



## *Linking school with the community*

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Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Martina welcomed everyone, apologies were expressed from Marian Hegarty. A warm welcome was given to a tremendous turn out of new parents joining FOSPA committee this year. Gail Kane, Jenna Greenan, Roisin Kearney, Shauna Murphy, Colleen Maginnis, Christine Grimes and Laura Henning.

Meeting commenced with introductions of current committee members and a brief overview of roles and responsibilities together with the role and purpose of having FOSPA for the school. AGM minutes from last year were read, agreed, proposed by Patricia and seconded by Gail.

Martina presented the Annual Report. Ann Marie proposed and seconded by Kathy. Kathy continued by presenting Treasurers report. All agreed. Accounts summary was proposed by Christine and seconded by Noreen.

Mr Mason continued formalities by nominating new committee Chairperson, secretary, treasurer and assistants. Mr Mason officiated proceedings:

Martina Byrne was proposed as chairperson by Patricia Mc Polin and seconded by Maria Mc Evoy

Geraldine Mc Polin was proposed as secretary by Mr Mason and seconded by Christine Smyth.

Kathy Branagan was proposed as Treasurer by Martina Byrne and seconded by Christine Grimes.

Assistant Chairperson Christine Smyth was proposed by Noreen Kelly and seconded by Roisin Kearney.

Assistant Secretary Patricia Mc Polin was proposed by Geraldine Mc Polin and seconded by Shauna Murphy.

Assistant Treasurer Ann Marie Murphy was proposed by Patricia Mc Polin and seconded by Kathy Branagan.

Meeting continued by Chairperson presenting the opportunity of a wish list to be declared from staff and children by Mr Mason reflecting current resources required. Mr Mason shared the devastating news of the destruction caused by recent storm to P.3 /P.4 mobile classroom. Mr Mason discussed the health and safety issues around the current state of the mobile and its current UNFIT USE FOR PURPOSE STATE. Lengthy discussion took place regarding current health issues of ALL the children and staff and implications for daily teaching and learning. Discussion proceeded into action required to support highlighting current situation to local community and EA. A number of members of FOSPA accepted roles and responsibilities of contacting essential bodies to support Mr Mason and staff. Chairperson would inform committee on daily progress and meetings arranged with essential bodies.

Chairperson proceeded to explain previous years successful events which raised monies to meet the wish list requests of staff and children and subsidise outings and essential travel to school events. Discussion took place regarding repeating some of the most enjoyable and beneficial money raising events. The following were agreed and put into action immediately.

Halloween Disco

School Calendar

Christmas Bus Trip to Belfast

Children and staff to attend Pantomime after Christmas

Coffee Morning and Bingo to be discussed in new year.

All agreed and Chairperson reiterated FOSPA's support to Mr Mason regarding storm damage dilemma. She thanked everyone for attendance especially such great numbers of new members. Everyone's attention, support and enthusiasm was acknowledged.

Meeting ended