FRIENDS OF SOUTH VIEW COMMITTEE

FOSV Meeting held on Wednesday 16th September at 7:30pm Via Zoom Call

Dear Members.

Present:

Tom Mayes, Claire Bowd, Charlotte Francis, Rachel Carrington, Anita Lucas, Georgina Osbourne, Gina Padmore, Danielle Hamilton, Carolyn Simmons, Rebecca Keats

Absent:

Natalie Mills, Vicky Colley, Anne Treadwell, Chloe Lamb, Kate Nizzer, Maddy Maguire, Michael Carrington, Nikki Stenning, Andrea Kettles, Sally Speechly, Zoe Stanojevic, Helen Cox, Amers Nizzer, Collette Dobbs, Ella Harrison, Gavin Miller

<u>Chair</u> - Tom Mayes - Vote - Gina Padmore - Georgina Osbourne

<u>Treasurer</u> - Charlotte Francis - Vote - Tom Mayes - Rachel

Carrington

Secretary - Claire Bowd - Vote - Rachel Carrington - Tom Mayes

A big welcome back to you all! It's been a strange few months, but we are glad to be back into the swing of things. There have been a few changes due to leavers so we would like to welcome Charlotte Francis as the new Treasurer previously ran by Carolyn Simmonds who will be passing her role over at the end of this year to Charlotte.

Leavers

A Big Thank you to all of these lovely ladies that have put in so much of their own time and hard work to support FOSV. You will all be truly missed!

Tracey Darke

Natasha Hinchliffe

Teresa Phillis

Kristina White

Naomi Hurst

Natasha Kindly made us aware that all previous year 6 students received their gift which was a mug. All the children were really pleased with these as unfortunately they were not able to attend Activity World. As the Coach and Activity World have already been paid, funds have been carried over to this year.

Events/Money

- We already have all Mother's and Father's Day gifts ready for next year as this year it was not able to take place.
- Tom is going to send an email to the Crowland Show to chase money as this has not yet been received.
- Carolyn mentioned that we made a great start in March 2019 where we made £3,500 profit however COVID prevented us from holding any fundraising events.
- The Circus has booked and paid for. Roll on 2022!

School Lottery

- We discussed the school lottery, and decided that this is something we really need to push moving forward this year.
- We thought it would be a good idea to mention winners in the newsletter at the end of each term so parents can see previous winners.
 Gina will confirm via email to each winner to ensure they are ok for their name to be mentioned in the newsletter.
- Carolyn mentioned that we have raised over £1000 this year from the school lottery.
- A Poster has been sent out on Parent Mail with a chance to win a family ticket for 4 people to tour the Harry Potter Studios.

Fundraising

Our main focus of the meeting was around fundraising as unfortunately school discos and the Christmas Fare cannot go ahead this year due to COVID. Instead, we need to think of some ideas to make fundraising possible as we are very limited to what we can achieve.

We had some great ideas! One of them being a quiz. Gina has Kindly volunteered to put together a quiz for us! We discussed the idea of holding a quiz online which could be emailed out to everyone wishing to take part. Answers can be emailed straight back once completed.

As Prizes we thought some nice big hampers would be well received. These could be themed with the quiz e.g. Christmas or Halloween etc.

We also discussed a pumpkin carving competition. Prizes could be tubs of sweets. Rebecca Keats has kindly volunteered to create a poster to advertise for this.

We will send a copy of the poster out w/c 12th October to let all parents know that the competition will be taking place. We will just require a picture of the pumpkin to be sent to us via our email address along with some details.

We discussed setting up a PayPal account. Tom is going to discuss this with Carolyn and Charlotte to see if this is possible. If this is something that can be done then this can be used a lot in the future as this will help with receiving money during events.

Gina will look into the forms for the co-op as this use to make good money in the past.

Forms to be completed for Blakemore to receive vouchers to spend in the spa so we can purchase some prizes!

Charlotte Francis will complete the newsletter by October half term.

***THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER @ 7:30PM. DETAILS WILL FOLLOW ON THE FOSV FACEBOOK PAGE ***