



Friends of St Paul's Schools, York, registered charity number 1111254 (**FOSP**)

Meeting at the Volunteer Arms pub, Holgate, 7pm on 3rd March 2023

Trustees Present	Members in attendance:	Teachers	Apologies
Kate Godfrey (Co Chair)	Fiona Neale	Mrs Methley	Natalie Bell
Jo Mensah (Co-chair)	Eytan Zweig		Emma Keef
Rachel Drutman (Treasurer)	Ashley Dean		Katy Long
Tom Mitchell (Secretary)			

**Meeting chaired by:** Kate Godfrey/Jo Mensah

**1. Funding requests**

- School will confirm costs for year 6 hoodies once sizes are ordered - likely to be approx £550.
- Curriculum week before Easter is STEAM week - £500m, funding already approved.
- no further request at present.

**2. Reading Cafe – 24th March**

- FOSP will provide tea/coffee biscuits.

**3. Film Night - 29th March**

- Save the date to be sent via social media
- KG to draft book bag letters and reply slip.
- School council will design poster, confirm film choice and collect reply slips.
- entry fee £2.5 pay on door - school council can help collect money.
- school to confirm staffing

**4. Scarecrow trail - weekend of the 19th May**

- KG to check with park cafe for dates.
- Theme - figures from History.
- Church has confirmed they will host a cafe and sell maps.
- Request for scarecrow makers to go out before easter.
- possible idea to hold a scarecrow making and wine evening the week before (13 May) - solidarity in numbers!

**5. Finances (RD)**

- Finances are in good health
- £10k combined in both bank accounts
- Just under £4k committed
- Bank - need to add co-signatories; Tom Mitchell, New treasurer and Co-Chair

**6. Committee members**

- Recruitment of new treasurer - RD to step down after this year.
- Recruitment of vice chair
- One volunteer has stepped forward at the next AGM.

**7. Other Events / Ideas**

- disco - 15th June
- summer fayre - 7th July
- School uniform - RD has gone through uniform - some has been disposed of. Keep smaller items for new reception parents at the end of term.
- AD suggested relooking at the activities packs and maps previously developed - could do one for easter holgate hunt.

**8. Social media accounts -**

- CC has passed on twitter detail - all to try it.
- FN tried to delete spare facebook page.
- TM to look at how we align them all.
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**9. next meetings Dates:**

- 19th April - the Fox and then quiz
- 4th May (with teachers) Volunteer Arms.
- AGM/ Quiz - 15/09/2023 at Church (TBC)
- Sausage Sizzle - 28th September 2023
- Christmas Fayre - 1St December 2023

**Close**

There was no further business and the chairs declared the meeting closed.