

# Friends of The Bythams County Primary School (FOBS)



## Minutes for the Summer Term Meeting – June 2019

Meeting Date: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00 pm, The Bythams Primary School

### 1. WELCOME/APOLOGIES

Mel Burke (chair), Richard Clarke, Rachel Derry-Ward, Suzi Duxbury, Vicky Stafford, Eleanor Massey, Rachael Barratt, Sharron Woodward

**Apologies:**

### 2. FINANCIAL REVIEW

May Fair Profit = £1700

### 3. MAY FAIR REVIEW

It was agreed that many aspects of the May Fair went well including the:

- ✓ Bar
- ✓ Tea Tent
- ✓ Glitter Tattoos
- ✓ Hair braids
- ✓ Water or Wine
- ✓ Human Fruit Machine

Jam jars and lollipop stall were not so popular. The pocket money stall will replace these in future.

MB discussed potential new ideas of archery or Nerf shooting. MB to contact her neighbour regarding archery. All members to think of new ideas and discuss at future meetings.

**MB  
ALL**

RB suggested challenging other schools to a tug of war challenge. This may help encourage external/new people to the May Fair.

RC to encourage more teacher's presence.

**RC**

### 4. WELCOME BBQ

It was agreed that the usual summer social would not go ahead this year but a welcome BBQ instead, this will hopefully encourage new parents to become involved with FoBS. It was suggested to hold this on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday back, weather dependent.

**MB**

SD will be hosting an event at her house for the year 6 leavers.

**SD**

### 5. AUTUMN TERM DATES

Castle Bytham Bonfire Night- RB to order glow sticks. No sweets this year.

**RB**

Halloween Disco- Date TBC, ELM to organise

**ELM**

Spinney Tree Dressing- VS to do soup, produce to be used from school garden

New fundraising ideas are discussed, a favourite being to hold a quiz evening or race night. This would encourage parents and teachers to get together to raise money for the school. It was agreed November/December would be the best time of year for this event. RB and MB to arrange. RB also suggested holding an October fest.

**MB/RB**

**6. SUCCESSION PLAN 2019/2020**

MB to step down as chair and RB as treasurer by the end of next year, they will continue to support/ mentor but not in a title capacity. VS, RDW and SW discussed jointly chairing however one person will need to be nominated. This will be discussed in further detail at Septembers AGM.

**7. ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES**

Committee members keen for some of the FoBS fund to be spent on enrichment activities. RC to gather some ideas and discuss at the next meeting.

**RC**

RC keen for a shaded area on the school playground. A shade sale is suggested as the cheapest option. RC to research prices.

**RC**

It was agreed that FoBS will fund £1000 towards the school's purchase of 6 Samsung Laptops. RC to talk to Julia (Alex) regarding selling the old ones or stripping them for spares.

**RC**

RDW to include a financial review in the next newsletter so all parents are made aware of where their contributions are spent including all events and pocket money stalls.

**RDW**

**6. AOB**

- RDW to put a copy of the next newsletter in the car park noticeboard
- RB to arrange floats for sports day
- MB to source new water heater

**RDW  
RB  
MB**

**Next Meeting: TBC**