Friends of Stanford School Committee Meeting

Tuesday 25th April 2017

Present: Lee Browning, Maria Barnett, Diane Kirkman, Sharon Hill, Eva Geekie, Emma Payne, Wendy Edwards, Rhian Atkins, Katie Amies, and Vicky Summers.

Apologies: Andy Hill, Amanda Willis, Jess Smith, Gaby Clark, Nina Stillion, and Richard Stillion.

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	Item / Action	Who?	When?
1.	Previous Minutes:	-	-
	Previous minutes were approved.		
2.	Treasurer's Report:		
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	Treasurer's Report to be discussed at next meeting.		
	Financial Update:		
	Updated Balance to be discussed at next meeting.	-	-
	Income (from previous meeting):		
	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		
	March Foundation/KS1 & KS2 Disco: TBC		
	Invoices/expenditure to be confirmed for the minutes at next meeting.		
	Agreed Expenditure Items – amounts to be confirmed at next meeting:	GC	NEXT
	17 Music Stands ~£200		MTG
	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		
	Nativity Play Costumes ~£100		
	Christmas gifts £50 for each class.		

	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 (at a previous meeting) to coordinate this item. To be discussed at the next meeting.	GC	JUNE'17
	The following items/invoices are from previous minutes:		
	• 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.	ALL	FUTURE MTG BEFORE
	 The committee agreed to consider buying more supplies for FOSS events e.g. replenish mugs, glasses, food baskets etc. 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 	ALL LB/VS/ AH/EG /GC	NEXT EVENT ASAP
	 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 be confirmed for the minutes. Changes to the accounting method to be confirmed for the minutes: 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. 	VS/GC VS/GC	NEXT MTG
	 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 for the minutes. 	GC	NEXT MTG
3.	Items from Previous Minutes		
	Thank You Cards 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.	-	-
	<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:		
	New Budget Request:		
	FOSS have been requested to support the school budget with an annual contribution for essential items. FOSS contribution to the school budget would be made in parallel with a request to SITV PPC. The contribution from FOSS would allow for the maintenance of the IT budget which would otherwise not be funded. A discussion took place regarding affordability, and although the general consensus was for funding this request, the decision was delayed until next meeting when current financial data is available. It was agreed to ask AW for information regarding the budget timescales and if this support will be required for more than the current financial year. It was agreed to ask if GC would list up FOSS general commitments to assess budget affordability. This will be discussed at the next meeting.	AW GC	NEXT MTG NEXT MTG
	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
5.	Recent Events:		
	<u>Foundation/KS1 & KS2 Discos - Friday 3rd March</u> Thank you to all committee members, staff, parents and friends who helped organize the FOSS Foundation/KS1 & KS2 Discos and make it a successful evening. Income from the event will be confirmed at the next meeting.	GC	NEXT MTG
	FOSS Parent Questionnaire: KA kindly organized a questionnaire for parents. The outcome of the questionnaire will be discussed at a future meeting.	KA / ALL	NEXT MTG
6	Future Events:		
	Bags 2 School		

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SH has kindly booked the next date with Bags2School for 13 th / 14 th July 2017 for Drop Off and Collection.	SH/AH	JULY'
Foundation/KS1 & KS2 Discos - Friday 12 th May		
Organisation of ticket sales is ongoing. Thank you 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.	DK/GC EP/AW	12 th MAY
Committee members offered to help – VS / SH / WE / LB / EP / AW. If anyone else can help that would be great – all help is appreciated. EP volunteered to send a Parentmail asking if Year 5 Parents would like to help. WE offered to post details on Facebook.	VS/SH/W E/LB/EP/ AW	12 th MAY
EG kindly offered to organize temporary tattoos.	50	12 th
EP kindly offered to check with school to check stock of Candy Floss.	EG EP	MAY 12 th
MB kindly offered to organize Bar and chocolate eg Freddos / Curly Wurlys / Haribos.	МВ	MAY 12 th MAY
LB kindly offered to organise Food (Crisps / Serviettes / Hot Dogs & Rolls / Glow Sticks). There is enough squash and ketchup for the disco.	LB	12 th MAY
Thank you to MB, JS and ZJ for continuing to coordinate the Adult Disco. Thank you to GC for booking Malcolm Russ' Disco (£150) and organizing the temporary event alcohol licence. VS offered to ask GC what time the Disco will arrive to set up.	MB/JS/ZJ VS / GC	6 th MA
The evening is planned to run from 8pm until late with food at 8.30pm.		
• Ticket Sales Tickets are on sale for £10 each. JS has kindly offered to sell tickets in the playground. EP has kindly offered to send a Parentmail to inform parents especially about the Food, Bar and Raffle.	JS EP	6 th Ma 6 th Ma
 Bar VS offered to ask GC for a list of Bar prices. DK / SH / EG / VS volunteered to help run the bar. VS offered to ask GC for a float. 	VS/GC/ DK/SH/	6 th M
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MB kindly offered to buy drinks for the bar. LB, KA and MB will coordinate a stock take / inventory of wine, beer and spirits so that a shopping list can be prepared. LB has the glasses.	LB/KA/ MB	6 th M
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	• Raffle EP offered to check if we have raffle tickets. MB / WE kindly offered to organize chocolates and wine for prizes.	EP/MB/ WE	6 th MAY
	Easter Trail EP / AW kindly offered to coordinate the children to choose winners form the completed forms. Winners to be included in next minutes. Income to be confirmed for the next minutes.	EP/AW	28 APR
	<u>100 Club</u> At a previous meeting NS and GC offered to coordinate with Claire Petworth and to send MB any relevant information, and VS will look in the records for any information.	MB/NS /GC/VS	BEFORE FOUND ATION
-	MB has looked into the 100 Club with a view to relaunching the 100 Club for next academic year in May 2017. The committee agreed to change the rules to have 2 winning numbers with a bonus number. On-line payment through Parentmail is to continue. MB offered to discuss using Direct Debit with GC. It may be possible to sell numbers at the Summer Fete, and to allow family and friends of school to choose their own lucky number. MB offered to consider a letter/poster or flyer for new Foundation (and current) parents to explain to parents how to join the 100 Club.		MTG MAY'17
	Yr 6 Leavers' Disco 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
	Barn Dance Family Event / Family Bingo Night – Saturday 30 th September The Barn Dance Family Event was discussed at the Activity Planning Meeting. Unfortunately, the dates preferred by FOSS committee were not suitable for the band or venue. It was decided to host a Family Bingo Night at school instead. The Temporary Event Licence is to be discussed a future meeting along with prizes and sponsorship. The committee discussed publicizing this event at the Foundation welcome evening which is	NS/VS GC	ASAP BY FOUND ATION MTG
	Winter Wonderland 2017 – Friday 24 th November At a previous meeting, KA, WE and RA kindly offered to coordinate a Winter Wonderland event. However, the concern is that even a 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	KA/WE /RA	MAY'17 FUTURE MTG
	encouraged to think of ideas for an early Christmas event. KA kindly organized a questionnaire to ask parents for their input – this will be discussed at a future meeting.	ALL KA	FUTURE MTG
	<u>Summer Fete:</u> DK kindly offered to ask Amanda Matthews if she would be interested in bringing animals to the Summer Fete. Also, Jungle Jonathan or Lenny's	DK	

