

FOSP Meeting Minutes

Thursday 21st January 2021

Present: Charlotte, Rachel, Fiona, Ashley, Lydia, Christie, Sarah H, Eytan, Natalie, Katy.

1. Last term's fundraising

Rachel outlined the funds raised last term, as follows:

£383.63 cards/mugs/ cushions etc

£253.60 tote bags

£153.25 lucky bags

£504.00 window trail (through school)

£51.61 donations to people fundraising

£600 roughly, to be confirmed

£1945 total

Huge thanks to everyone in the FOSP and wider community who contributed in any way to last term's activities!

2. Funding requests from school

- Year 6 hoodies: approved
- Year 6 residential: further details and price to be supplied

3. Fundraising events and ideas for this year

Our main focus for fundraising this year will be the new nature trail for the playground. We talked about several ideas as follows:

- **Scarecrow trail:** Weekend of 21st May
Theme to be 'Heroes'
Make sure to include Church in our plans too, to connect to the wider community
- **Sponsored litter pick:** How much litter can families pick up from the local community throughout March - 'Great British Spring Clean!'
Children to be sponsored and donations collected through an online fundraising page. FOSP can supply litter pickers, bags and gloves.
To comply with current restrictions, this cannot be an organised group event, so families will do it in their own time.
Action: Charlotte to draw up a sponsorship form for the litter pick.
- **Wine and cheese night:** Date tbc. Charlotte has been following up with suppliers but it might be too expensive. Charlotte to look into Avery's (wine only) and Natalie suggested exploring the Crooked Tap's beer tasting box. Agreed that the beer box sounded like it might be a more affordable option for people.

- **St Paul's-o-vision contest:** Agreed that we would like it to go ahead. Ashley to work out dates around the Scarecrow Trail.

 - **Virtual bingo night:** Saturday 13th February, 6pm, family friendly
£2 minimum donation per household to enter (payment through online page)
Make link live to book and launch through school on Friday 29th January. Bingo cards emailed out to participants in time for the event.
Action: Rachel to set up fundraising page
Action: Lydia to set up Zoom/write email to circulate
Action: Charlotte to do social media
Action: Fiona to find bingo cards online and bingo machine!

 - **Aviva funding:** Deadline 26th January. After discussions with school, Charlotte will complete the application form for Aviva funding towards the new nature trail in the playground. £10k will cover the cost of the new trail. If our application is approved, the project is put forward for community fundraising and then shared with Aviva employees to contribute to as well.
4. Future meetings
Agreed with school that we'd plan all the meeting dates for the academic year, with meetings at least once per half term. This would mean staff can plan when to attend.
Ad hoc meetings as required.
5. AOB
Ashley is planning to circulate a short survey to families to see how they've enjoyed the events and activities we've run over the last year and how this has affected their lockdown experience. This will also form part of a talk he is proposing to the Festival of Ideas on how our community has dealt with Covid restrictions.