

Monday 18th May 2026

Present - Amy, Mark, Rosie, Abi, Rachael, Lisa, Larissa

Apologies - Amy, Helen, Emma, Fleur, Will, Sara, Beth

Minutes from last meeting - Approved

Financial report - Balance on 21st April £11, 706.38

Outgoings £5,912.04

Incomings - £689.23

Current balance £5,912.04 (including cash float)

Commitments -

Class budgets

Hoodies

Yr 6 performance

Ice cream van

Estimated balance after £2,781.00

FOPS Logo, name and constitution.

Charity commission has been updated to the new name.

Mark to update the bank with new details.

Chris is needed to sign some paperwork as he was chair at the decision.

A new logo was voted on at the meeting, a few small tweaks regarding colour, and to include email address and Facebook handle.

A HUGE WELL DONE TO THE WINNER! Prize to be sourced! (Will not put details here just in case of a spoiler!)

Amy is working on creating all new email addresses to go with the new name so we move away from the PTA name entirely. New emails for the FOPS general, FOPS Fundraising, FOPS finance and FOPS secretary.

Amy has been making great use of the bulletin board at the front of school advertising our change in name and the Freezy Fridays!

A vote was cast for a banner rather than a bulletin board at the Cullen View entrance. Amy has researched banners and found one that comes with pockets for interchangeable advertising! Voted yes!

Social Event for rebrand

Can we hold it at the pub?

Is the pub suitable for a school related event?

Where could we hold it?

Can't use PTA money in any way so would be financed out of personal pockets!

Event cancelled, agreed to have a FOPS stand at the summer fayre!

Tote bags - Can we personalise and sell tote bags with our branding on? Amy is to look at a clause from the new constitution to figure that out!

DBS

Amy, RAchael and Larissa have all been one
Rosie has applied, waiting on return.

Cupboard clean up

Amy has sourced more containers for the cupboard under the school. All confirmed with Ms Moore for access. A new date of June 7th at 10.30am for anyone free to help as we have accumulated a lot of belonging over the years!

Freezy Fridays

An absolutely fantastic response to our first freezy Friday. Amy found 200 ice pops for £4, sold at 50p each and still have enough left for the next one!

The cost of the freezer was £70 and the first event brought in a huge £42 so we are more than half way through paying off the freezer!

Amy has also found ice pop holders to save cold and sticky hands which we will be selling alongside for £1 each! They are reusable and washable!

Someone special

There was a poll for this on the whatsapp group, please check it out if you missed it!

Gifts sourced are, cards, mars bars and socks both plain and classic socks!

To be advertised in full transparency of what is in the box on smaller year group chats as mostly ladies in the chats and posts to socials will be more elusive so its still a surprise for grown ups to open.

There will be an option on ticket tailor as to whether you want to order a "classic" or "fun" style.

Sports day 17th June

Free ice poles for ALL children

Refreshments stalls to be held if we can secure enough volunteers.

Ideally KS1 parents will host the KS2 event and Vice versa, so grown ups are still free to watch their own children.

EYFS new starters 8th July

Amy, Larissa, Abi and Lisa to attend

What do we do as a FOPS, flyers to hand out, small raffle to play, tote bag prize?

Uniform available on the night too.

Year 6 performance

Lets run a tuck shop! Sweet cones, candy floss, pringles!

Summer Fayre Friday 10th July

This date has been selected for many reasons discussed.

If we wanted alcohol we would need to find a place to hold away from school. Where we hold it needs to be accessible, have toilets etc. Lots of ideas were discussed but we ultimately decided for this year to have it at school and next year be more prepared to change ideas and plans.

The summer fayre will back on from a parent craft afternoon at school. Times for fayre to start will need to be looked at further.

It has been approved to have the event run until 6pm so we can offer food options!

An inflatable slide has been given the green light but we need to look at previous years as we have made a loss on these previously. Do we have an inflatable? Up the price? Or not have one? Lots of things to think about.

We can invite the new parents from the EYFS evening to the summer fayre, advertise on socials, put it in the newsletter, flyers through doors! Lots of advertising to get as many people from the community as involved as possible.

Mr Hamilton has volunteered to have children shave a design into his hair?

Larissa to start emailing companies for raffle prizes.

Larissa to see if we could get pasties locally? Marys?

Raffle tickets - Fleur? Or where did we get them from?

Non-uniform day for tombola prize?

Stall ideas!

Tombola

Raffle

FOPS stall/uniform

Hook a duck

Toilet roll toss

Take your pick

Glitter/Tattoos

Face paint

Booze bootle hoopla?

Refreshments / BBQ / Ice pops / pasties

Go kart

Penalty shoot out

Splat the teacher

Bean bag toss

Coconut shy

Corn hole

Lawn games

Splat the rat

Welly wanging (win a teddy if you get the welly in the bucket)

Teddy tombola

Entertainment ideas

Could yr6 perform some songs from their production?

Magician

Balloon modeller

Marks Ark?

Fire truck

Police car

Tractor

Local band/singer

AOB

A colour run has been approved by Ms Moore, Amy to schedule a date with Ms Moore, same day as sports day? A free day in the diary?

Can we get calendars together with school at the next meeting to schedule our big events for the next academic year so we can be more organised and get ahead of ourselves for the big ones!

Next Meeting

Monday 1st June, Comrades club 7pm