



FODS AGM: Minutes
Monday 15th September 7.30pm

Present: Joanne Hyslop, Joanna Williams, Laura Oakes, Tara Slattery, Karla Driscoll, Laura Gilling, Emma Poziask, Katy Percival, Vicky Wood, Beth Newby, Jo Forster, Limara Hyde, Helen Hornby, Laura Fulton, Kelly Ryder.

Apologies: Alice Atherton, Anna Hobson

1. Presidents Welcome and thanks

A warm welcome was given to everyone in attendance with a huge turn out to the meeting.

2. Election of Officers

Laura Fulton was elected as Chair and nominated by Tara Slattery and seconded by Karla Driscoll (with no other nominations). Anne Marie Marshall to handover to Laura Fulton over the coming months.

Laura Oakes was re-elected as Vice Chair and nominated by Anne-Marie Marshall and Joanna Williams (with no other nominations).

Karla Driscoll was re-elected as Treasurer and nominated by Tara Slattery and seconded by Kelly Ryder (with no other nominations).

Tara Slattery was re-elected as Secretary and nominated by Laura Oakes and seconded by Karla Driscoll (with no other nominations).

3. Review of Previous Minutes

Summer Event

Back to school event held on 13th September 2025. This event was mainly outsourced with outside vendors though after discussing further in the meeting we will try and do more in house to raise more money. Some free entertainment to keep the children occupied like soak the coach and looking to borrow more event props or buy in the future.

Candle Making/Wreath Making/Chocolate making.

After many years of wreath making we've decided not to go ahead with this event.

Candle making has been arranged for 6th March as a ticketed event.

Chocolate making it has been decided to not go ahead for now.

Film Night

We've decided to not go ahead with this event, though may revisit the idea in the future.

4. Past, new and ongoing Events

Disco - Ongoing

School discos have proven to be a success and will continue to run 4 per year between year groups, last one raising £689.34.

Next Disco – TBC and will be issued in the school calendar of events.



Candle making - New

This will be an adult's spring ticketed event with the opportunity to make something for yourself or as a gift for someone. Dates for this is 6th March 2026 and will be issued on the school calendar of events. Tara Slattery to arrange.

Sports Day - Ongoing

FODS to continue with Sports Day refreshments using the self-serve and honesty box method, last one raising £75.56.

Sports Day – TBC and will be issued in the school calendar of events.

Bingo Night - Ongoing

Christmas Bingo night to be arranged after the success of the last one. This time we're looking for bottle and chocolate donations to be used as prizes from parents, details to follow. Date for the next Bingo night is 28th November 2025. Kelly Ryder and Anna Hobson to continue to arrange.

Christmas cards – Ongoing

The designs needed ideally before the end of this half term, dates to follow on this from Mrs Hyslopp. Beth Newby to continue to arrange.

Tea towels – Ongoing

This will continue with reception and year 6 though we're looking for a new supplier. Jo Forster to look into alternatives.

Easter Raffle - Ongoing

As a successful fundraising event we will continue to this again next year. Joanna Williams, Tara Slattery and Laura Oakes to arrange. The date booked for this is 23rd March 2026 and will be issued on the school calendar of events.

Back to school event - Ongoing

This event will continue to run as a welcome back to school event. The date booked for this is 12th September 2026 and will be issued on the school calendar of events.

Nativity - Ongoing

Not normally a FODS event though previous years we've sold the Christmas raffle tickets and mainly to grandparents. This year FODS will still be present doing this and will this year be selling drinks and pastries. Tara Slattery, Beth Newby and Karla Driscoll to arrange.

Christmas Funfest – Past/Ongoing

It's been decided by the FODS committee to change the format of the previous Christmas Funfest held in school supported by the teachers. This year FODS will be holding a Christmas Extravaganza. There will be a ticketed children's classroom party followed by a ticketed parent's event straight after. Full details to followed. FODS Christmas team will arrange this. The date booked for this is 15th December 2025.

Colour Run - New

Next year we will be hosting a sponsored colour run on the school field and will take place straight after school. The date booked for this is 19th June 2026. Vicky Wood to arrange.



5. Finance Update

Karla Driscoll (Treasurer) confirmed the accounts as follows:

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| Main Account: | £11,912.33 |
| School Council Account: | £0.77 |

6. AOB

Playground equipment still under discussion.

We're saying good bye to our Chair Anne-marie Marshall and we'd like to thank Anne-marie for all her efforts within FODS.

Events calendar

Mrs Hyslopp and Joanna Williams to look at dates to prepare a calendar of next year's events.

We are always looking for volunteers to help out at our school events, from helping at the bar or coming up with new ideas. Please get in touch with anyone from the FODS team if you'd like to join.

7. Date of Next Meeting

3Rd November

5th January

2nd March

27th April

8th June