

Presentation Secondary School Parents Council 25th October 2024, 7.30pm

Present

School Representative's; Lorraine O'Keeffe, Martha Kent?

Siobhan Lewis, Nora Flynn, Elaine O'Sullivan, Linda Casey, Michelle Cooke, Carol Dooley

Apologies: Carina Joy

Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary. Proposed by Elaine O'Sullivan & seconded by Nora Flynn

Treasurers report; no change since AGM

Principals Report

The new Board of Management has formed & held a meeting. The Votes for the parents nominees were counted & parties accepted the positions. The Faith, Leadership & Governance co-ordinator made a presentation to the Board regarding the responsibilities of the Trust Body.

Sanction has been received for a second ASD class. The Annual accounts have been submitted. Phase 1 of the new plant/school buildings has been finalised. The electrical work in the school has concluded.

The Junior Cert results were well received & representative of the hard work of the students.

The 1st Year Parent meeting was held online. The school Musical has started, with rehearsals going well. The 2nd year group had a recent trip to Limerick. The Open Night was held & was a very successful night with attendance from the many feeder schools visited previously. Policies; Feedback is now sought regarding some of the school policies. More Policies will be reviewed in the New Year. Elaine O'Sullivan & Linda Casey volunteered to being the body of work with the first policies to be reviewed.

Fundraising Committee; two members of the Parents Council are sought to volunteer to join a fundraising committee. If interested, please advise

Plans for the Parents Council

General discussion on the future plans for the Parents Council to support the School, Students & staff. Fundraising was discussed with several ideas mentioned. Any suggestions for new/innovative fundraising ways are welcomed – all ideas will be considered. Evening events with guest speakers might be explored to both address issues for parents & students while also raising funds through donations.

Online meetings

The next meeting will be held on line to hopefully allow more people to attend

~Next meeting set for 13th of December