

Holy Faith Parents Association Meeting
Tuesday, 8th November, 2022 at 8.00pm School Hall

Present: Louise McKenna (Chair), Trish Birch (Secretary), Jennifer Rothwell (Communications Officer).

Apologies: Kara Cullen (Vice Chair); Clarissa Bryans (Treasurer).

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

Treasurer's Report: Balance in a/c 6,600 euro (excludes lunch money and includes 1,000-euro sponsorship).

Principal's Report:

Board met 8th November and agreed to the four signatories, Louise, Clarissa, Julie and Ms. Gogarty.

Critical Incident Mgmt. Policy to be reviewed, will pass to Louise for contact information. Will be looking for parental input, Niamh Creighton to assist.

Mind Out – Mental Health Programme for TY and 5th Years, MM attended and will train up other teachers – 12-week programme than will be introduced to students in module next year.

Science Show taking place on 9th November plus lots of other things resumed including talent show and rowing to name but a few.

6th PT Meeting next Thursday in person and for all other PT meetings during year.

Additional accommodation application – with architects at Dept of Education at moment for feasibility and should hear soon.

Upcoming events:

- Annual Lunch 11th November - 3 cash sponsors; on course to make 3.5k, great prizes so will ask attendees to pay for tickets. Half raffle proceeds will go to Jack and Jill Children's Foundation as this year's speaker Nina has link with the charity.
- Table Quiz - 9th March '23.
- Debs 2023 - 21st September '23.
- Career Events Ms. Peppard to be contacted (LMcK).

Action Items:

- New Logo Design – 3 prizes. Another Teams notification to go out (MM).
- Newsletter – photos from debs, lunch and review what PA have done, use new logo (LMcK).
- Self Defence – will be part of Health and Safety Week but will look at it for TY Programme. Consent Programme / “Be Real” Programme being run in school.
- Her Story – instrumental in bringing St. Bridgid's Day holiday. Competition to go out.

AOB:

Thoughts on book sale. Clear what's there and start again. Skip to be ordered.

2022/2023 PA Meetings:

Wednesday 7th December

Tuesday 10th January

Wednesday 1st February

Tuesday 7th March

Wednesday 5th April

Tuesday 2nd May