

All Saints CE Academy Denstone

FOAL (PTA MEETING)

18th January 23 7.30pm

Held at the Tavern

Those present:

Lucy Boot	LB
Sally Emery	SE
Emily Ball	EB
Fiona Tomlinson	FT
Sophie Brett	SB
Helena Green	HG

Apologies:

Lily Harding	LH
Laura Johnson	LJ
Colette Watson	CW
Laura Bosworth	LB
Jo Goodwin	JG
Josi Wilson	JW
Katie Faulkener	KF

Topic	Discussion	
Welcome	LB welcomed Helena to the group, its lovely to have a new member!	
Treasurers report	<p>Reviewed spending and income to date and a broad discussion of committed spend items.</p> <p>We are down on some events but also up on the hugely successful and enjoyed Christmas fair. Not had the payment from Cauliflower cards for the Christmas cards but anticipate it may be lower than previous years. LJ to update on income when known.</p> <p>We have a healthy balance but need to decide on to keep doing small events and spend what we make or to go for a larger event this year so we can contribute towards a larger school project.</p>	LJ

	<p>Would be good to hear what the classrooms spent their advent money on. FT fed back the purchase of some books for her classroom.</p> <p>After discussion we felt it would be great to do a larger event (see event section below). Ideas from school for a larger spend would be great. There had been previous talk of an outdoor theatre but FT also raised the idea of a new interactive board for the hall which would benefit the whole school on a daily basis. FT to get some approx costings.</p> <p>Easyfundraising FOAL are signed up for this but not been looked at for a long time. Needs promoting as it will raise funds through on line purchases so no need for us to do anything. A previous FOAL member is administrator for this so could someone take this on? It does not involve much but we could do with promoting it. Let EB know if you can do this so I can contact previous member.</p>	<p>Teachers</p> <p>FT</p> <p>VOL please!</p>
Upcoming Events	<p>Valentines disco 14th Feb Event from 5.30 to 6.30. Requires volunteers to man the entrance and take money, patrol corridor and loos and to man the tuck shop. LB available for taking money. SE, HG and EB (from 6pm only for me). Any others please let us know asap!</p> <p>£2.00 entry fee per child. Need to have a sign in and out sheet. Parents/carers of nursery children need to stay on site.</p> <p>Variety of sweets and drinks need to be purchased. There are some sweets and drinks in the container to use up but not enough. If you purchase anything please keep a receipt if you want reimbursing. Or give me (EB) a list and can pay with card. Can coordinate purchases via whatsapp group.</p> <p>Poster and facebook posts required. Price list and signing in sheets required</p> <p>Pancake Friday 17th Feb TBC Pancake day is during half term. Last year made approx £120 profit and was well attended so thought it was a shame to miss. Potential date of the Friday before half term. Only problem</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>LJ, LB EB</p>

	<p>is use of the hall as multi sports may be inside due to weather or using gym equipment. The hall is really the only venue for this so not sure how to proceed. Volunteers required to heat and serve pancakes. EB will take the money and sort out the vouchers. Pancakes will be done on a pre order basis. EB will sort out the letter/order form if event goes ahead.</p> <p>Please feedback on what we should do and if you can help!</p> <p>Mothers Day stall Friday 17th March Letter required before hand to go out to parents re donations for this event. Volunteers required to help the children choose the gifts and then wrap them. If you can help please bring scissors and cellotape! Cost will be £1 per child.</p> <p>Parent's night 22nd and 23rd March Refreshments can be on a donation basis on tables in reception area as you come into school. Can be done as honesty box and does not need manning. However does require someone to organise and set up. Volunteers please! Facebook promotion</p> <p>Chocolate Bingo Weds 29th March As in previous years. Choc donations need to be requested before hand. Tickets can be sold on the night. Volunteers required to help run. Volunteer to coordinate event required! Posters and facebook promotion.</p>	<p>ALL EB</p> <p>ALL!!!!!!</p> <p>Vol please</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>Vol please All</p> <p>ALL Vol please!</p>
Future events	<p>A discussion was had on potential large event. Felt it was too difficult to organise something for this term. Discussed a large summer event and thought a disco/band night would be a good fundraiser and lots of fun. Good way to include people from outside school. Would take place in the village hall and have a bar and potential for food. This could work but need to research costs and come up with a ticket price to see if it is viable. June would be a good time.</p> <p>Feedback welcome from anyone not at the meeting. Ideas or research on bands and disco please! Also the cost of the hall.</p> <p>This would allow for the summer fair to stand alone without</p>	<p>ALL</p>

	a large event attached to it.	
	Sport day refreshments and perhaps a BBQ after?	
AOB	Apologies from EB who had an email request for fat balls and bird food (approx £20) from Sarah Langford for school prior to the big bird count. I forgot to mention it at the meeting! The amount has since been agreed via the FOAL whatsapp group from 5 members.	
Next meeting	TBC	