**F@B Minutes of Meeting**

 **Friday 27th June**

**Attending:** Jan, Ruth, Becky, Kay, Anne, Maureen and Ceri.

**Apologies:** Faurk, Jess K and Debbie

**AGM**

Introductions were said for Maureen’s benefit as our newest member.

Ruth read out the Chair’s report, which had previously been sent out to everyone.

Ruth also read out the treasurer’s report on behalf of Faruk, this will be available for all to read.

Conformation of committee members all were willing to stand and all proposed and seconded.

Ruth as co - Chairperson proposed by Anne, 2nd by Kay.

Becky as co – Chairperson proposed by Anne, 2nd by Ceri.

Jan as Secretary proposed by Ruth, 2nd by Anne.

Faruk as Treasurer proposed by Ruth, 2nd by Ceri.

AGM ends 11 am.

**F@B meeting**

**Sensory items:** A swing and a bounce pillow for the senior sensory room arriving soon.

**Scrubditch Farm:** We have 2 sessions left – one could be the week before half term in October it would cost £275 for the whole day. The children loved the animals that came last time.

**Benches:** An order has been put in for a wheelchair bench and the other benches will soon follow. Thank you, Becky for finding such perfect benches for our children at Belmont.

**Evaluation of Summer Fayre:**

Ruth read out a list of all stalls and events that went on during the day of our Summer Fayre and everything had a big thumbs up. The BBQ maybe did not sell all it’s Burgers and Hot Dogs but this we can look at for next time.

We sold 85 burgers, 75 hot dogs, 7 veggie dogs. 29 of which were free for volunteers!!? Fresh veggie sausages next time.

Huge thank you to Ceri who prepared all the onions and a huge thank you to the members of Cheltenham North Rotary club who helped us on the day in various capacities.

Thank you also goes to ex pupil Seb Saunders who is also a member of F@B for giving out leaflets of the site map, where all stalls and events being held on the day to parents and carers. We need more for next time.

Live Animals, great choice went down a storm!!

Face Painting also very reasonably priced and very well done.

Magic Show with Kevin always a big hit, thank you.

Pokémon stall, thank you to Evelyn, great success as usual.

Bouncy castle……what to do with this for next year up for discussion.

Big thank you to the fire crew who came along at the end of our event and the children loved them.

Choir: some ideas for Christmas Fayre maybe audience participation with Lyrics.

The plant stall made £180…..Wow and well done all involved.

Jewellery items donated for us to sell at Xmas.

Soak the teacher loved by all.

Total amount raised this year £3,007.

**Dates for your diary:**

Wednesday 9 July Belbucks primary with ice creams.

Friday 11 July Belmont Got Talent.

Sunday 13 July Pied Piper Fun Day at Belmont School.

**Gifts for Staff:** Ruth with the help of Ellie a staff governor arrange for each member of staff to receive a small bag filled with a small bottle of wine, a bag of crisps and a chocolate bar as a thank you.

**Gary’s Marathon** – Ran 4 miles every hour for 13 hours. Thank you to all who sponsored him. He raised £800 for Belmont School.

**Items to discuss for next meeting:**

Easy Fundraising

Ice-cream machine

Bouncy castle

Health, Wellbeing and Living Centre.

Christmas Fayre – 29 November 2025. Christmas elf workshop.

**Next meeting:** Friday 12th September at 10.30 am.