Friends of Stanford School Committee Meeting

Tuesday 21st February 2017

Present: Emma Payne, Lee Browning, Gaby Clark, Diane Kirkman, Sharon Hill, Katie Amies, Maria Barnett, Nina Stillion, and Vicky Summers.

Apologies: Wendy Edwards, Eva Geekie, Andy Hill, Amanda Willis, Rhian Atkins, Jess Smith, and Richard Stillion.

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	Item / Action	Who?	When?
1.	Previous Minutes:	-	-
	Previous minutes were approved.		
2.	Treasurer's Report:	_	-
	GC gave a brief Treasurer's Report.		
	Financial Update:		
	Balance at 21/02/17 £11,853-09	-	-
	Balance after invoices/expenditure ~£10,850 (To be confirmed for the minutes at next meeting).		
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	Income:		
	Bags 2 School: ~£150		
	Movie Night: ~£180		
	Stanford's Got Talent Refreshments: ~£309		
	Xmas Cards: ~£1300 Income after expenditure TBC		
	Xmas Hampers: TBC Xmas Film Night: TBC		
	Invoices/expenditure to be confirmed for the minutes at next meeting.		
	Annual Return:		
	The Annual Accounts (>£10K turn over) are due to be sent to the Charity		
	Commission by the end of June 2017. GC kindly offered to coordinate this item.	GC	JUNE'17
	FOSS Forward Financial Plan:		
	It was agreed to hold Activity Planning Meetings during the next Academic Year. Ideally there should be an agreement to form a budget for the current year and to consider a 2 year Forward Financial Plan. The		

	committee agreed to discuss the plan with AW at a future meeting. It may	ALL	FUTURE
	be possible to ask parents via the school newsletter for suggestions for projects. Parents may like to respond by FOSS email.		MTG
	The committee agreed to consider buying more supplies for FOSS events e.g. replenish mugs, glasses, food baskets etc.	ALL	BEFORE NEXT EVENT
	The following items/invoices are from previous minutes:		
	 Charity Commission: GC to be added to the list of Trustees of FOSS with the Charity Commission. Closure of the dormant account (~£35) from the previous FOSS Committee. No plans at present to transfer the money as account holders could not be found. Flowers for Sally Barnes as a thank you for auditing the accounts to 	LB/VS/ AH/EG /GC	ASAP
	 be confirmed for the minutes. Changes to the accounting method to be confirmed for the minutes: 	VS/GC VS/GC	NEXT MTG
	 money raised at each event is to be counted by two committee members, the 100 Club winners to be listed for the accounts, accounts to be made in "Daybook" format projected spend (to include any plans for the potential for FOSS within an expanded school) to be confirmed. Funded Items: GC has organised the payment and a confirmation letter to the PPC for the KS1/Foundation Outside Area. Foundation/KS1 Space balance payment to be confirmed 	GC	NEXT MTG
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3.	Items from Previous Minutes		
	<u>Thank You Cards</u> A fundraising item to have printed cards with the FOSS logo and/or a design from one of the children was discussed at a previous meeting. This is to be discussed at a future meeting.	-	-
	Astronomy Evening To be added to ideas for future activities list.	-	-
	<u>Canvas Bags</u> Canvas Bags with the School Logo and Class images can be sold at the next event. This will be discussed at a future meeting.	-	-
	<u>Allergies</u> LB offered to draw up an allergy sheet at each event, in recognition of the recent request to ensure that there are no peanuts in school	LB	NEXT EVENT
	Parent Help. A committee member will send out an email list requesting help for each event. VS to organise a reminder at each meeting.	VS	BEFORE NEXT EVENT

