

Holy Faith Parents Association

Meeting Tuesday, 4th May 2022 at 8.00pm in school

Minutes of last meeting: Minutes of the last PA meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Treasurer's Report: 7k in the bank and needs to be reconciled - about 11k.

Principal's Report:

Additional Accommodations - delivery phase in October, can proceed with purchase of temporary accommodation and furniture.

School Development Planning - SEN Co-ordinator, Amy O'Donnell, currently updating SEN/AEN policy for circulation and Guidance Counsellor, Mairéad Peppard, updating School Guidance Plan for review. Strategic Planning to be updated also. The Board will provide an article for the next issue of Parents' Association newsletter.

Health & Safety - A fire drill took place on Thursday 7th April.

Student Achievement -

- 11 students completed all stages for the silver Gaisce award.
- The Junior tennis team are through to the Leinster schools final
- Hannah Healy captained the Irish U16 soccer team to victory in recent tournament.
- Congratulations to Ava Keenan (2D) who was a finalist in the An Post Brain Buster Competition. She and her class were filmed in school for the next round of the competition.
- Congratulations to Elise Cunningham of 2nd year who represented Leinster in a two day cycle in Kanturk..
- Cara Groenwald and Orla Hickey will represent Ireland in European TaeKwon-Do championships in Croatia.
- The TY show in the Clasach theatre was a great success this year and was performed over four nights.

Oral and Practical Examinations -

- Orals in Irish, French and German took place from 9th to 14th April. There were also orals for students doing Spanish, Russian and Mandarin Chinese.
- Music Practicals took place on 9th April.
- A large number of students took the opportunity to study during the week.

Retreats were held for 1st and Transition Years on 2nd and 28th April.

Graduation Mass for 6th years will take place on Friday 20th May.

Over 500 students and staff took part in the Dawn Walk in support Pieta House on Friday 29th April.

Parent Teacher Meetings - 1st years took place in person on 24th and 31st March and were well attended. Parents and teachers will be surveyed as regards nature of PTM for the academic year 2022/23.

Incoming 1st years 2022/23 - HF hosted students due to start 1st year in September for a visit to the school.

Recent events: PA hosted the parents 1st and 2nd years at a social evening April / May.

Upcoming events: Event Planning Teams – Rachael to help with forms putting list of events and parents can put names to volunteer. Will add to Newsletter.

Graduation – Friday, 20th May. Will use caterers but need help from parents Prosecco & Pizza following mass.

Spirit Day - Wednesday, 18th May from 2.30pm in Scoil UiChonaill, BOM supporting.

2022 Debs Planning – Karen Nolan for venue. 2022 Pre-debs Louise to look for venue.

Parents Lunch – Friday, 11th November, St. Ann's Golf Club (booked).

Quiz – Thursday 9th March, Clontarf Castle(booked).

AOB:

Ms. Tyrell – Student Newsletter

Ms. Peppard – Careers Article

Survey TY students for incoming 3rd Year. Top tips for successful TY.

Graduate call – have list on file since 2020.

Eoin O'Connor photos circulated to students only / not parents so low uptake.

Speaker needed for parents' lunch and AGM – Ellen Keane, Jim Lucy, Shane Martin (KC)

Election to BOM before 15th October, 5 officers will resign so roles will be on offer.

Under stage storage area to be sorted, volunteers required.

School APP to be reviewed/checked for any issues.

Clontarf/Raheny Recycle

AGM / new committee election

PA Meetings:

Tuesday September 6th

AGM Wednesday September 28th

Wednesday October 5th