

FOSS Meeting
The butchers arms
28/9/17

Attendees:

Seth
Lucy S
Sarah
Chloe
Abigale
Britta
Wenna
Annie

Big Bash Discussion:

Finances

Annie went through the finances: We made £873.43 profit. We took £1500 in total but had expenses including food, plates, music small number of tools. Everyone agreed that for a first attempt this was really good. We are going to look at expenses and try and reduce these where possible without compromising the event.

Ideas for next year

Music: a drum workshop to go with the banging of the nails

Trail: This was too cheap but it was great

Bash: Do a family ticket price

More softer wood and more hammers and nails

Face painting: slightly increase the price and have more people

Sponsorship options: Chloe sorting Waitrose and Tesco boxes

School branding: we talked about why this was not overly present on the bash branding as it sometimes puts people off coming if they are not connected to the school, we talked about other events which were school events but kept the school low key like the Amberly cow hunt. However we thought it would be nice for the school to have a gazebo as autumn is a good time for attracting new prospective parents.

We need good planning for next year, we think we have a blue print for the event now which can be developed.

FOSS Roles and Communication and membership

How to make Group decisions:

We talked about using the whats app group, how this worked for the bash and expanding this group. We talked about using facebook and email and the notice board.

We discussed how frequently we meet and where: once a term in the first two weeks.

We need to make FOSS more open to people who have not been able to attend meetings in the past and sharing information with all.

Annie will make a FOSS questionnaire for Parents evening

FOSS committee membership: members can have voting on what FOSS money is spent on if they attend 4 out of 6 meetings.

Roles: Seth / Amy Chair, Secretary: Lucy S, Sarah W and Amy, Treasurer: Annie, Grants: Chloe

Treasurer: Annie is going to make the banking internet banking so that multiple signatures are not needed this was voted on and agreed.

FOSS email: to be accessed on a rolling basis start with Amy tbc

Has FOSS got public liability or school? FOSS need to confirm and understand this with tara
Chairman thinks we can move forward with an informal structure i.e no specific agm just open communication and debrief of finance at each meeting.

Next meeting Thurs 2 Nov 8pm Butchers arms

FOSS activity:

Money: Big Bash, Open Gardens, Raffle, Bonfire

For kids and school marketing: Air and G, lantern parade, Film club, bingo

Raffle

We need to send letters soon so we must distribute the general letter to every parent who may have access good prizes.

We will need all prizes confirmed by 16th November

Raffle tickets ready to print out by 30th November

FOSS to ask Tara if she could organise the raffle tickets order again this year

The raffle to be drawn at the end of service not in playground

Open Gardens

Aisha is attending a village meeting, Wenna will brief Aisha on FOSS ideal approaches. We'd like to replicate last year with better childrens activity. We will plan a workshop with the school making sheep.

Goodwill evening

Sarah to talk to Liz about co-ordinating with the school.

Bonfire night

Lucy to email Maggie about Bonfire night what the village would like us to do and timings etc

Seth can provide a pig

Air & G: sarah has info about the two events this term and we all need to publicise.

100 club: the group voted to postpone this for 2017/18 and try again next year.

Christmas meal

8th Dec

March – May

Smaller amount of activity but there is interest in a red nose day combined with Bingo.

FOSS spend:

There needs clarification on what money is spent on Annie is taking a lead and will share this info. At the moment it looks like FOSS money is ring fenced for the outdoor shelter at ebworth, outdoor learning resources and outdoor classroom. Further info and clarity on numbers and finances will follow at next meeting.

FOSS Accounts 2016/17: Funds Raised and Expenditure

	Receipts	Payments	Surplus/(deficit)
Fundraising:			
Sheepdrive	209.35	122.6	86.75
100 Club	396	162.4	233.60
Painewick Feast	171.53	24.5	147.03
Nearly New Uniform	44.3	0	44.30
Underneath a Magical Moon- AIFinG	490.5	451.73	38.77
Bonfire night BBQ	881.4	345	536.4
Winter Craft Workshop			0
Film Club			220.3
Winter Raffle	964	73.5	890.5
Christmas Fair			0
Higgedy Piddleggy Pie - AIFinG	355.05	341.85	13.2
Bingo			211.63
Winter Warmer			0
Jumble Sale			0
May Day Fair			175.51
easyfundraising.org.uk			157.38
Playground sales			10.10
Fudge			68.3
FOSS Camp			0
Open Gardens			1910.95
Photographs			0
Disco			0
Teas @ Sports day/Summer Production			0
Water Fight			0
Donations - Sustainable Kitchens Charity Auction			2080
Net surplus from Events			6,824.72
Other Income:			
Donations (Monthly DD's)			40
Building Society interest			
Total Other Income			40
Other Expenses			
FOSS area school website			0.00
Christmas lunch/Leaver's Tea			38
Christmas Trees			22
Xmas Tree Festival Decorations			34.60
Nativity drinks			0
Willow Workshop & resources			209
Digital Music 10 x weekly sessions - Class 2			392
Red Nose Day hall hire			21.60
Pottery Workshop			175
Forest School Extra Staffing			176.40
Books for Leavers '16 & '17			58.17
Easter Eggs			80.46
Children in Need expenses			37.99
Sports Day fruit			21.97
Items for FOSS Miscellaneous			0
NCPTA Insurance/Membership			63
Stroud DC Lottery Registration			20
Teachers2parents text service			150
Mathletics Subscription			314.50
iPad contribution			3000
Scrapstore membership			38
Total Other Expenses			
FOSS donations to School:			
Coach costs			865
Resources for school			3502.5
Experiences for school			1066.8
Presents for children			170.59
Sponsor a Nepalese Child Fund (3 children)			300.00
Time For Change (Playground Project)			0.00
Total FOSS Donations to School			5904.69