4.	Expenditure Items:		
	Foundation / KS1 Items: Outdoor Building Blocks for Foundation Class A request has been received for funds of ~£3500 for Outdoor Building Blocks for Foundation Class. This item will be discussed at a future meeting.	ALL	FUTURE MTG
	Whole School and KS2 Items Any projects to benefit the whole school or KS2 were discussed. Also, is any of the current bank balance "earmarked" for an expenditure item (this may impact on the budget available for any future events such as the Xmas event). This item will be discussed at the next meeting.	ALL	FUTURE MTG
	Agreed New Expenditure Items: The committee voted unanimously to agree to the following expenditure items as discussed at a previous meeting: 17 Music Stands ~£200	-	-
	Assembly Box £322 Dictionaries and Thesauri £1,200 Whole School Music Workshop £400 Art Workshop – Giant Sculpture £400 Cameras and SD cards ~£500 Replacement Reading Books ~£200		
	<u>The committee agreed to the following expenditure items at a previous</u> <u>meeting:</u> Nativity Play Costumes ~£100. To be updated at next meeting. Christmas gifts £50 for each class.	-	-
5.	Recent Events: Bags 2 School Thanks to committee members AH and SH who helped with the organisation of Bags2School. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the clothing collection on Wednesday 8 th February. Income from Bags 2 School: ~£150	-	-
	<u>Xmas Hampers</u> Thank you to parents who donated to Xmas Hampers and to everyone who bought raffle tickets at the Christmas Plays. Thank you to committee members, parents and friends who wrapped the hampers and sold tickets.	-	-
	Income from the Xmas Hampers to be confirmed for the minutes at next meeting.	VS/GC	NEXT MTG
	<u>Xmas Film Night</u> The FOSS movie night was be held on Friday 2 nd December. Thank you to committee members, parents and friends who organized the film show and helped on the evening. It was agreed at a previous meeting to close the film licence account and re-open should the committee decide to hold	-	-
	another film evening – to be confirmed. Income from the Xmas Film Night to be confirmed for the minutes at next meeting.	VS/GC	NEXT MTG

	<u>Stanford's Got Talent</u> Thank you to committee members, parents, staff and friends who help to	-	-
	run the refreshment stall at SGT. Thank you to everyone who bought		NEXT
	refreshments. Income from SGT to be confirmed at next meeting.	VS/GC	MTG
6	Future Events:		
	Bags 2 School SH has kindly booked the next date with Bags2School for 13 th / 14 th July 2017 for Drop Off and Collection.	SH/AH	JULY'17
	<u>Foundation/KS1 & KS2 Discos - Friday 3rd March</u> Thank you to DK for organising the ticket sales and to GC for booking the DJ & Disco (£120). EP offered to ask AW to ask staff members if they would be kind enough to stay to help. Committee members offered to help – LB / NS (KS2) / VS (KS1&KS2) / MB (KS2) / GC (KS2) / SH (KS1&KS2) / AH (KS1&KS2) / DK (KS1&KS2). If anyone else can help that would be great – all help is appreciated. EP volunteered to send a Parentmail asking if Parents would like to help.	DK/GC EP/AW LB/NS/VS /MB/GC/ SH/AH /DK EP	3 rd MAR
	LB kindly offered to organise Bar and Food (Crisps / Freddos / Curly Wurlys / Malteasers / Serviettes / Hot Dogs & Rolls / Glow Sticks). There is enough squash, ketchup and candy floss for the disco.	LB	
	<u>Adults' Disco – Saturday 6th May</u> MB, JS and ZJ have offered to coordinate the Adult Disco. GC has kindly booked Malcolm Russ' Disco (£150). GC also volunteered to organise the temporary event alcohol licence. LB will check if he is available to cook the food on the evening. It was agreed to begin the evening at 7.30pm at £10 per ticket, with a "Back to the 80's" theme. Suggestions for food included Chicken in a Basket.	MB/JS/ZJ GC LB	6 th MAY
	Easter Trail The Easter Trail was discussed at the Activity Planning Meeting. AW and WE offered to coordinate this event. SH offered to ask the Co-op, Waitrose, Aldi and Costa if they would be kind enough to donate Easter Egg Prizes.	AW/WE/ SH	BEFORE 3 rd APR
	100 Club MB kindly offered to take on 100 Club for the next academic year. NS and GC offered to coordinate with Claire Petworth and to send MB any relevant information. VS will look in the records for any information. The committee agreed to explain again to parents how to join the 100 Club towards the end of the current academic year.	MB/NS /GC/VS	BEFORE FOUND ATION MTG MAY'17
	<u>Yr 6 Leavers' Disco</u> GC has kindly booked Malcolm Russ' Disco (£160). Other arrangements for the Yr 6 Leavers' Disco will be discussed at a future meeting.	GC	JULY'17
	<u>Barn Dance Family Event – Saturday 30th September</u>		

