

AGM Meeting

28th September 2023

Attendees	Apologies
Anna Moon	
Victoria Andrews	
Philippa Wilson	
Nicola Macbean	
Kristina Harding	
Chantelle and Chris	
Abbey Wenham	
Rebecca Christensen	
Kirsty Henderson	

Welcomes given to new attendees and thanks to those whom have attended this evening.

Chair Report 2023

Anna Moon delivered the Chair report 2023

Well, what another fantastic year we have had, we raised well over £4500, so big THANK YOU to everyone.

We had two fantastic discos at Herons Park, sponsored warm up sports day, smarties tube, and refreshments at both sports' day and Joseph performance. We had two lovely meat raffle donations by Miss Underwood which was really kind and a free stall at Romney Marsh ploughing match.

We have earned what has been spent, this year the children have been treated by your kind donations to inflatables at the end of summer term, tickets for Charlie and Chocolate factory at the Marlowe, Coaches to Canterbury, New books, bouncy castle, ice creams 150-year celebration, and lollies at the end of performance and sports day.

Without everyone's help this would not be possible and would mean we would not be able to provide such lovely treats for our children.

Your support is vital so we can continue to do this, we would love to do other fund-raising ideas such as Christmas and summers fayres, cinema nights, cake sales to name but a few, but we need more help to make this possible.

We would appreciate anyone helps whether that's on the day or behind the scenes, on planning; with the extra support we can put on bigger and better events and be able to provide more for our children.

We are always looking for new ideas and new ways to raise funds.

If anyone would like to join or has some fund-raising ideas we normally meet a couple of times a term, by video call for an hour or so in an evening, please let Mrs Macbean or Mrs Wilson know if you would like to join.

End of Year Accounts

Nicola Macbean shared the end of year accounts – Report attached



2022-23
Accounts.pdf

Voting in the new committee

Thanks, given to all those who served on the committee this year. The new committee has been voted in thusly.

Role	Nominated	Seconded by
Chairperson	Anna Moon	Victoria Andrews
Vice Chairperson	Chantelle Norman	Anna Moon
Secretary	Victoria Andrews	Kirsty Henderson
Finance Officer	Nicola MacBean/Philippa Wilson	Anna Moon
Minute Takers	Kirsty Henderson/Becky Christenson	N/A

Spends and Requests 2023/2024

Class one gave thanks for cars – pics to follow

Requests	Decision
2 x Rugs - £700.00 - For Class 1 & 2	Agreed
Class 3 & 4 workshops on Vikings - £60 each	Agreed
Whole school trip – £2000.000 (approx.-based on last year's costs)	Agreed

Currently no bill for cleaning for Herons Park – Chris to chase.

Events

The group discussed fund raising ideas as follows:

Halloween Party – Thursday 2nd November 2023 - Hotdog with squash

To Do List

Philippa Wilson - Design Tickets and posters/Ask for volunteers
Nicola MacBean - Sell tickets (Agreed £5) - Raffle tickets/Help hot dogs
Rebecca Christensen – Sort DJ and Prizes (chocolate bars)
Anna Moon - Asda Shop - Fruit shoots/hot dog/crisps/buns and prizes (Pencils)
Kirsty Henderson – Prizes (glowsticks and sweets)

Discussed the following games but not decided

- Apple bobbing game
- Pin tail on the monster
- Spaghetti slime
- Decorate the pumpkins

Halloween Meeting – Monday 9th October at 7.30pm

Christmas 2023

Chantelle feedback to the group that the previously used Father Christmas is likely not going to be able to attend the school this year, however she will check to confirm. The groups discussed alternatives such as Rotary club, Candy Tan events, Becky suggested she could ask her uncle, or not to use anyone this year, no decision was made thus far.

The group decided upon books as the Christmas present this year, Mrs. Macbean to sort. Xmas wrapping paper has already been donated.

The group discussed the option of a Christmas Fayre this year overall vote was that a Saturday would be the best option and agreed on the date of Saturday 2nd December pending village hall availability. The group discussed fees for stall holders and features such as tombolo's, raffles and other games. To be discussed further.

The group did not think that the quality of last year's Christmas cards was that great. Philippa to source an alternative provider.

The group discussed sorting a date for the nativity, further action required

Other ideas for fundraising

- Tea Towels – for 150 years - All agreed
- Three clothes collections – All Agreed
- Valentines Discos
- Outside Cinema
- Quiz/Bingo
- How many items can you fit in a raisins box
- Coloring competitions
- Cake challenges
- Reef making
- Festival of Color – Color Runs
- Refreshments at sports day
- After School Ice Poles Thursday
- Easy fund-raising link to be sent round

Anna Moon asked if the FBS could get its own DOJO message page? The group felt that the WhatsApp chat seems to be the most responsive.

The group discussed adding a questionnaire to the bottom of the minutes for parents on whether they would you like to join to FBS WhatsApp group?

The group also discussed running polls off of the Facebook page for certain things to put the onus back on the parents. Group to discuss further and maybe do a trial run.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 12th October 2023