

FAB Committee Meeting

Tuesday 15th September 2020 8pm

KS2 Sports Hall, socially distanced

Attendees: Amanda (Yr6), Louise (Yr5, 3), Dirk (Rec), Simon (Rec), Ben M, Kelly (Yr3, Rec), Haley (Yr4), Sally (Yr3, Yr1), Alison (Yr4, Yr1), Ben M, Ben G (Yr6)

Apologies: Georgia, Ros, Dawn, Sandra, Beth

We started with some introductions around the room.

Amanda provided an explanation of schedule of events (in a usual usual year) - raising funds for the educational enhancement of the children at Balfour School.

Minutes of June meeting approved.

Treasurer Report - last report was for the trustee meeting – nothing had changed.

We covered events that were held and those cancelled due to the pandemic.

Essentially, we only held half our annual events

We made £13,000 during 2019/2020 academic year (vs \$20,000 in previous year)

So for 2020/2021 academic year we will be starting off with £18,000

Shed contents - going out of date items

Action Sally - to ask Emma if she would like any of the catering items. And also ask the Dietitian at County Hospital if there were any other items that could be used.

Junk Food project second check for anything remaining.

Regular spending for 20/21

Any events need to take into account the social distancing rules in place at the time. Also considering that our school's families' circumstances may have changed. Our events will not reflect our usual calendar.

We do not expect that we will make anywhere near the amount that we usually do.

We do have enough funds to cover the usual items: e.g. £1K per year group towards their visits or trips. £500 end Year 6 treat. Year 2 £200 transition treat. Christmas hats, Ice lollies, Let's dance entry etc.

New item for 20/21 - £500 each to 3 subject areas this academic year.

Agreed that we will support these items.

Events for 2020/2021

Amanda contacted the leads of our previous events to gain agreement to carry on leading.

Amanda then contacted Simon proposing events - Simon stated that all events need to be virtual or outside. Following that agreement - Rule of Six came into play, so until this is lifted all events will be virtual.

Sally proposed that Simon did a Head Teacher talk in the Spring term that FAB could sponsor as he's said that he couldn't commit to doing it in the Autumn term.

Christmas cards - hoping to make it electronic payment via Ticketor. Templates are with the class teachers currently. Anticipating that there might be covid reasons that not that many packs of cards might be bought - so focus on the alternative items, e.g. mugs. Still a difficult process to anonymise the FSM orders.

Virtual quiz - yes run again and not charge again – we will run one in Autumn term – date TBD

Halloween trail - even if we staggered it for year groups, it is going to be difficult to enforce the Rule of Six. Discussed whether we could put a disclaimer on the event comms, but very difficult to enforce and we'd ultimately be responsible for causing an issue. Puts us in an impossible situation.

Christmas Fair - Likely that the Christmas Fair will not be happening with current Rule of Six. However, we discussed whether we could run a Santa's Grotto/Grinch's Cave controlled and outside. Or on Zoom?? We will continue to explore other virtual Christmas events.

Other ideas

Virtual Balloon race?

Could there be anything we could do related to gaming? Gaming tournament?

Get an expert in to run a class, e.g. art, cooking.

Event that you could do with a family - walks, geochaching, take photos of 10 landmarks in Brighton - prizes Buy a ticket on ticketor for the map - all maps released at the same time. Provide photographic evidence of the child/family at the landmark – entered in to win a prize?

Action: Ben to identify the 10 places

Action: Haley knows someone who potentially might be able to draw up a map with the locations on.

Need to flesh this one out ASAP to progress it in time for half term

Poverty Proofing

Free School Meals - people in need currently (48)

Pupil Premium - go onto it after finishing FSM for 6 further years (57)

School expecting these numbers to change with furloughing ending.

Last year the cost £257 possible profit would have been £423 whole £680.

Do we want to continue with offering free tickets/items to FSM and PP or just PP to ensure poverty proofing? **Vote:** All agreed to continue and we will not vote again until next September.

Swimming – The Surrenden Pool is not going to be reopened until at least January 2021. Although there are current rules for swimming, we have not discussed how we would implement these as they may change by the time the pool is available again.

Other fundraising ideas that need looking into

Personalised Lego keyrings - Christmas?

Sponsor a brick for a wall next to the KS1 structure

Halloween virtual balloon race

Rubber Duck race - SLT dress up - Spring term?

AGM – date agreed to be Tuesday 6th October KS1 hall

We discussed the roles that need filling and what they would entail

- Chair
- Vice Chair
- Communications Lead

Detailed role descriptions need to be circulated before the AGM

No other items raised, meeting closed.