

Holy Faith Parents Association
Meeting Tuesday 12th January 2022 at 8.00pm via Teams

Present: Quorum present. Máire Ní Chléirigh (Chair). Trish Birch (Secretary).

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

Matters Arising: None

Treasurer's Report:

- No transactions on account except for cheque received from Goodbody Stockbroker.

Principal's Report:

- Board meeting held which looked at accounts and the board wished to acknowledge generous contribution from parents. Sum of money has been set aside for last of school refurbishment.
- Board agreed to run supervised study at a loss this year noting the importance and it will be run in three separate halls.
- Ref was made to survey and Ms Molloy, Ms. Gogarty and middle management team are looking at a number of items to address. One particular item is a well-being program (400 hrs over 3 years) for 1st years comprising of PE, SPHE, CSPE and other areas devised in the school, will consult with parents and staff. Link will be sent to Maire if any parents want to be involved in well-being committee.
- For incoming first years difficult to arrange in person meeting and won't be having assessments end of Jan but will do CATS in September.
- Will have online meeting with parents in February and will look at FAQ so can target talk to parents specifically.
- Received survey from NPCPP with regard to Covid. School did have a Covid DOE Inspection in December, passed in all areas including a level 1 Child Protection inspection. Report will be passed to PA.
- Debs confirmed with Dunboyne hotel, Sunday 27th March. Awaiting price.
- Re mask query - not supplied for students but school do provide medical grade masks for staff and everyday about 100 of same medical grade masks are put out for students to access if needed.
- Renting Hepa filters rather than purchase. Originally for 8 weeks - 17 Hepa filters and matching with CO2 monitors. DOE gave 17 monitors and school purchased additional ones. All classrooms have CO2 and a Hepa filter will be deployed to classrooms as needed. No need for PA to help with Hepa filters. 23k given by BOE and have rented 10k worth.
- Query from 6th year parent re on-line learning. New rules on isolation days announced by government may address some of the issues, remote learning is possible rather than on-line learning only for 6th years. Mock exams going ahead and

will discuss with 6th years. SEC has said no hybrid L.C. so no predicted grades as of now.

- **Consider NPCPP Application:**

Consider joining National Parents Council Post Primary, has come up in previous years. Will research further before we consider 600 euro affiliation fee which can be paid by Board of Management. It is a recognised voice by DOE for parents' associations. (Maire)

- **Gift voucher** for Eamon and Lesley purchased and delivered to school. (Clarissa)

Upcoming events:

- Debs - date covered in Principal's report. Clontarf Castle also confirmed Great Hall free on same date and will confirm booking if govt regulations permit.
- 1st year social event - agreement from Rugby club so should be good to go as soon as guidelines permit.
- Table quiz 10th March – need volunteers for team of 15/20 people also team to canvass local businesses for sponsorship and prizes. Coleen and Julie suggested increasing price of tables and shout out for sponsorship in newsletter. Need to look at sponsorship list and be mindful of their situation. Padraic concerned about restrictions / government guidelines as date would have to be set in stone before we look for sponsorship. Coleen discussed having a contingency plan. Should we push out until April 28th would be only date? Maire to check this date with Clontarf Castle.
- Career talks - Ms. Peppard happy to do talks and has surveyed senior cycle girls about talks last year. Girls have preference for live event. 5th year girls had idea of having a careers style evening but virtual in evening – could log on to their interested talk. Include past pupils for one off event. Coleen – use breakout rooms for dynamic interaction. Ms. Molloy to come back with date.
- 2nd Year contact list will be prepared asap.
- Speaker for parents talk to be identified.

AOB - None

Class reps:

1 A	Rachel McGaughy
1 B	
1 C	Tony Fallon
1 D	Karen Nolan
2 A	Sinead Roche/Lauren Lipparoni
2 B	Caitriona Farrelly/ Annemarie O'Connell
2 C	Deirdre Duke
2 D	Kara Cullen
3 A	Laurentiu Predoi

3 B	Eileen Doherty
3 C	Lisa Persse
3 D	Geraldine Moore
TY	Elaine Herbert
	Colleen Savage
	Clarissa Bryans
5 TH YEAR	Trish Birch
	Cora McHugh
6 TH YEAR	Alison Byrne
	Julie Redden

PA Meetings:

- Wednesday 2nd March 2022
- Tuesday 5th April 2022
- Wednesday 4th May 2022