

FOGL AGM 2021
Monday 20th September 2021
The Podger 7.30pm

Attendees:

Suzanne Hurry (SH) (Chair)
Claire Pybus (CP) (Treasurer)
Rachael Long (RL) (Secretary)
Sheila Tsang (ST)
Deanne Martin (DM)
Joanna Stratton (JS)

CP provided the attendees the chair and treasurers report September 2021, which included:

- Chairs report and welcome
- A list of previous successful events, donations, future events
- Treasurers report- total made and spent, comparisons with pre-covid, breakdown of what each event made, non-fund raising money earned, and donations, current bank balance and committed spends
- FOGL now has a card reader! Banks are closing so it means we can keep up with a cashless society and make events easier

Vote held regarding committee positions. The outcome was the same 3 people of SH, CP and RL kept their positions for the 2021/22 year.

The attendees moved on to talk about current topics and planning for the 2021/22 year.

Play equipment

Agreement to keep going to raise money for play equipment- but SH suggested that we scale it back a little bit and buy 2 pieces for each playground. KS2 have very little to play with at lunchtime.

Need flooring so it can be used in bad weather.

KS1 – climbing stuff, like a spider's web type thing

KS2 – larger jungle gym type

? Have a slide

Playdale quote for the full set of equipment - £30,000

Red Monkey – SH to get a quote

FOGL have contributed £5,000 towards the schools outdoor exercise equipment project.

Recruiting/ Resource

SH expressed concern about keeping in contact with people in all school year groups. The current committee is made up of year 3 and 4 parents, we don't want to lose contact with upper and lower school, and need to try and reach out to help recruit more helpers.

SH reminded everyone about bags 4 schools, there was understanding that many people would be donating clothes and shoes to the Afghan refugees, however clothes that might be more worn could be donated to FOGL as we get paid per KG.

Newsletter

The committee expressed concern that FOGL doesn't get enough exposure in the school newsletter. It was decided that we should try and get an A4 page, and we can use that to highlight future events, reminding people about easy fundraising e.g. Amazon smile, and basically keep up the exposure for FOGL.

T-Shirts

SH suggested that FOGL gets some T-shirts for events so we are easily recognizable, the committee thought this was a really good idea.

Fundraising thermometer

SH has some materials to make a thermometer, to show where we are in relation to our target for the play equipment- ? where to put it?

Move towards cash light and tokens for events.

More high street banks are closing which makes depositing money into the bank from events more difficult. CP says it now looks like our closest Barclays may be Leeds city centre.

FOGL bought a Sumup card reader last year, we have yet to try this out. The thought process is that people can pay contactless for eg 5 tokens to then use on stalls, inflatables etc. reducing the amount of cash, and means that people do not have to worry about not having enough cash on them.

Next event.....Halloween

- SH to do comms letter
- Committee agreed with pumpkin picking and craft tables
- Agreed to put posters up in classrooms
- Hopeful of stalls, sweets and bakes, Tombola, spooky tin can alley
- Still deciding what to charge, and whether to include a goody bag

Next meeting TBC