

**All Saints First School**  
**FOAL (PTA) AGM MEETING**  
**23 SEPTEMBER 2019, 7.30pm**  
**ALL Saints CE Academy Denstone**

**Present:**

Claire Barker (Chair)	<b>CB</b>
Liz Bean (secretary)	<b>LB</b>
Ellen Layton (Treasurer)	<b>EL</b>
Sally Emery (Joint Vice Chair)	<b>SE</b>
Jo Goodwin	<b>JG</b>
Josie Wilson	<b>JW</b>
Emma Manby	<b>EM</b>
Laura Bosworth	<b>LBO</b>
Clare Wilde	<b>FT</b>
Trisha Moore	<b>TM</b>
Emily Ball	<b>EB</b>
Colette Watson (Joint Vice Chair)	<b>CW</b>
Rebecca Walker	<b>RW</b>
Rachel Simpson	<b>RS</b>

**Apologies:**

Sam Martin	<b>SM</b>
Fiona Tomlinson	<b>FT</b>
Kate Cunningham	<b>KC</b>
Katie Lewis	<b>KW</b>

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<p><b>Chairman's Report</b></p>	<p><b>Chairmans report – 2018/2019</b></p> <p>I'd like to start by saying what a brilliant year this has been for FOAL and how enjoyable it has been for me as chair. This has mainly been thanks to the extra helpers, organizers and volunteers that we've had this year, especially with more people taking on the organization of some of the events – Laura Bosworth, Clare Wilde, Emily Ball, Colette Watson and Katy Lewis. It has really taken the pressure off my job and made for a lovely atmosphere at the events, so thanks!</p> <p>We've not done a really big event like the promise auction or a social like the wine tasting, but the regular events have continued to bring in the fundraising and our total for the year has been just over £5000. We've also provided school with over £7500 funding which hopefully has been a big help.</p> <p>I don't think we could have been any unluckier with the weather for nearly all of our summer events but am pleased to say that we still had a really good turn out for them all. It was nice that despite our two failed attempts at camping that everyone decided to donate their camping fee to FOAL anyway, so a big thank you for that.</p> <p>But it is time for change. I've loved this job, but I think after 3 years, it's a good time for someone else to step in with new ideas. We're also going to lose Ellen, Liz &amp; Sally from the committee after this year, which will be a big loss as they have all made huge contributions to FOAL over the past few years.</p> <p>So, I think this year, one of our aims needs to be encouraging as many new members to get involved as possible. We've got lots of new parents this year in the school, so it would be nice to think that we might gain some new volunteers. Hopefully we can then use this year to get a new committee team ready for next September.</p> <p>And lastly, I think the message that Antony was always very good at getting across and that I think is so important to carry forward is to remember that all of this is for the children in school - both for their enjoyment of the events and for the new kit we use our fundraising to purchase. So, let's try to keep that our focus for this coming year and hope for a fun 2019-20 with lots more happy, smiling little faces!</p> <p>Claire Barker</p> <p>Big thank you from the school and all of the FOAL team for being our Chairman. Hugely appreciated</p>	<p><b>Noted</b></p>



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<p><b>Election of Roles and Committee Members</b></p>	<p>Usual electoral procedure was followed and the following individuals were duly nominated and unanimously elected into the positions below</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="431 390 1265 1392"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Officers</u></th> <th><u>Nominated</u></th> <th><u>Seconded</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Chair</b></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Colette Watson</td> <td>Liz Bean</td> <td>Claire Barker</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Vice Chair</b></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sally Emery</td> <td>Liz Bean</td> <td>Claire Barker</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Secretary</b></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Liz Bean</td> <td>Clare Wilde</td> <td>Sally Emery</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Treasurer</b></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ellen Layton</td> <td>Liz Bean</td> <td>Sally Emery</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b><u>Committee Members</u></b></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Laura Bosworth</td> <td>Liz Bean</td> <td>Ellen Layton</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kate Cunningham</td> <td>Liz Bean</td> <td>Ellen Layton</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Emily Ball</td> <td>Liz Bean</td> <td>Ellen Layton</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sam Martin</td> <td>Claire Barker</td> <td>Liz Bean</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Claire Wild</td> <td>Sally Emery</td> <td>Liz Bean</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Trisha Moore</td> <td>Liz Bean</td> <td>Sally Emery</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Claire Barker</td> <td>Sally Emery</td> <td>Ellen Layton</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b><u>Staff Rep</u></b></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fiona Tomlinson</td> <td>Liz Bean</td> <td>Sally Emery</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Emma Manby</td> <td>Ellen Layton</td> <td>Liz Bean</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jo Goodwin</td> <td>Liz Bean</td> <td>Ellen Layton</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Josie Wilson</td> <td>Claire Barker</td> <td>Ellen Layton</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Next year, a number of officer roles will need to be filled as existing Secretary, Vice Chair and Treasurer will leave their post. EB offered to provide support to LB this year and may well take role of Secretary the following year.</p>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Nominated</u>	<u>Seconded</u>	<b>Chair</b>			Colette Watson	Liz Bean	Claire Barker	<b>Vice Chair</b>			Sally Emery	Liz Bean	Claire Barker	<b>Secretary</b>			Liz Bean	Clare Wilde	Sally Emery	<b>Treasurer</b>			Ellen Layton	Liz Bean	Sally Emery				<b><u>Committee Members</u></b>			Laura Bosworth	Liz Bean	Ellen Layton	Kate Cunningham	Liz Bean	Ellen Layton	Emily Ball	Liz Bean	Ellen Layton	Sam Martin	Claire Barker	Liz Bean	Claire Wild	Sally Emery	Liz Bean	Trisha Moore	Liz Bean	Sally Emery	Claire Barker	Sally Emery	Ellen Layton				<b><u>Staff Rep</u></b>			Fiona Tomlinson	Liz Bean	Sally Emery	Emma Manby	Ellen Layton	Liz Bean	Jo Goodwin	Liz Bean	Ellen Layton	Josie Wilson	Claire Barker	Ellen Layton	<p><b>Noted</b></p>
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<p><b>Current Spending and Targets</b></p>	<p>Matting around playdale needs some work as currently a trip hazard.</p> <p>Temporary solution would be to cut away the matting, and perhaps build around it, possibly a bench.</p>																																																																									