	Next Meeting date WEDNESDAY 22 nd March 2017 at 7.30pm in the School Staff Room.		
8.	Next FOSS Committee Meeting:	ALL	22 MAR
7.	AOB:	-	
	 Food Tasting / Wine Tasting (Adult Event) Astronomy Night 		
	 Board Games Evening (Family Event) Family Disco / Family event such as a picnic (Family Event) Live Music Festival (Family Event) Pamper Evening / French Plait training (Family Event) 		
	 Sponsored Walk / Bike Ride (Family Event) BBQ (Family Event) Camping for example at White Horse Hill (Family Event) 		
	 Race Night (Adult event) Quiz Night (Adult event) Midnight Walk (Family Event) 		
	 Suggestions from previous meetings for future events: Ideas for events include: Bingo Night (Adult event) Ladies' / Pamper Evening (Adult event) 	_	-
	 Family Xmas Quiz Murder Mystery Family Board Games 		
	For example: • Touring theatre company		
	successful evening would not draw in enough income to cover the expenses and the event would not raise any money and may not break even. There is still the potential to hold an event on this date. Committee members were encouraged to think of ideas for an early Christmas event. KA offered to create a list to communicate with parents.	ALL KA	FUTURE MTG
	Winter Wonderland 2017 – Friday 24 th November KA, WE and RA kindly offered to coordinate a Winter Wonderland event. However, a discussion took place with regard to the cost of an Ice Rink and Roller Disco – which are both around £4,500. The concern is that even a	KA/WE /RA	FUTURE MTG
	date is suitable for both. GC has offered to organize the Temporary Event Licence. The committee discussed publicizing this event at the Foundation welcome evening which is usually organized for May.	GC	FOUND ATION MTG MAY'17
	The Barn Dance Family Event was discussed at the Activity Planning Meeting. NS has kindly contacted the venue (The Vine) to book the Barn and has offered to contact the band (Pendemonium) to ensure that the	NS/VS	ASAP BY

Items f	for the next Full Meeting Agenda:
1.	Treasurer's Report Outstanding invoices and income after expenditure from recent events Annual Return FOSS Forward Financial Plan Charity Commission: Change of Trustees Dormant Account Items to be confirmed for the minutes
2.	Funded Items Items from previous minutes & Other Matters Arising: Printed Thank You Cards Canvas Bags Allergies Parent Help
3.	Expenditure Items / New Expenditure Items: KS1/Foundation items - Outdoor Building Blocks Whole School / KS2 items including new expenditure items
	Recent Events Income from Xmas Hampers, Xmas Film Night and Bags to School and Stanford's Got Talent to be confirmed for the minutes. Foundation&KS1 / KS2 / Yr 6 Discos
5.	 Easter Activity - Easter Trail - AW/WE 3rd April until 28th April Adult Disco - MB/ZJ/JS/NL 6th May Barn Dance - Family Activity - VS/NS Publicise at New Parents' Eve xx May 100 Club - MB Publicise at New Parents' Eve xx May / Sharing Assembly in May Bingo Race Xmas Activity - Winter Wonderland 2017 - KA/WE/RA 24th November Bags to School Yr 6 Leavers' Disco
	Future Events: Children's Event Adults' Event Family Event
1	6. AOB

