

Friends of Sunhill Juniors Meeting Agenda – **Wed 24th March 2021 8pm**
via zoom

1. Present: Beth Thomas, Jo Knight, Hannah Rose, Sam Davis, Sara Curtis, Stacey Lakeman, Nolly Nutman, Sara Wood, Sue Griffiths, Kerry Appleton, Isobel Dix, Lorna Ashton, Sarah Cavell,
2. Apologies: Tracy Kendall, Kirstie Turner,
3. Minutes of previous meeting agreed: yes

4. Chair Person's report

Thank you for coming. Laptop schemes update during lockdown- one given to every child that needed one a refurbished one. Also, thanks to Ewan Gardener and Rotary Club we were able to donate refurbished laptops to other local and further afield schools. Now FOSHJ have a bank of usable laptops that can be loaned out should a further lockdown occur. Thanks to everyone involved in this successful scheme.

Also, in the background- eco team ongoing. (see recycling item)

Focus for the rest of the year: fundraising as 2 years without spring fair (largest fundraising event) has meant funds are more stretched than we would like.

Donation of £250 from anonymous donor and Crowdfunder surplus for iPad- this money is ringfenced for further purchase of laptop and/or iPad

Fundraising – lots of small events with social distancing to raise money. (ideally minimum input with maximum return)

September to return to normal activities and undertake fundraising for a larger single project.

5. Head teacher's report:

The work behind the scenes around the laptops was an amazing feat to stop any children being disadvantaged during lockdown learning. Thank you. This effort, and all the effort undertaken by FOSHJ, is appreciated by the school.

6. Treasurer's report

FOSHJ Treasurers report – Wednesday 25th March 2021

Up to 9th March 2021

- Books for Christmas meal gifts = £247.94 to give each pupil a book for Christmas
- New benches for quiet zone = approx. £1'000 from Alresford Town Council, school contributed £230.00
- Xmas gift class fundraising = Total cost: £1504.97 (including £13.34 late charges) income £2535.05. **Total raised: £1'030.08**
- Tuck Shop = Total cost: £172.56, income was £195.70 – **Total Raised £23.14**
- Xmas Gift Boxes = Total cost £0.00, income £166.10 – **Total raised £166.10**

Additional Spend:

- Flowers for Mrs Mitchell: £7.99
- Parentkind: £111.00
- Sweets for Xmas games & Hot Chocolate for Mrs S £45.47 (shjs to reimburse)

Additional Income:

- Donation Station, Scarf payment & Sara Curtis: £200
- Terecycle (crisp packets): £34.00
- Anonymously donated: £250.00
- Alresford Pigs: £75.00

Nicky Wood: £43.40

Pending Income:

Easy Fundraising

Ink station

Gift Aid Money from crowd-fund as FOSHJ is not registered for this with HMRC

Pending costs going forward:

Year 6 SATs/Exam breakfast (with requested donations from parents) approx. £100

Year 6 SATs/exam Ice cream van/treat

End of Year Disco's (individual year groups)

Wellbeing day

Account Balances:

Community Account: £3'166.52

Business Account: £1'952.26 (Anonymous payment to be moved to community account)

Easyfundraising £523.30 needs to be claimed.

Good feedback and use of ipad and recording equipment

7. Easter activity quiz sheet

Quiz sheet for the children to be done over Easter Holidays. Min £1 donation per sheet. After easter sheets will go into hat and winner will win an Easter egg. One per class. Offers to do a round- NN. Should be a spring quiz and non-religious. HR to lead on this and NN to do a round.

8. Well being day

As a rebrand of creative arts day. Circus of activities children move around and do over the course of the day (in their bubbles). Pilates (KT will run this), drama, music, sport. Possibly to be done first week in July but date can't be confirmed yet until roof works more certain. Bushcraft (could Julie Mountain help?), some sort of obstacle course, escape room, problem solving task, cooking (cook stars). There may be money in the community to fund things. SC to ask town council. Well being subcommittee: Jo Knight, Sam Davis, Lorna Ashton. Date TCB at next FOSHJ meeting

9. Virtual Spring/summer fair

If teachers and children want to do things in school we can support this but can't organise anything for the wider community due to covid restrictions.

10. September back to school event and direct debit launch:

Hopefully social restrictions lifted. Larger than normal event for children and parents and use opportunity to sign people up for regular direct debit Evening event for parents. Also do back to school bonfire for children.

11. Recycling update (ink, crisps, donation station)

Donation station: 72kg collected and £34.40 made from recent collection. Some very good items of clothing given so were removed and sold separately on ebay instead. Should the bags be checked through and better-quality items be sold individually? SC and Sarah Prescott both happy to do this. Need to be transparent with parents about that this is the process, so people know this in advance.

First ink cartridge collection almost due. Ongoing crisps collection.

Thanks to all that do it. NN, SC, KA happy to continue.

Leaderboard in foyer with totaliser as to which thing made most money.

Add in easyfundraiser info. Contact details for Nolly, Kerry, Sara. - all agree to have details on board. Sunhill junior ecowarriors advertising to be put around town. Kids to design posters. KA, NN to undertake this.

Could a notice be put at the dump to redirect clothing to school when bins there full? But safeguarding issue as can't have nonparents onto school grounds. Poster in foyer needs to state contact team for collection. Suggestion to do a large single collection day like bags2school –one day every half term- maybe Sunday and dropped at the gates. Could a bags2school be arranged? Maybe in 2months as infants about to do it. Could the covered shed be used as a permanent site for the recycling items?

12. Wish list/easyfundraising update-
keep promoting this and using it. Ensure going to the correct cause.

13. Other fundraising ideas
Presentation by Hannah

School lottery: tickets for £1 and guaranteed winner in school each week and larger winner nationally

Jumblebee:- provides prizes and webpage to run an auction, prizes come from direct donation to your cause or more generic prize such as celebratory meeting with Alan Titchmarsh!

Racenight fundraising: can be done virtually or outdoors racenight services will run this.

Eco balloon race: online race run nationally. Buy a balloon for £3. Decorated on website. On a given day they are released and met office simulates where it would end up. Winners win cash prizes

All these events are easy to use and set up and run by external companies. Plan to send email out to group with information about these various options and people think about what they may need to get involved with and run. Lots of support for the balloon race. Can it be tied in with the Sept event?

14. Uniform shop- to be set up once covid restrictions allow

15. Boccia update: NN has bought 2 sets and a ramp. Trelors students happy to be filmed playing and Trelors P.E. teacher happy to come to Sun Hill to run a session. NN will liase with sun hill.

16. End of school disco; Mr Ahmed has kindly agreed to run year 6 leavers disco. Can this be repeated to rest of school? Would be alternative date. date TBC and dependent on roofing works. FOSHJ members will be needed to supervise, provide ice-cream. Also, to run leavers play drink reception.

17. Playground volunteers: Needed and appreciated by school. One hour 12-1 every 2 weeks. Need to be DBS checked for SHJ. LA can help wed. ID can do occasional Monday. BM to update rota and send out. Anyone else that may be interested to contact BM.

18. Class reps-one person per year group has volunteered. Letter to launch it to the school going out

19. AOB

Sarac C- council does have fund for community events. - she will look into it and report back.

SD: survey monkey to get feedback and ideas from school parents. Can it be done via Perins IT? SD will investigate it.

HR: Classlist.com is an app/way to get all parents to communicate more easily. Would everyone download classlist as another app and messaging service. KA and HR to look into it

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Thurs 22 April 8pm- sadly still via Zoom.