



**FOBS Meeting
10th September 2015 at Blisworth School**

Present

Karen Botterill, Sharon Crew-Gee, Kate Hall, Becky Harris, Celia Irwin, Sarah Jones, Nicola Richards, Jess Spencer (Chair) and Chara Stubbs.

1. Apologies and Minutes

Cat Arthurs, Sarah Ayres, Becky Hayhurst, Lisa Howarth, Suzee Jones and Preety Sidhu.

The minutes of the last meeting (8th July 2015) were received by all. Agreed as a true and accurate record with no amendments needed.

2. Building Project Update

Unfortunately, the building work is running behind schedule. This is due to three major issues that could not have been foreseen.

3. Ice Lolly Friday

It was agreed that we would run Ice Lolly Friday until the end of September. Sharon volunteered to run Ice Lolly Friday on 11th September and it was agreed to ask Julie Letts to help too.

Action: School to purchase ice creams and to telephone to ask Julie to help. Ice cream purchasing and rota for remaining Fridays to be discussed at the next FOBS meeting.

4. Meet and Greet

The Meet and Greet will be held on Thursday 17th September at 7:30pm. We need to encourage lots of new members to attend.

Action: Sharon to buy wine and nibbles. Celia to send a letter to parents inviting them to attend.

5. Coffee Morning – 25th September

It was agreed to discuss this at the next meeting.

6. Christmas Bazaar Committee – 4th December

It was agreed to discuss this at the next meeting.

7. Disco – 23rd October

It was agreed to discuss this at the next meeting.

8. Other Forthcoming Events

Cauliflower Cards

Jess has ordered the packs but they haven't arrived yet. The children have already started making their cards.

Life Education Van

Last year, this was paid from FOBS' funds. As funds are much lower this year, it was agreed that we would donate £250 towards the cost.

9. Any Other Business

Online Presence - Website

The FOBS section has been removed from the school's website. Nicola volunteered to re-enable it and will keep the website up to date.

Action: Nicola to speak to Louise Cooke to obtain access details.

Online Presence - Facebook

We currently have a Facebook group, which is only accessible to people approved by admin. Any posts to the group must be authorised by admin. A discussion took place about converting to a Facebook page, but the general consensus was to keep it as a group so we retain control about what is posted and who can view the information posted. It was agreed that we would create a FOBS profile and Admins would use this to post any updates on behalf of FOBS, rather than FOBS members using their own personal profiles.

Action: Jess to arrange a meeting for herself, Sarah A, Nicola and Kate to discuss further and action.

Expenses/Shopping Claims

It was agreed to discuss this at the next meeting.

10. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be the Meet and Greet, held at 7:30pm on 17th September 2015.