



**Minutes of AGM Zoom Meeting of the Friends of Syresham School**

**Date: January 21<sup>st</sup> 2021**

**Present: Sarah Eames (SE) Caroline Ferguson (CF) Ilsa Berry (IB), Lisa Gregory (LG), Claire Turnham (CT), Paula Whitehouse (PW) Sara Easter, Hannah BS**

**Apologies: Lauren Burberry (LB) Vicky Powell, Liz George**

<p><b>Financial Uodate</b></p>	<p><b>Outgoings:</b></p> <p>Christmas Crafts £246          Christmas party £198          Christmas party food costs &amp; crackers £72          Elf trail £263          Panto ice creams £62-25          Collection buckets £98?          Total outgoings £560.70          All paid for</p> <p><b>Still to pay for:</b>          Party food-Julie Turnham £474-48          5x pupil lunches £22</p> <p><b>Profit:</b>          Tea Towels £350 approximately          Elf trail £164 approximately          WUAS Barclays match funding £1000          WUAS Raffall £1046. £2046 WUAS total</p> <p><b>Account balance £6286</b></p> <p><b>Still to pay Panto £175</b></p> <p><b>School still owes The FoSS Panto donations</b></p>	
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	<p><b>Foss to pay Stuart Webster DIY day costs £246</b></p> <p><b>£5795 left in the account after all outgoings listed 🙌😊</b></p>	
<p><b>Event feedback</b></p>	<p><b>Christmas Crafting:</b> went well. Teachers appreciated it a lot , especially the Party and Santa visit</p> <p><b>WUAS:</b> <b>Huge success . More raised than ever this year. May keep Raffall for next year/ other events</b></p> <p><b>Elf trail:</b> Lovely, good fir village moral! We had a good selection of helpers for Foss and non member parents / villagers. Set up took a long time. Very weather dependant. Event not widely advertised so not a great profit made. Great potential for profit if advertised to the wider community and good on sale. Consider running for longer period of time than a weekend.</p> <p><b>Possibly alternate the Elf trail and Christmas Fayre?</b></p>	
<p><b>Mrs Clough's thoughts on future events/ How FOsS can support school</b></p>	<p>obviously tricky in the coming weeks/months ... but important to get some dates in the diary to work to. Good for children's mental health to have some normality/things to look forward to. Enough money in pot to not be too concerned about full on fundraising ... more about the fun factor... no one can handle anything too time consuming!</p> <p><b>Kate Clough and CF have discussed has if FOSS can fund mental health activities to boost moral of-the children . Things the school/ homeschoolers can take part in .</b></p> <p><b>Event Ideas:</b></p>	<p><b>CF to check available dates and book</b></p>

	<p><b>Virtual comedy Family Bingo night:</b> ( zoom) with professional caller approximately £200 for 90 mins session. Family evening/ family tickets£. £10 Bingo books sent to you</p> <p>We need to source prizes</p> <p>Needs to be booked ASAP- 19thFeb? Ticketed event</p> <p>We need 25 family's to break even 43 tickets available to buy through PTA events site.</p> <p>Dress up in funny hats/ fancy dress</p> <p><b>Circus/ Magician live zoom :</b> During a school day funded by FOSS Possibly before half term? Provisionally booked for 5<sup>th</sup> Februaryneef to confirm with school CF to check dates/ costs</p> <p><b>Quiz night:</b> Possibly in March ? Parents fun quiz, Minimal charge to enter. We need prizes!</p> <p><b>After Half Term:</b></p> <p><b>Family Challenge:</b> <b>Sponsored event -walk , cycle, scoot, run</b> Sports Challenge? Combined school challenge the course of a week/month? Lands End to John OGrotes?? TBC *need someone* to look into possibilities costs involved etc...</p> <p><b>Easter Fun:</b> <b>Easter Egg Trail-Depending on restrictions/review in a month</b> <b>Virtual duck race</b></p>	
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	<p><b>Easter crafting competition:</b>  <b>Egg decoration real or paper/ Easter Bonnet</b></p> <p><b>DIY Weekend:</b>  Before Easter if possible ? Depending on guidelines: Focusing on the Year3 /4 outdoor learning area</p> <p><b>May Day:</b>  Not likely to go ahead in usual format ... pencil Tuesday 4th May to celebrate. Parade, crowning dancing, games, ice cream van ... parent participation depends on restrictions. Foss to find games for the school children to play in school-hook s duck etc</p> <p><b>Virtual Balloon Race?</b></p> <p><b>Summer Virtual Raffal? When ?</b></p> <p><b>Summer Fete? Depending on restrictions</b></p> <p><b>Other ideas:</b></p> <p><b>Tee shirts:</b>  We survived lockdown-2020-2021?  Pupils/ parents</p> <p>Ilse Berry- "Zip-it"app get money for secondhand goods no longer wanted - donate funds to FOSS? Courier collects items</p> <p><b>Clothes collection:</b>  Put on hold – clothes bin can't go in school- look into having one somewhere in the village : split profits with village . C Turnham yo look into this .</p>	
<b>Six Nations</b>	<b>Kath Clarke has kindly offers to run the six nations rugby challenge. We</b>	

	have decided not to take part this year incase of match cancellations.	
AOB	<p>Discussed if we revived a quote from Stuart Webster fir the year <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> outdoor area-Not yet</p> <p>We need to look into alternatives builders/ -Anette Wilson to get quotes (mr Rock?)</p> <p>Date of next meeting – February 11<sup>th</sup>. 8pm</p> <p>Ask Ilse B if she can set up a zoom meeting 😊</p>	