



13th October 2019 7.30pm
The George, Lower Brailles

Present: Rachel Locke, Katie Haycock, Louisa Holloway, Hannah Bridgewater.

Apologies: Iona Corbett, Cassie Worthy, Rosie Pratt, Trez Griffin, Kendra Spooner, Kirsty Righton, Alex Merrick, Heather Childs, Christian Hilton, Vicky Salmon, Clare Head. Lois Dudfield

March Ball

Jo McElhill is organising a Ball 28th March 2020 with funds to be shared between FOBS and MIND. It was discussed that if funds are to be split then a money agreement needs to be put in place, especially if FOBS are to outlay costs towards set up for this.

Further details will follow from Jo

Financial Update

Savings account £1202.41

Current Account £4675.02

£36 is due to Baldwins Newsagents for the Smarties for FOBStober

Following a meeting with Heather Childs on 30th September below is an update on requests from school:

Singing Playground and Percussion with run alternate years, this year being singing playgrounds @ £150
As the Image Musical Theatre will not be visiting this year it was requested that funds from this be diverted to subsidise a whole school trip to Bear hunt (squirrels) and Snow Queen (Y1-Y6). Subsidies would be used to pay for the coach travel £312 snow queen & £189 Bear Hunt. This would bring the cost of Snow queen per child down to £12.50 from £17.45. **THE COMMITTEE AGREED THIS WAS A GOOD USE OF FUNDS.**

Total cost £501

Trip Allowance £168 has been paid to Badgers and Owls for their trip this term to Oxford. No other request for trip allowance have been made to date. Confirmed that due to complexity trip allowance cannot be taken over into new school year but can be paid either termly £4 or annually £12.

Mini Medics – as it has been 3 years since this was run in school, HC asked that we consider paying this from the summer term. A quote from Fat Panda First has been obtained to compare with Cotswold First Aid. Fat Panda quoted £650 for 1.5 days, Costwold FA charge £350 for 2 days. Discussed if we could ask for voluntary contribution from parents for this. **IT WAS AGREED THAT WE WOULD CONTINUE TO USE COTSWOLD FIRST AID, NOT ONLY ON PRICE BUT ON THE WAY THEY HAVE RUN THESE EVENTS IN THE PAST.**

A new set of Atlases are required at a cost of £80-£100. **AGREED TO PAY THIS PROBABLY FROM THE RAGS TO RICHES FUNDS**

The school have requested that £4,000 of the £12,000 money previously raised for the outside area, which is turning into a much longer-term project than previously anticipated, be re allocated. This £4,000 would be put towards a class set, c25 in number of Chrome Books - sort of between a tablet and a laptop, for use in school. Although this diverts the funds from the outside area it enables the children currently at the school to benefit in the short to medium term as well as those children who follow after; the school would fund the remaining amount. The devices would be updated on a regular basis so the purchase would have longevity beyond the

next few years. Although constitutionally, those present could have made the decision agreed that a wider group of FOBS members should and would want to be included.

A poll is to be made available be able with Yes/No options. At 5pm on Thursday 17th October the responses given will be consideration in the final decision as to whether the funding is provided for school. **KH to follow up**

Thermal jugs need to be purchased for use at Bonfire agreed that we would purchase 4 x 3l pump action ones. **HB to look in to**

Rags to Riches Bags

Drop off dates 22nd Oct pm and 23rd Oct am. Pick up needs to be arranged for 23rd. They have requested that every bag in labelled with school name for includes a leaflet with the information. Agreed that the easiest way to do this is use printed labels and stick on each bag. HB & KH agreed they would be available 23rd am to sort bags.

FOBStober

Smartie tubes have gone out.

Leaflets have been dropped

The George in Brailes have chosen FOBS as their charity for the October quiz night

Wreath Workshop

11 tickets sold so far

Need to get Public liability details from the florist who is running event and a risk assessment needs to be completed. Refreshments TBC.

Bonfire

Recruitment of helpers is on going with around 22 still to be found.

Letters need to be delivered to local residence in advance.

All safety information has been sent to relevant authorities.

It was proposed that remaining glow toys from last year could be sold off in playground before half term so they were not wasted.

Knitted Snowman/Animals

Two local residence have knitted these for FOBS to sell for funds. Decided that these could be sold in playground through December. **LH to liase with her mother in law who has made the snowmen**

AGM

Date change of this to 3rd December. **KH to organise format**

The following people will be standing down this year so replacements will need to be found.

Rachael Locke – Vice Chair

Louisa Holloway – Treasurer

Hannah Bridgewater – Secretary

Notice to be sent out prior to AGM requesting nominees

3 Hills Walk

Next year's walk will be renamed VE walk.

KH & RL to attend meetings and will update accordingly

AOB

School/FOBS notice board will be postponed due to lack funds

2020 dates

March – Rags for Riches

28/03 – Ball

10/05 – VE Walk

07/11 – Bonfire

Date of next meeting, Bonfire Debrief – 12th November 2019

