

Friends of St. Paul's

Minutes of the Meeting of the Friends of St Paul's held on Tuesday 7th November 2017

PRESENT: Mrs Sinclair (Head Teacher), Kate Barlow (Joint Chair), Louise King (Secretary).

APOLOGIES: Lynn Groves (Joint Chair), Louise Pitts (Outgoing Chair), Lorraine Cairnie (Treasurer)

- **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

- Current balance in FOSP No.1 Account is £7,941.37.
- Current balance in FOSP No.2 Account is £976.
- Bag2School: 90kg was collected from the school which raised £36

- **STORAGE**

- A shed has been ordered which will cost approximately £400 which includes levelling the hardstanding. It is a 7x5 wooden shed with the door on the long side facing the kitchen. It is being supplied by Woodcraft UK which is a local company and it is hoped that the work will be completed before the end of term.

- **FOSP LOGO**

- As noted at the previous meeting, the winner was announced at the end of last term and the logo will be used on all future FOSP correspondence including the forthcoming newsletter.

- **CHRISTMAS GIFT**

- It has been agreed that based on the current amount of orders taken and the price difference to order extra Christmas bags, that FOSP will order 300 bags with a view to selling the excess at the Christmas performances.

- **CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES**

- A request to be sent out for extra volunteers for the Christmas performances.

- **DISCO**

- Once again the disco went well. The DJ held attention and the children enjoyed themselves. Thank you to all volunteers and hello to our new volunteers Rachel, Rachel and Valerie.

- **FUTURE EVENTS**

- Raffle prizes for Christmas: Three prizes have been donated already. Request to go out for other donations of wine, box of chocolates etc. or anything from local companies. LK to check with the Forum. KB to contact Tesco via letterhead regarding their Tesco in the Community scheme.
- Christmas Colours Day: Provisional date for Christmas Colours Day where the children can come into school dressed in Christmas colours/ jumpers for a pound is currently set for Friday 22nd December.

- **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- We are looking at new and fun ideas for fundraising for FOSP such as a sponsored readathon and the Smartie tube challenge for the rest of the academic year. It was also thought that it was a good idea to have a community orientated event once a year (other than the Easter Fayre), that would not only raise money but also get parents, grandparents, relatives and friends involved in a fun event for the school. Any ideas are gratefully received.
- **EASTER FAYRE:** Although Christmas isn't here yet we have to plan ahead for our main event of the Easter Fayre. Please remember FOSP if you receive any unwanted Christmas presents and also if you are able to keep any empty chocolate tubs (from Roses, Quality Street etc.), please could you donate them to FOSP for the cake stall.
- **FOSP FACEBOOK PAGE:** To return to one admin, LK to manage.

- **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

- Monday 22nd January 2018