FOSS ACTIVITY LIST 20			Week No
Activity	Lead Person	Comments	Date
-	-	-	-
			Tuesday 21st Feb 7.30pm
			Wednesday 22nd March
FOSS Committee		Dates for Summer and Winter Terms to be	7.30pm
Meeting Dates	VS	confirmed	Friday 28th April 3.30pm
		No later than 15th Nov 2017 + 3 months (as per	
	LB/AH/GC/V	constitution)	
AGM	S	21 days' notice to be given to FOSS members	15th Nov
Stock Check	LB/AH/KA	All Stock - at least twice per year (Start at SGT)	
Refreshments - SGT	AH/EG/KA	Bar / Sweets / Crisps AH to ask LB re Hot Dogs	1st Feb
		Teas / Coffee / Cake	
		NS to look into disposable cups	
Refreshments - Sports		Parents to be asked to volunteer for Summer	
Day	NS/EG	Fete.	7th July
Refreshments - Yr 6		Bar / Sweets / Crisps	
Performance	LB/AH	AH to ask Neil Mantle	17th/18th July
Bags2School	AH/SH	Every Parents' Evening	6th Feb / 13th July / xxOct
		Four Discos per year (3 x Foundation & KS1/KS2	
		Discos + 1 x Yr6 Leavers)	
		GC to book disco (Malcolm Russ).	
		DK to organise tickets	
Foundation&KS1 /		Parent Helpers for May Disco (EP has letter)	3rd Mar / 12th May /20th
KS2 / Yr 6 Discos	DK / GC	Yr6 Leavers Disco - Book only. No tickets.	July / xxOct
		MB/ZJ/JS/NL to be asked if they would organise.	
	MB/ZJ/JS/N	GC to book disco and Bar Licence.	
Adult Disco	L	Theme / Tickets / Bar / Food to be organised.	<mark>6th May</mark>
		AW to organise Easter Sentence	
Easter Activity -		3xgifts needed	
Easter Trail	AW/WE	WE to organise letter displays.	3rd April until 28th April
Bingo Race	RS	Village Fete Sunday at Football Club	18th June
		VS / NS to coordinate. Stalls to be organised by	
		FOSS members.	
		NS to ask when Beaver Camp is scheduled.	
		Non Uniform Day for Tombola Prizes.	
		GC to organise Alcohol Licence.	
		Prizes to be bought well in advance.	Non-Uniform Day 14th July
School Fete	VS/NS/ALL	Poster Competition.	Fete 15th July 2pm-5pm
		Ticket Sales: Give out slips in Summer Term and	
		at Summer Fete and at New Parents' Evening in	New Parents' Eve xx May
		May	Ticket Sales - Summer
		NS to organise Barn	Term / Sept
Family Activity - Barn		VS to organise Band	Barn Dance 30th Sept if
Dance	VS/NS	GC to organise Licence	available
			Sharing Assembly -May
			2017
		Slips for New Parents	New Parents' Eve xx May
		New Description to be written	Ticket Sales - Summer
		ParentMail to continue?	Term / Sept
100 Club	MB	Announce at Sharing Assembly	First Draw Oct 2017
Xmas Activity - Cards	SH	SH to coordinate.	October
		Possible activities may include: Ice Rink / Stalls /	
		Father Christmas / Sleigh / Astronomy /	
Xmas Activity -		Fairground Ride	
Winter Wonderland	KA/WE/RA	Local Businesses may sponsor?	24th November
			Non-Uniform Day xx Dec
		Non-uniform day prior to hamper sales at	Wrapping xx Dec
		Nativity Plays	Advance Ticket Sales xx
Xmas Activity -		Hampers wrapped in school or Huddle.	Dec
Hampers	AH + ALL	Ticket Sales in advance (in playground)	Ticket Sales & Draw xx Dec