	Lizards may be interested in bringing their animals. This will be discussed at a future meeting.		FUTURE MTG
	VS offered to contact PTA-UK with regard to rules about use of Gazebos at school events.	VS	FUTURE
	 Suggestions from previous meetings for future events: Ideas for events include: Bingo Night (Adult event) Ladies' / Pamper Evening (Adult event) Race Night (Adult event) Quiz Night (Adult event) Quiz Night (Adult event) Midnight Walk (Family Event) Sponsored Walk / Bike Ride (Family Event) BBQ (Family Event) Camping for example at White Horse Hill (Family Event) 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) Food Tasting / Wine Tasting (Adult Event) Astronomy Night Touring theatre company Family Xmas Quiz Murder Mystery Family Board Games 		MTG -
7.	<u>AOB:</u>		
	New Foundation Parents' Info: The New Foundation Parents' evening is on Tuesday 9 th May. EP circulated a letter from FOSS to be given to parents on the night. VS / AW have organized PTA-UK welcome packs to be distributed. Flyers for Family Bingo and 100 Club to be included in the parents' information. EG kindly offered to look into a gift to be given to the children on their first day in Foundation class – perhaps a cookie, pen or wristband.	EP VS/AW EG	9 th MAY 9 th MAY NEXT MTG
8.	Next FOSS Committee Meeting:	ALL	16 th
	Next Meeting date TUESDAY 16 th May 2017 at 7.30pm in the School Staff Room.		MAY
	Items for the next Full Meeting Agenda:		
	1. Treasurer's Report		

FOSS ACTIVITY LIST 20	1		Week No
Activity	Lead Person	Comments	Date
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			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 9 th May
Fourth Anti-Star Down		May NG to consider Device	Ticket Sales - Summer
Family Activity - Barn		NS to organise Barn	Term / Sept
Dance NOW FAMILY		VS to organise Band	Barn Dance 30th Sept if
BINGO	VS/NS	GC to organise Licence	available
			Sharing Assembly -May
		Slins for Now Parents	2017 New Parents' Eve 9 th May
		Slips for New Parents	Ticket Sales - Summer
		New Description to be written ParentMail to continue?	
100 Club	MB	Announce at Sharing Assembly	Term / Sept First Draw Oct 2017
	SH		
Xmas Activity - Cards	<u>эп</u>	SH to coordinate. Possible activities may include: Ice Rink / Stalls /	October
		Father Christmas / Sleigh / Astronomy /	
Ymac Activity		Fairground Ride	
Xmas Activity - Winter Wonderland		-	24th November
winter wonderland	KA/WE/RA	Local Businesses may sponsor?	24th November
		Non uniform day prior to homeon cales at	Non-Uniform Day xx Dec
		Non-uniform day prior to hamper sales at	Wrapping xx Dec
Vmac Activity		Nativity Plays	Advance Ticket Sales xx
Xmas Activity - Hampers	AH + ALL	Hampers wrapped in school or Huddle.	Dec Ticket Sales & Draw w Dec
		Ticket Sales in advance (in playground)	Ticket Sales & Draw xx Dec