

Friends of Dallington School

(FODS Registered Charity No: 1075834)

Meeting Minutes

Date	February 23, 2022
Location	Dallington C of E School, Staff Room
Attendees	Sami Hoskin Pete Martin-Smith Amy Sterling Natalie Beale
Apologies	Lucy Burton-Lloyd Gina Jax Stunt Gemma Lindridge Paul Cox Romy Melville-Evans

Agenda item discussion

1. Update from Treasurer	<p>Headline figures from accounts:</p> <p>Monies in approx £3,068 Monies out approx £7,411</p> <p>The January disco turned a profit of £278 The 12 days of Christmas event turned a profit of £757 which was rounded up to £800 by the gardeners from the sales of wreaths etc.</p> <p>The FODS account has provided; The school pond (invoiced late due to incomplete construction issues) Role play house for Dallington class Year 6 Leavers party (2021) Christmas books Snappy Jacks playground signs Souvenir Jubilee medals for each child</p>
2. Summer/Jubilee event(s)	<p>Events for the summer were discussed, possibly to coincide with this year's jubilee. A street party for the children is in planning at the school but there did not seem to be a clear way of incorporating</p>

	<p>FODS activity beyond the already arranged Jubilee souvenir medals.</p> <p>In place of a full summer fayre it was discussed that we will keep the end of term disco and look at an alternative event to tie in with the Jubilee.</p> <p>The idea of a sponsored walk was discussed - approx 5km loop culminating in food and drink and get together. Entry fee for the walk to go towards food and drink sponsorship money to go to FODS.</p> <p>This idea to be discussed with Paul Cox and if he is in agreement FODS will discuss at the next meeting.</p>
3. FODS Communications Update	<p>Dallington CofE School website now has a dedicated FODS area. The Facebook page still needs to be rectified so that it is not linked to Paul Cox's personal account.</p>
4. Fun Food Fridays	<p>It has been noted that profits from Fun Food Fridays have been impacted by overstocking due to the difficulty in forecasting numbers.</p> <p>Due to the school's intention to gain healthy school status we need to look at healthier options whilst keeping an eye on costs and prep effort.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FODS welcome any ideas regarding healthier food options. • New recruits are also required to alleviate some of the burden on the current volunteers.
5. Any Other Business	<p>Following confirmation from Paul Cox regarding ideas for Summer/Jubilee events another meeting will be scheduled asap, probably via Zoom to allow for as many attendees as possible.</p>