

FRIENDS OF BARROWBY SCHOOL AGMFRIDAY 3rd October 2025

Present:

Len Batey, Kate Banos, Laura Freestone, Sarah Spencer, Rebecca Meads, Claire Thomas, Nicola Farrow, Sharne Gimbert, Artiom Birivkov, Mark Galta, Karen Denton

Apologies;

Annelies Dykes, Richard Brown, Phoebe Quayle

Agenda item	Notes	Actions
1. Welcome by Headteacher	LB started with thanks to FOBS for all their time and support and noted it had been a very successful year for fund raising	
2. Review last years minutes	Last year's minutes were accepted as accurate	
3. Chairpersons report	NF welcomed the new members and welcomed back old members then read out the Chairpersons report and thanked the committee and the school for an amazing year	
4. Treasurers report – audit of funds	KB read out the Treasurers Report £10,897.15 in the bank when the accounts were audited but since that we had received a matched funding charity donation of £500 Total of £4,895.31 donated to school this year to support a number of events detail breakdown in the report	
5. Review constitution	All happy with current constitution	
6. Committee stand down	<p>A vote was held to decide on committee positions:</p> <p>CHAIR Sarah Spencer nominated by Claire Thomas, seconded by Sharne Gimbert</p> <p>VICE CHAIR Laura Freestone nominated by Nicola Farrow, seconded by Kate Banos</p> <p>TREASURER Kate Banos (noted that as this was her 9th year this would be her last) nominated by Laura Freestone, seconded by Sarah Spencer</p> <p>SECRETARY Nicola Farrow nominated by Claire Thomas, seconded by Kate Banos</p> <p>PUBLICITY SECRETARY Claire Thomas nominated by Sarah Spencer, seconded by Sharne Gimbert</p> <p>SOCIAL SECRETARY Sarah Spencer nominated by Laura Freestone, seconded by Claire Thomas</p> <p>OTHER VOTING COMMITTEE MEMBERS Sharne Gimbert - Seconded by Nicola Farrow and Laura Freestone</p>	

	Mark Galta - Seconded by Claire Thomas and Kate Banos Karen Denton – Seconded by Sharne Gimbert and Sarah Spencer	
7. Agree upcoming fundraising and support at school events	<p>FOBS family games night – Friday 17th October 5:00 – 7:00. Same format as last year. Doors open at 5:00 for 6pm start FOBS to arrive at 4:45 to set up. 35 parents already responded to Arbor message. Quiz to be handed out at start (CT to work up) Bingo rounds x 2 Intermission with Hotdogs served and Movie Quiz collected Final round of bingo Colouring sheets, pens/crayons will also be provided</p> <p>Tickets to include hot drink and first round of bingo priced at £1.50, all other round of bingo and quiz priced at 50p</p> <p>Hot Dogs (meat and veggie), bread rolls and sauces and slow cookers needed Drinks cans left over from Sports Day are still in date and can also be sold at £1 each</p> <p>Need to check FOBS cupboard for bingo cards, felt pens and prizes</p> <p>Issue a note again to request potential sponsorship from local businesses for prizes, MF Electrical have donated £30, so we will need to purchase an amazon voucher.</p> <p>End of term doughnuts Thursday 23 October, FOBS to organise. Need to purchase doughnuts and napkins approx. 100.</p> <p>Reception Assembly (Fri 28 November 9:30 – 11:00) 3 volunteers Raffle prizes to be labelled in FOBS cupboard approx. 10. Check we have enough raffle tickets and tea, coffee sugar etc</p> <p>KS1 Nativity (Thu 4 Dec 2pm – 3:15pm & Fri 5 Dec 9:30 – 10:30) 3 volunteers</p> <p>KS1 Gifts/Christmas Party Day/Pantomime CT/NF to research The Works and The Range for approx. 103 gifts, need to check wrapping paper in school FOBS to provide the crackers for the Christmas meal, CT to source the little ones approx. 330 FOBS happy to cover the cost of the Christmas Panto and £20 for each class</p> <p>Design a Christmas Bauble Competition 4 prizes for Reception, Y1/2, Y3/4 and Y5/6, CT to design</p> <p>Other events discussed Christmas Fair Weds 10th December, FOBS to support with taking ticket money on the door. Look at running an alcohol raffle. To be discussed further at the next meeting.</p> <p>KS2 New Year Disco Tues 13th January. £5 per ticket to be collected via Arbor. Need to agree DJ, SS to check with her contact before we ask Mr Poole.</p>	<p>SG, SS to help set up, KD, MG & AB to run the event</p> <p>LF colouring sheets</p> <p>MG, LF</p> <p>NF, SS</p> <p>TBC</p> <p>LF, NF, SS & SG</p> <p>Thu CT, LF, KD & OT Fri SG, NF, KD & LF</p>

8. AOB	LB to agree dates for movie nights and share at the next meeting. Do we look to book a school movie night at the Savoy in Grantham	
9. Date of next meeting	Next FOBS meeting Friday 14th November 2pm – 3pm	