any other committee members would have time to do this? Miss Carr, advise they have entered for a Diocese Christmas Card competition. No one came forward to do Christmas cards this year. Possibly do self portrait to go on the bags to sell again this year instead.
- **What's app groups** – Consensus keep just 1 group or split? Go on majority vote. Majority of those attending the meeting today felt the original FOBS what's app group works for all. People aware they may get excess messages through nearer the time of a FOBS event, but ok with this. People already belong to other groups & prefer to keep the number of groups down. Feeling that things will just be duplicated on both groups, which is not really needed. Karen will find out others thoughts & best to go with a majority.
- **Any other business** – ?? Still plan to do Car Boot Sale as feel minimal organisation, brings in funds & new people to see the school.

- **Date of next meeting** – proposed for Monday 17th October as Winter Ball to take forward. All parents welcome.