

Friends of South View Committee Meeting **Wednesday 7th March 2018 6.30pm @ South View School**

Attendees:

Gina Padmore, Tracy Darke, Natasha Hinchliffe, Jenny King, Joy Hill, Sally Speechley, Teresa Phillips, Carolyn Simmons, Pipsa D'Souza, Mrs J Tomlins, Alice Williams,

Apologies:

Andrea Kettles, Tess McKenna, , Cheryl Doyle, , Anne-Marie Coggins, Lucy Cousins, Ali Edwards, Nikki Stenning, Tom Mayes, Rachel Carrington, Kelly Wells, Lisa Woodroffe, Naomi Hirst,

New Members:

No new members

Disco

Quick re-cap on disco, all went well, low on helpers to start, but after a parentmail went out asking for helpers, ended up with quite a few parent volunteers, which was much appreciated. WE raised....

A few teachers have made a suggestion for the children's safety, numbers for fire and collection. We have decided to add to key stage 2 tickets contact number (for easier access if needed) and to complete if child is being collected or walking home alone (this will only be for years 5/6, although will go on all ks2 tickets) a parent will need to sign the ticket to authorise children walking home alone.

There will also be lists for children to be ticked in on entry to KS2 disco and teachers to do the same for all ks1 children.

Bank Account

As discussed at the last meeting, we have decided to close our Santander savings account as we no longer transfer money into it. Also Carolyn Simmons is now taking a more active role as Treasurer and will need adding to the bank mandate in order to sign cheques and pay in monies. This was discussed, agreed, and minutes will be signed by two Friends of South View Members before sending to the bank.

Co op Community Champions

We have received confirmation that we have been accepted as a community champion with the Co-op. Don't forget also to go on to their website and choose FOSV as your chosen charity. It all helps.

Bags 2 School

Bags will be delivered on the 12th March to school but will not be collected until 1st May, we discussed offering more days to bring bags back, but this would prove difficult as school can't store them, so will keep it as it is, but offer an address to drop off at if bringing to school on the 1st May difficult. Hopefully this will mean more bags!

Year Six Leavers trip

Nutty has booked bowling and transport

Easter Competition

It was agreed we will run the Easter competition again this year, not a massive money maker, but it was something fun for the children to get involved in. This will take place on 28th March

Fundraising Goals

So, we had decided that we were to fundraise for an outdoor classroom next, but due to the need of some form of air conditioning for the upstairs classrooms, a massive amount of the schools budget will need to go on this. Mrs Tomlins has expressed the need, which all teachers present agreed with, for all the projectors/ white boards, to be replaced as they are starting to fail and they are a huge teaching aid. She feels at this moment in time, these are more important to the children's learning than an outdoor classroom. It will go to vote to the whole committee and a decision will be made.

Policies

We are now expected by the Charity Commission to have a set of our own policies covering us for a number of items. Gina has been very busy sorting these out and offered out a draft copy of the ones she has completed. These will be sent out for all to read once finalised.

Garden

Polystyrene will be sorted asap, due to weather this has been delayed.

Crowland Show

It has been confirmed that we will be doing the gates again this year and we have received a cheque of £500 for last year. With that and the money made on our stall, it was a very profitable and fairly easy day. So please keep the 23rd June free (or just a couple of hours) and we can start planning what we can do on our stall.

Circus

This will be discussed further in the next meeting. We discussed ideas for online payments.

Ideas

As an add on to our events, we were looking at ideas such as t-towels, bags etc and stampstastic. This is a reusable stamp which cuts out the need to sew names in clothes etc and is washable. FOSV would receive a profit from each sale and we could promote this in a pack to new intake parents.

Another idea discussed was in the summer selling icepoles in the playground at pick up. Nice easy way to make a bit of money and we are already there collecting our children.

Car Boot & Nearly New sale

Although there wasn't a massive turn out to the car boot, we feel for our first one it was a success (raising £250). The feedback was great and I'm sure we would get more sellers and buyers for our next one. So we are looking at doing it again. It would be great if somebody would take this event on. It's quiet an easy one really. We discussed the need of more signs and advertising and using the D as well, which would get the attention of passers by.

We also thought the idea of a small table top nearly new sale one afternoon after school. Nice and easy, not putting anyone out too much and hopefully parents will have a browse when collecting their children.

We need to start sourcing items for both of these events asap! Any help would be much appreciated.

Dates and upcoming events

Father's Day Stall Friday 15th June 2018

.Presentation Evening Thursday 19th July

2018 FOSV Meetings:

Wednesday 16th May

Wednesday 4th July