

HOLY FAITH PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

4TH DECEMBER 2024 - MINUTES

Acting Chairperson - Caroline Dalton

Secretary – Julie Manahan

Finance – Liz Tierney

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Acting Principal Siobhan Sheerin went through Principal's Report.

Recent activities included:

- UCD Junior Debating
- Le Cheile event attended by the Deputy Principal
- Talent Show
- 5th and 6th Class Classic Trips
- Languages Week
- 3rd year Gallery Visit
- Art trip to Paris
- Poetry out loud competition
- TY saw play by Sean O'Casey
- TY community care week
- Girls involved in tidy towns
- CAO talk 5th and 6th
- TY Science Explorium trip
- Amazing Football Win – into Leinster Finals
- Hockey loss today / BB loss last week
- Focus on study skills as part of Wellbeing
- 5th Year study skills in January
- Xmas events – jumper day, TY fair, shopping trip with fast friends, cinema trips, TY carol service, choir performance for parents

PA EVENTS

1ST Year Parents Social went well – schedule for September next year.

Quiz Night to be held on Friday 7th March. Regroup in Jan around organising.

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

PA FUNDS

- Bank account €6,400
- School banked €8,300 from lunch
- €1,588.65 – Debs reception (bubbles, photography, decorations)

Discussion on projects to fund and sum up issue for events. Liz and Emer to discuss and have an option for the table quiz.

Approach for upcoming events – purchase tickets for the app.

Discussed allocation of funds for lockers. Siobhan said the significant locker upgrade works would have to be done over summer months.

5th year locker room cost - 7 x 4 x €400 – €2800

Other ideas:

- Study skills workshops
- Social media – webwise – internet safety week
- Wellbeing retreat for 6th years out of school
- Networking – the networking institute – Kinsley
- Sports kits
- Trips to see Shakespeare plays
- A school bus

What to ensure a broad focus.

School to also revert on ideas – Siobhon going to discuss with Student Council.

All suggestions to be pulled into a solid plan so we can share around promotion of table quiz.

PA COMMS

Share posts on school app around PA events e.g. post after Debs reception, 1st year social, fundraising lunch, table quiz.

Include PA post on the school newsletter.

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 7th January

Focus on funds details and plans for projects to fund and plans for Table Quiz.