

**FOSV Meeting held on Tuesday 14th January at 6:30pm @
South View school**

**FRIENDS OF SOUTH VIEW COMMIT-
TEE**

Dear Members,

Present:

Tom Mayes, Claire Bowd, Charlotte Francis, Rachel Carrington, Collette Dobbs,
Gina Padmore, Tracy Darke, Amers Nizzer, Kristina White, Natasha Hinchcliff,
Sally Speechly, Zoe Stanojevic, Gavin Miller, Joy Hill

Absent:

Carolyn Simmons, Ella Harrison, Natalie Mills, Vicky Colley, Anne Treadwell,
Chloe Lamb, Kate Nizzer, Kristina White, Maddy Maguire, Michael Carrington,
Naomi Hurst, Nikki Stenning, Rebecca Keats, Teresa Phillips, Andrea Kettles,
Gina Padmore, Georgina Osbourne, Anita Lucas,
Helen Cox

Upcoming FOSV Meetings:

Monday 9th March 6:30pm

Monday 11th May 7:00pm

Tuesday 16th June 7:00Pm (New intake eve 5-6pm)

Chair - Tom Mayres

Deputy Chair - Amers Nizzer

Treasurer - Carolyn Simmons

Joint secretary - Claire Bowd, Charlotte Francis

Circus

Rachel Kindly came back to us with some possible dates for the next circus to be held in 2022 the dates are as follows:

Friday 17th June 2022

Friday 24th June 2022

Friday 1st July 2022



We mentioned in the last meeting that we needed to find out what date the Crowland show will be held on in 2022, as we do not want these events to clash on the same weekend. Also we discussed opening the gates earlier as we found there was not enough time to look around the fayre before the circus started. The dates have been sent to Mrs Tomlin's we are just waiting to hear back to see if the 17th is ok as this was the date that we all agreed would be the best.

Polls on Facebook/FOSV Meetings

In the meeting we discussed Polls, these are added to facebook to observe the amount of volunteers we can gather for an event, even if you are unable to help please tick the box to say this rather than ignoring as it will be more helpful in the long run.

With regards to meetings we would love to see some new faces attend. We understand that it is hard to fit in around busy lifestyles and children but if there is anything that we can do to help see more of you then please let us know. If a certain day works better for you, time or location we will do all that we can to accommodate so we have more attendees.

Christmas Fayre

First of all we would like to say a massive thank you to everyone that helped/took part in the Christmas fayre your help is very much appreciated. There was lots of talk about the Christmas fayre we all felt like everyone had a great time and was really happy with the outcome all the hard work paid off so thank you.

Raffle tickets

Raffle tickets was brought to our attention as we had a lot of writing to do at the end of the fayre! all 4 raffle ticket books had to be written on with the full name and mobile number of each ticket purchased, this took a lot of time at the end of the fayre and we thought there must be an easier way? if anyone has any ideas please let us know.

Floats

We mentioned about putting something on the flyer for next year about bringing more change as we feel quite a few people was handing over £20 notes at the start of the fayre and we couldn't give change as not enough in the float.

Popcorn and Hot Chocolates

Popcorn and Hot Chocolates was a massive hit, the price of these needs to be increased for next year.

Queueing

We spoke about Queues and how this filled up the hall especially the queue to see Santa, there was talk of having the queue go into foundations classroom so it is kept out of the hall and people can move around easier.

External stools

There was also talk about having external stools attend the fayre, we feel there is so much more we could add to the fayre to make it bigger and better if we could hire the sports hall and put all external stools in there and maybe some of the busier stools from the fayre then there will be a lot more room in the main hall for people to get around.

Ideas/Feedback

If anyone has any ideas or feedback for the Christmas fayre for next year of what we can change or add, all ideas are very welcome. If you have an idea of a different stool, Possibly having a food van? Maybe if we fed hungry tummies they may stay longer! anything we can do to raise more money would be great.

Profits from previous years for the Christmas Fayre:

2016- £2403.00

2017- £1817.00

2018- £1530.00

2019- £2200.00

Crowland Christmas light switch on Profits:

2016- £100.00 Baubles

2017- £106.00 Quiz

2018- £163.12 Chocolate Tombola

2019- £295.10 Chocolate Tombola

Tom said the light switch on went really well there was a great turn out and everyone had lots of fun.

Fundraising

- Finally we seem to have a project to work towards !
- In previous meetings iPads was something we thought about, but this is something that the school should provide so we have now decided against this idea.
- Outdoor classroom - This is something that has been brought up before and is something that all the children in every year group will benefit from. There are some photos on facebook if you would like to take a look.
- We agreed in the meeting that an Outdoor classroom is going to be our new fundraising project, we still have lots of information to gather but its something we are going to work towards !



Mothers and Fathers day-

Teressa Kindly takes care of this role for us, but sadly this year is her last year. We are now looking for someone new to take care of this for us.

400 gifts are needed each year if we sell all from previous year. The card factory is a great place to purchase from if you can help buy anything for £1 or less please do just hand over any receipts to Carolyn and she will refund you but the more people we can get picking up little gifts the better.

Tom is going to put this role on facebook, so if this is something you would be interested in or if you have a friend that could help so there is two of you the role is yours!



Yr 6 Leavers-

Natasha has kindly looked after this role for us for a long time but unfortunately this is going to be her last year with us as head of year 6. Kindly Rachel Carrington has stepped up and will now be head of Year 6 Leavers for 2021.

Role involves:

- Booking coach
- Booking Trip
- Ordering trophies and applying the ribbon
- Arranging autograph books

Natasha to send all year 6 leavers information over to Tom to delegate to Rachel.

Disco- Friday 27th March

- Georgina has confirmed that the DJ is booked !
- Food shop and lucky dip shop to take place closer to the time.
- We have 30 packets of sweets left over to use.
- More glow sticks need to be purchased as the children love these and they sell out fast.
- A poll for helpers will be put on facebook very soon (Please complete)
- Ticket sales for the disco will be available w/c 16th March.
- The school disco will be advertised in the February news letter.
- Flyer's will be sent out 2 weeks before the disco.



Crowland Show

As you are aware Tom set up a poll on Facebook a few days ago, with regards to volunteers for the show. This is something that is great for us to attend for our fundraising and we can make around £500 from the show which I'm sure you will agree is great, and it is without doubt worth taking part in. If everyone could spare a couple of hours on this day we could rotate shifts and no one would have to do a full day. The hours of the show are 9 -4 there are 3 sets of gates which need covering and possibly we will have a stool if we have enough volunteers. So please if you can spare a couple of hours it will be much appreciated please complete the poll if you haven't already done so.



Trips

Trip's have been a large discussion for a while now, with this in mind we have now made a group decision that any external trips will no longer be funded by FOSV.

- External trips will **no longer** be fundraised by FOSV
- We feel it is parents responsibility to pay for school trips, and not something that we should be funding.
- We will benefit anything that is internal within the school for example pantomimes.
- The only trip that we will continue to fund is the year 6 leavers trips as every year group will benefit from this.
- We also agreed that all decisions with regards to trips need to be discussed in a meeting, even if this means calling an emergency meeting.
- We will also continue to fund the chicks for foundation as this is something that will enhance their learning, interactive skills, environment and development skills.



Important dates

- School Disco Friday 27th March 2020
- Mother's Day Stall Friday 20th March 2020
- Father's Day stall Friday 19th June 2020
- Year Six Leaver's trip Tuesday 14th July 2020
- Year Six presentation evening of Monday 20th July 2020

