

## F.O.W Minutes – 25.09.18

Present: Nicola Simpson, Jessica Haslem-Bantoft, Joanne Shorrocks, Joanne Crawford, Lesley Mellis, Julie Geofory, Sarah Jordan, Michael Jordan.

Apologies: Sarah Foster, Katie Mitchell, Natalie Tayburn, Amy Holden, Sarah Collier, Becky Caslake.

It is agreed that as the attendance numbers are lower than required, the AGM will be held in a couple of weeks, with date to be decided.

Instead, for the purposes of the new reception parents attending, we will discuss the role of FOW and upcoming events.

Fundraising discussed as to what we fundraise for, like the new starters party and leavers hoodies. We have agreed to contribute toward an outdoor classroom.

Cinema – Possible earlier start time discussed. Need to enquire about collecting children from classrooms from 3.15, particularly younger children. Paddington 2 decided for next film choice with tickets to go out before 27<sup>th</sup> Sept to ensure parents have notice to arrange childcare. Nicola to tell BOLA about cinema being on. Tickets to remain £5 although costs need to be looked at being reduced. Jess to do a comparison between supermarkets for the regular buys. Popcorn cost to be looked into. Would it be more cost effective to hire a popcorn machine instead of buying popcorn? Helpers needed for the cinema.

Ideas for new events suggested –

- Break the rules day
- After school sweet sales possibly every half term
- Car boot sale
- Countries day, where kids dress up in a country's costume and learn about different cultures. Parents to teach languages and discuss culture.

Disco – Joanne Shorrocks to head up the disco, with Joanne Crawford to sort out the helpers. We need to work out how many helpers are actually needed, then ask for helpers based on this. First refusal to be given to reception parents before others asked. Disco price increase to £2 instead of £1. Nicola to check if Tash is booked in for the future discos.

Finances – Lesley and Nicola to sort out signatory on bank account, or set up a new account as current bank charges are high. Trustees need updating when changes are made. Lesley and Nicola to arrange a time suitable.

Quiz and curry night - Is it still going ahead? Nicola can cook curry for many! Could it be held at school, with bring your own bottle?

Christmas Secrets Room – Lesley to step away from the buying side of things and Jess to help out, with Katie Mitchell and Sarah Mc.

Christmas tree festival – To be held at St Leonard's Church. Ideas to be discussed, possibly a kindness tree whereby visitors can take something nice written by a child home.

Next meeting possibly Monday 15<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October.