

Holy Faith Parents Association

Meeting Wednesday 3rd November 2021 at 8.00pm via Teams

Present:

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

Chairpersons Remarks:

Máire thanked outgoing members of PA Committee and welcomed continuing and new members reminding all that there is still a vacancy for Vice Chair and would welcome any parents and particularly those of junior cycle students who may like to take up the role.

Minutes of last meeting:

Minutes of the last PA meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Matters Arising:

- Class Rep names to be amended. (TB)
- December PA meeting to be added to School Calendar. (MM)
- P/T meeting – very positive feedback from 3rd and 6th year parents.

Treasurer's Report:

Deposit paid for next year's Quiz leaving balance of €3.7k in the bank.

Principal's Report:

- Consider joining NPCPP. During a 'Whole School Evaluation' the DOE will only consult parents via a Parents' Assoc. which is a member of the NPCPP. School pays membership fee of €1 per pupil.
- Will send on Review of new Child Safeguarding Procedures
- Anti-bullying Policy, will want parents' input
- School Building Development Plan not at design phase, additional accommodation application being put in for approval to DOE, survey will then be sent out to all concerned.
- Updating Website / App
- P/T Meeting for 3rd and 6th years - report going out to see if follow up required
- P/T Meeting for other years - hope to have in-person P/T meetings after Christmas except for 5th years which may need to be online .
- DOE guidelines – no change to restrictions
- Social events cannot go ahead in school
- Lost Property – difficult to donate coats with names/crest on. Present students should avail of them if required. Coats and books are kept in the hall, other items in main office. If anybody needs a coat, they should go the office. School will be talking to Student Council about all lost property. PA willing to help in any way.

Recent events:

None

Upcoming events:

- Debs – Celene asked for date to be booked by school for Dunboyne Castle and depending on numbers and interest Class of 2020 and 2021 could join together. Ms. Gogarty to check availability/book hotel for Monday 11th January and send form to students to judge level of interest. (Event will be dependent on school / public guidance at the time). Máire to see if there is a venue available for a pre debs reception for parents and ‘plus ones’ when we have a confirmed date and a better idea of numbers.
- Lunch – Will take place on 19th November. 65 tickets sold fast. Will bring in €2.5k plus. Committee to meet with venue next week so they can understand and follow covid safety guidelines. All attendees to lunch will need to be vaccinated and be able to show covid pass and id. Cash sponsorship has been secured from Goodbody Stockbroker, Karen Mulvaney (KM Property) and Nolan’s Supermarket. Two €100 vouchers have also been received from Nolan’s Supermarket and other small items from businesses that will be used for ‘goodie bags’ and raffle prizes.
- Transition Year Show – Ms. Molloy reported that rehearsals were continuing in the Clasach Theatre and will check availability to host the show there for 4 nights with 2 casts as is a smaller venue than the school hall. There will be a tuck shop which can be run by the PA who will also organise students to sell raffle tickets. A celebration will be arranged for girls on last night with assistance from the PA.
- Bookfair: November fair to be postponed. May fair TBC.
- Graduation: TBC.
- Careers Events: Ms. Peppard to be contacted (M Ní C)
- December PA Meeting: WhatsApp to PA Committee for poll on whether to have face to face meeting or again via Teams. (M Ní C)
- Table Quiz: Clontarf Castle has been booked for Thursday 10th March 2022. Confirm availability of MC – Stewart Davidson. (JW). M. Ní C to send a message to the Committee WhatsApp group seeking volunteers to look for sponsorship from local businesses.
- 1st and 2nd Year Social Evening - Outside venues to be investigated for after Christmas. (M Nic C)
- Year Head to consider a Q&A session online for 1st year parents. Plan a booking system for tour of school on a Saturday / Sunday as no open evening for 2nd years. (DG).

AOB

Staff Retirement: Mark retirement of Eamon and Leslie by sending gift to them. (JW)

Staff would also like to do something. (DG).

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:

- Tuesday 7th December 2021
- Wednesday 12th January 2022
- Tuesday 1st February 2022
- Wednesday 2nd March 2022
- Tuesday 5th April 2022
- Wednesday 4th May 2022