

**All Saints First School**

**PTA (FOAL) MEETING**

**09 JANUARY 2017, 7.30**

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**Present:**

Antony Whomersley (Chair)	<b>AW</b>
Liz Bean (secretary)	<b>LB</b>
Ellen Layton (Treasurer)	<b>EL</b>
Claire Barker (Vice Chair)	<b>CB</b>
Sam Martin	<b>SM</b>
Sally Emery	<b>SE</b>
Jo Goodwin	<b>JG</b>
Linda Thomson	<b>LT</b>
Emma Manby	<b>EM</b>
Debbie Andrews	<b>DA</b>
Laura Mcutcheon	<b>LM</b>
Fiona Tomlinson	<b>FT</b>

**Apologies:**

Aisling Grant	<b>AG</b>
Susan Robson	<b>SR</b>
Rebecca Walker	<b>RW</b>
Kate Cunningham	<b>KC</b>
Shirley Swift	<b>SW</b>

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action / date</b>
<b>Change of Bank</b>	All Cheques have been banked, Just awaiting final confirmation that the bank account has been changed to Lloyds bank.	<b>EL on going</b>
<b>Financial Update</b>	Ellen provided an update of the accounts, currently there is a healthy balance of £7,622.91. Last term raised a healthy £1,730.92. There are currently three bank accounts, all agreed that when the funds are transferred to Lloyds bank the accounts should be consolidated into one account.	<b>Noted</b>  <b>EL</b>
<b>Whiteboard</b>	No queries or objections received regarding the proposed spend on the interactive whiteboard. Plans are in place for the new whiteboard to be installed over February half term. Jo will liaise with Ellen when payment will be required.  Projector in Linda's class will be relocated and used elsewhere in school probably in the hall.	<b>JG</b>
<b>Pre School provision</b>	The school is looking into the feasibility of providing Nursery provision in the school. Questionnaires will shortly be going out to parents to gauge interest.	<b>On going</b>
<b>Before and After School provision</b>	There is currently an Ofsted registered childminder in the village who provides before and after school wrap around care. Questionnaires will go out to parents to gauge if further provision to this is required	<b>Noted</b>
<b>FOAL Facebook page</b>	Facebook page up and running, being updated regularly.	<b>Noted</b>
<b>Update on Events</b>	Wine Tasting event was a great financial success enjoyed by a range of school and non school people. All agreed that this was something that would be good to repeat even if it was varied slightly.  Advent Calendar, successful with the children and teachers happy with the resources for school. All agreed would like to repeat next year  Christmas Fayre another successful event, lucky dip went well, cake donations were low this year. Agreed an idea for next year could be that the children do some baking in school and they are sold at the event.  Christmas Nativity. An enjoyable event looked lovely having it	<b>Noted</b>  <b>Noted</b>  <b>Noted</b>

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	<p>outside. By holding only one night's performance it affected the amount of funds raised on raffle sales.</p> <p>Spooktacular event enjoyed by all, children lively the next day after the event. Event timing dictated by when Halloween falls.</p> <p>Events coming up this term:- Valentine Disco, Ellen has already booked Pat for 15th February. Ellen agreed to be co-ordinator of this event. Summer Disco booked for 20<sup>th</sup> July.</p> <p>Chocolate Bingo, provisional date of April 5<sup>th</sup> it doesn't clash with Ryecrofts which is 16<sup>th</sup> March. Antony agreed to co-ordinate.</p> <p>Mothers Day Stall, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March Sally agreed to co-ordinate.</p>	<p><b>Noted</b></p> <p><b>EL</b></p> <p><b>AW</b></p> <p><b>SE</b></p>
<b>Numicon</b>	<p>A request from school for a Numicon set, a multi-sensory approach for maths. Linda met with the provider and worked out exactly what would be required across the school including early years. Totalling £223.10. PTA agreed proposed spend. Linda going to contact company again to make sure there are no price increases or changes.</p>	<b>LT</b>
<b>Storage</b>	<p>Antony provided an update on the quotes for containers. All agreed that a good condition second hand storage container would be preferable. Condition was agreed a priority over colour, all agreed door option costing an additional £550 was probably not required as those that had used storage containers before stated that they are quite easy to open. If possible it may be useful for someone to view the container before we commit to purchasing. Quote is in the region of £1375.</p> <p>Mr Bowden has checked the planned area for the container and believes he can make a stable base for it.</p> <p>If possible Jo suggested trying to retain one of the existing sheds and relocating it so that the garden equipment can be stored in it.</p> <p>Ideally it was agreed it would be good if it could be delivered over half term.</p>	<b>AW</b>

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	<p>Need to liaise with Emily Ball regarding emptying of the sheds.</p> <p>Purchase of the item includes VAT therefore it is beneficial for the school to purchase through its accounts and FOAL to pay the school so that the VAT can be reclaimed.</p>	<b>Noted</b>
<b>AOB</b>	<p>Proposed a FOAL team would enter the Mud run 1.00pm time slot and or Colour 5Km run. Individuals interested should enter themselves directly with the event organisers. Agreed we would look at setting up a just giving page so we could get sponsorship on line as a group and individual sponsorship forms could be provided for those with family and friends outside of school who would prefer not to donate on line and want to sponsor an individual not a group</p>	
<b>Next Meeting</b>	<p><b>06 March 2017</b> <b>7.30</b></p>	