

St. John's C of E FOSJ's meeting minutes

Date: Thursday, October 12

Meeting start time: 7pm

In attendance: Sarah Gausden (Chair), Michelle Wheeler (Treasurer), Emily Brown (Communications), Angela Nichols, Fee Strawson-Etherington, Jenny Hossain, Alastair Williams, Zoe, Pam

On Zoom: Helen Blanchflower and Emma Hope (Secretary)

Apologies: Jo North, Lucy Sharpe, Kelly, Judit Mondoca, Sandra Paddon, Caroline Purser, Kate C, Olivia Ross, Caroline Bailey, Nicola Minter, Ayliffe Taylor

Chair's Report

Sarah thanked everyone for their support throughout the last year. She said the focus had been on keeping costs down and holding events to bring the school community together. This will be the continued focus for the coming year.

FOSJ raised money through a number of events and activities last year, as well as supporting the school by providing refreshments at events. Fundraising events and activities included Presents Room, Christmas cards, Break the Rules Day, World Cup quiz, parent's quiz, Easter event, discos, Frozen Friday, Summer Showcase, Lottery, Easy Fundraising, pre-loved uniform sales and coffee mornings.

FOSJ funding last year:

Christmas pantomime

Year 6 mugs

Coronation bookmarks

Groundworks

Ukeleles

Recorders

Future events

A number of future fundraising events are already in the pipeline including discos, Christmas cards, Bag2School, Presents Room and Break the Rules Day. However, Sarah said she is unable to commit as much time to FOSJ this year because of personal commitments. She said events would need to be scaled back unless new volunteers step forward to help.

Treasurer's Report

Michelle provided financial figures from April 2, 2022 to April 5, 2023.

Current bank balance: £15,100.66

Total income: £19,124.03

Total expenditure: £15,454.84.

A breakdown of all the income and expenditure.

FOSJ will be funding the Christmas panto again this year, provided by M&M Productions. This year's production is A Christmas Carol.

Michelle thanked everyone who has helped and supported events no matter how big or small.

Election of new committee

The existing committee members stepped down

The new roles were voted on:

Chair: Sarah was nominated by Michelle; seconded by Fee

Treasurer: Michelle was nominated by Sarah; seconded by Alastair

Communications: Emily was nominated by Jenny; seconded by Pam

Secretary: No one stepped forward to take this position

Action: With no secretary position filled Sarah suggested creating a rota for someone to take the minutes at future meetings.

AGM closed at 7:18pm and was followed with the first FOSJ meeting.