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	<p>Alternatively, could look at Tesco bag funding to help fund repair/replacement.</p> <p>EL may have a contact for community funding from JCB, not sure how much they would consider, worth an ask.</p> <p>Update from RW that National Lottery funding for play equipment has been on the back burner due to other pressing school priorities but is still something being considered.</p> <p>Lottery funding would want children input deadline thought to be November. EB some experience in this area and maybe able to assist</p> <p>Longer term school vision was that they would like it a bit more of a wild area, mud kitchen, hand gips on the wall etc</p> <p>Much discussion around what the children would like, as they do really like the playdale. May need to gather more thoughts on exactly what play equipment, arrangements would be best</p> <p>David Bowden trust has some funds for sports equipment and maybe we could access some funds,</p> <p>Buddy bench believe would not last another winter.</p> <p>Need to be aware of that any change on the land, if spend is over £10,000 would need permission from the diaosis</p> <p>School may also be looking at possible ICT equipment looking at laptops as IPADS have difficulty accessing the network</p> <p>JW Would like a mobile unit for Funky fingers material £80 approx. Agreed.</p> <p>SL would like consumables for forest school hacksaws, microscopes etc approx. £588. Agreed to fund.</p> <p>Renewal of TT Rockstar's £134.32 helps children to learn times tables in a fun way . Which will help with the national multiplication test in year 4. Agreed to fund this year.</p> <p>Request for school flag with correct name on, Laura B will take</p>	<p>EL</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>LBO</p>

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	<p>into the uniform shop in Leek to see if they can produce one and find out cost.</p> <p>Teachers requested if they could have a pot of money for additional consumables such as craft and baking items. All agreed as previously we did provide 10% of funding earned to school.</p> <p>Agreed teachers would send in receipts for each half term and FOAL would reimburse. £10 approximately per class. When possible if staff take a photo of what has been created FOAL can share it with parents on the Facebook page</p> <p>Jo Goodwin requested that we continue to fund Whitemoor lakes £30 per child and 50% of coaches cost for school trips and cost of school discos. All agreed</p> <p>A request was made for some lunch time play equipment:- School have a cupboard of play equipment, Tricia will get the list together and check exactly what is required.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>TM</p>
<p><b>Events For current Term</b></p>	<p>Discussed events for the forthcoming term:-</p> <p><b>15 November Children In Need</b> Help with walk and refreshments after requested. CB to coordinate</p> <p><b>17<sup>th</sup> December Nativity</b> Carols in church at 6.00pm maybe try and do hot dogs and mulled wine before 5.00pm lanterns walk to church. Tricia to coordinate</p> <p><b>Christmas Cards</b> Agreed that the cards should be completed in school because we got more orders. Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November images to CB to send off.</p> <p><b>Classroom Advent</b> Each class has an advent calendar, the class will get Money for their class and each child gets a chocolate coin Tricia and Collette agreed to organize</p>	<p>CB</p> <p>TM</p> <p>CB</p> <p>CW/TM</p>

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	<p><b>6<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Fayre 3.15 to 4.30</b> Sally to co-ordinate, everyone to assist. May be donations from Mayfield that we can use,</p> <p><b>School Discos</b> Planned dates, JG to contact Pat with the dates</p> <p><b>Valentines Disco 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 5-6.30</b> <b>Leavers Disco 17<sup>h</sup> July 1.30-3.00</b> <b>Christmas Disco 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1.30-2.30</b></p> <p><b>Saints Academy Show 14<sup>th</sup> July</b> All three schools will show what they each have been doing, event to be held at Denstone which will allow parents and children of all 3 schools to meet. A good opportunity to Fund raise</p> <p><b>29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> July Summer Production</b> 29<sup>th</sup> Dress Rehearsal in the Afternoon 30<sup>th</sup> Evening performance 6.00. FOAL to provide refreshments, raffle</p> <p><b>Discussion about other events</b></p> <p>Much discussion, thought an adult Disco, possible Joint event with Alton. Discuss at future meeting</p>	<p>SE</p> <p>JG</p> <p>Noted</p>
<b>AOB</b>	Ben Cunningham can do match funding ,CB speak to Kate look at Xmas fair to match funding. <i>Update since meeting Kate thinks scheme may have been stopped but will double check.</i>	
<b>Date Next Meeting</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> November 2019 7.30 School.	

