

HOLY FAITH PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

7th January 2025 - Minutes

Acting Chairperson - Caroline Dalton

Secretary – Julie Manahan

Finance – Liz Tierney

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Deputy Principal Mary Molloy went through Principal's Report on recent activities:

- Christmas Events – 6th Yr Market in Belfast – first time for this, cinema trips, SVDP hamper appeal raised €2266 + 16 Giant Hampers, €2k raised for St Francis Hospice with calendars and €642 from Xmas jumper day
- Badminton final coming up TY and Leinster GAA final with juniors
- 5th Years study skills workshop next week
- 1st Years Vincentian retreat program
- Public Speaking
- French Debating in Qtr finals
- 3 x TY in BT Young Scientist
- Staff in-service on 23rd Jan - school closed
- New TY Statement coming in September
- New beacon anti-bullying policy coming in September

PA FUNDS ALLOCATION

- Follow up discussion on ideas for PA funds. Mary had discussed with school
- Decided on Wellbeing / Study Skills / Social Skills workshop support for each year group and 6th Year Yearbook photography support.

OTHER MATTERS ARISING

Discussion on school exam schedules and CBA. Mary will share points raised with school committee.

- Importance of bringing study skills to 2nd Years including CBA
- Length of time between second year exams to 3rd Yr mocks
- Need to include details on overall progress including test averages on 2nd year school reports.

Request to have 2025/26 school start dates shared once scheduled.

PA EVENTS

Quiz Night Friday 7th March at 8pm, Clontarf Rugby Club

- 30 tables - €60 per table of 4
- Sub-committee to be set up and jobs allocated – Caroline
- Share sponsor prospects and quizmaster details - Louise
- Main sponsor 1k - Gold sponsors €500 - Round sponsors €250 - Table sponsors €100 - Raffle Prizes
- Venue has PA / mic but need projector / screen – Enda to follow up with Celine
- Enda volunteered to manage the questions
- Julie to develop promotional flyer

Fundraising Lunch - 1st weekend in Nov after Halloween - Revisit booking in March

PA COMMS

Agreed to share posts on school app post event.

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 5th February at 8pm