



Minutes of meeting – 18th May 2015

PRESENT:

Maria Crawford, Tanya Devereux, Katy Gosling, Julie Maguire, Nicola Armstrong, Michelle McElhone, Rosaleen Donnelly.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Marie Gregory, Tracey Hall, Joanne Richards.

MATTERS ARISING:

- Ceilidh: thanks to all who helped make this a very enjoyable night, the Comenius visitors thoroughly enjoyed themselves. FOSC received a Thank You card from Mrs Bissell, it is in the FOSC cupboard in school.
- St Cuthbert's Day: FOSC & the school purchased a St Cuthbert's cross for each child in school, the children were very happy to receive these gifts and a lot of them continue to wear their cross. Several crosses broke – Tanya to purchase replacements.
- Easter Fair: a big thanks to all who helped out on the day, either at the fair or with the egg hunts, or beforehand with the decorated egg competition. Profit from the fair was £332.90. Many thanks to Marie Gregory for judging the decorated egg competition.
- Bag2School: FOSC received a cheque for £84 for the most current collection; still awaiting a cheque for the previous collection.
- Daniel Turnbull: a small gift and thank you card have yet to be delivered to Daniel Turnbull, in thanks for all the great gifts he provided for the Christmas Fair, as Tanya cannot find a current address for him. To be rectified in the next 2 weeks.

TREASURERS REPORT:

- Easter Fayre, £332.90
- Bag2School, £84.00
- Community account: £3976.70
- Tracker account: £1150.94.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- PTA magazine – Tanya collected and will bring anything of interest to the next meeting.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

- Spring Disco to be held on Thursday 21st May. Nicola has organized a new DJ / entertainer. Tanya to purchase any extra tuck for the disco, including ice-pops to be sold in the final 30 minutes.
- Non-uniform day: 20th May, each child has been asked to bring a bottle for the Parish Summer Fair.
- Sports Day: a carousel of games will be held am, FOSC helpers required, students & families will share a picnic at lunch time, sports will continue after lunch. All students will take a packed lunch to school.
- Father's Day: 18th June, an afternoon tea to celebrate Father's Day will be held at 2.30pm, FOSC helpers required to set up from 1pm. Joanne is catering, Tanya to check with Marie Gregory re. table cloths, etc.
- Parish Summer Fair: Saturday 27th June. FOSC are running the Hook-a-Duck, school are running the coconut shy; FOSC members are helping out with the cake stall & bottle tombola. All extra volunteers will be greatly welcomed.
- FOSC night out: Friday 3rd July, Maria to book a table at the Duke of York, Fir Tree.



- Race Night: Friday 10th July, 7-9:30pm. Race tickets & DVD purchased from Brian Rinaldi for £30, has not been used in the school / parish before. Buffet type supper, Maria will email a list to choose from, Joanne will be asked to make some pie & quiches. Maria to produce a small quiz, tuck shop available, door raffle. More helpers needed for the kitchen to allow everyone to participate in the evening.
- Leavers Mass: 15th July, 9.30am in school. Followed by a coffee morning, with proceeds going to Fr. Ejaz's orphanage in Pakistan. Fr. Ejaz will be attending the mass.
- School Blessing: 16th July, 2.30pm, a blessing of the school will be held in the afternoon to celebrate paying off the school debt. This will be followed by afternoon tea for all, past teachers, governors, FOSC members & parents will be invited. Tanya / Maria to ask Julie Gristwood if David would be able to make a suitable plaque for the school. Year 6 to be asked to perform a dance.
- End-of-year disco: Thursday 16th July. May ask the DJ for an earlier start, to enable more of the younger children to participate.
- Year 6 gifts: Maria & Mrs Donnelly to decide on suitable leaving gift for Year 6 students.
- Year 6 leavers' trip / party: Maria to ask Mr Gray to check with Year 6 students; disco / party / bowling / Planet Leisure?

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- FOSC newsletter to be sent out before the end of term, listing which charities the students would like to support next term. A list of forth coming events will be included.

Next meeting to be arranged.