

FOSS Meeting

06/02/2018 at 3:15pm

Present: Antony Bartkiw, Andrew Rollins, Abby Goodwin, Gemma Dodson – Class One Teacher, Hannah Gibson – Class 2 Teacher, Jane Cahill – Class 4 Teacher, Mark Scott – head teacher and Jill Wallace – School Bursar and observer of meeting.

Apologies for absence: There were no apologies for absence.

Agenda item 1: Progress and planning of future events.

Antony opened the meeting to discuss the organisation of up and coming events to July this year.

Northowram Burner 10th June

Jane Cahill is actively involved in the Burner this year, and advised school needs to set up a running club after Easter in preparation for this event. Mark also said there was an issue last year with pupil numbers and transport as some parents had to take their own children last year because the bus was full and there were safety issues with regards to pupil/adult ratios. He advised we will use both buses this year, the running club will be on Mondays after Easter and will reserve the buses on the office calendar to avoid 'double booking'. It was noted that Germaine Harrison (Cooper and Delphi's mum) was a big help last year, she also took part in running practice too. Jane Cahill said that it would be helpful if more parents could support this event as due to her being the school liaison officer for the burner has more organising on her part this year. She advised 11 schools have registered for the burner so far as it is proving to be increasing in popularity. If school exceeds its numbers from last year the return is higher. She said we are looking for sponsors. There will be a stall organised by FOSS and we also need to provide marshals for the event as Salterlee marshals were a tad thin on the ground last year. It was suggested that some older children that don't want to take part in the race could fill this void. A hamper needs to be put together too. Suggestions from the meeting were BBQ or picnic hamper, FOSS are looking for ideas with regards to this so anyone that can help would be greatly appreciated. Jane Cahill also stated that she is waiting for the next meeting for the burner and will feed back with further information as and when.

SPRINGBALL/DISCO 25th May 2018

It has been agreed that the Spring ball/disco will be held on the 25th May after school from 3:15pm to 5:00pm. We will be looking for volunteers to come forward to help with this.

EASTER BONNET PARADE – 29th March

Antony brought up a few ideas for an Easter fund raiser. It was finally agreed to do an Easter Bonnet Parade as this will require parental involvement in the making of the bonnets. Entry for the competition will be £1 with Antony and Andrew to source some prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

TALENT SHOW

The talent show will be held in June this year. A suggestion was given of the 22nd June starting at 6pm however Mark will confirm this date later as the school calendar needs checking.

Agenda Item 2: Any Other Business

Jane Cahill has had requests from her class to suggest a giant sleepover. This has happened in the past with Mrs Wood, Julie Phillips and other teachers that have since left Salterlee. It was discussed and agreed that if a sleep over was viable that it would only be open for Class 3 and 4 only at an estimated cost of £10 per child. Mark advised there were concerns over pupil/adult ratios and the risk assessments involved. He said school also has to contact the local authority and police for this to go ahead and there is a strong possibility school is not covered under the RPA (risk protection arrangement) from the EfA and that is why it was stopped from happening in the past. A date of May 4th was suggested however nothing was agreed and the discussion closed.

Antony said FOSS need to start seriously looking at the cost of a new minibus. He will look into this and Jill advised Jennifer Kaye organised the purchase of our silver bus so she could possibly look at this too.

The meeting closed at 4:30 pm.

Meeting Observed and Minutes prepared by Jill Wallace.

Minutes approved by Antony Bartkiw 9/2/18

