

Holy Faith Parents Association
Meeting Wednesday, 4th April 2022 at 8.00pm via Teams

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

Apologies: Clarissa Burns (Treasurer).

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

Treasurer's Report:

- Businesses very generous.
- Paid deposit to Clontarf Castle.
- Purchased two Sum Up Machines.

Principal's Report:

- BOM meeting took place.
- DOE sanctioned new roof application for Science Lab area.
- Application for additional accommodations progressing.
- BOM had usual Child Protection and Bullying report.
- Last BOM meeting dealt with staffing for next year, DOE has not issued allocation yet.
- Financial Statements to December – healthy. Noted appreciation to parents for contributions.
- Annual survey of 5th year parents sent out following Christmas reports.
- Meeting planned with incoming 1st years with evening tours.
- Policy Review was circulated for homework policy, special ed needs with attendance policy and guidance plan to be reviewed.
- School has various committees meeting at present eg Teaching Methodologies.
- School was closed 15th February for JCT in-service training day.
- Met with 2nd yr parents before PT meeting re CBA's, role of exams and nature of assessment.
- The Board was brought up to speed for planning on Wellbeing 2022/23.
- Parents, students and staff to be surveyed re what are school's priorities in terms of Well Being for students.
- Report to BOM on renting of 18 Hepa Filters and CO2 Monitors, the absentee rate, covid measures and student achievement.
- Lidl semi-final postponed to Friday week.
- Students did very well in the Young Scientists – project - “Does water quality affect the public's desire to Sea Swim”.
- Students competed in the Optomis Public Speaking and Science Olympiad in DCU.
- 1st years to compete in All Ireland Cross Country final representing Leinster in Belfast.
- 4 students will represent the school in the All-Ireland Language Olympiad on 9th March.
- 2nd Year retreat took place.
- Marked St. Brigid's day.
- Had PT meetings for 5th and 2nd Yrs., hoping to go ahead with in person for 1st Yrs.

- Congrats from BOM to Suzanne Ryan on birth of daughter Millie and Fiona Coughlan on birth of son Harry.
- Personal Report - sent out Covid Update via app. Masks no longer mandatory and distancing relaxed. Issue with ventilation.
- School invited by Ombudsman for Children to take part in survey on covid to see impact on schools.
- Debs 119 tickets have been sold.
- Had 'departmental incidental inspection' of schools teaching and learning.
- Tomorrow a number of students will take part in 'neat streets' a green flag initiative in Aviva.
- 9 students awarded entrance scholarships to TCD based on LC results.
- Sadly, two families bereaved in the last week, Carmel Murray had two daughters, Aisling 2nd yr and Kate 5th yr. Vivienne Conheady (nee Byrne) had daughter Dasha in 1st yr.

Debs Update:

- Organised Clontarf Castle for pre debs. Photographer booked, pictures will be put on school website.
- Consider slide show of years in Holy Faith.
- Requirements for night – 2 people for welcome desk, 2 at Dunboyne Castle and somebody to do Slideshow.
- Invite to teachers to come to Clontarf Castle.
- Consider less formal event for girls who did not have debs in 2020.

1st and 2nd Yr Social Evening:

- To be decided on.

Table Quiz:

- Meeting on Thursday. Shout out for more parents to buy tables and helpers needed for night. Proceeds from Raffle _ half to charity for Ukraine.

Newsletter Update:

- Plan one per term with regular articles.
- Need team of 3 or 4 people to delivery articles e.g. TY ; Past pupils; 75 Anniversary.

ShopsyApp:

- To be considered - parents can advertise books, equipment etc to give away or sell for small cost. No cost for app.

NCPP:

- Go ahead after consultation. DG to raise at next BOM and get agreement.

Nutrition and Health:

- PA to work with school.

Upcoming events:

TY Show 5th to 8th April at Classac Theatre. Raffle run by PA.

Book Fair – restrictions dependant

Carrers Talk/Mock Interviews – Maire to follow up with Ms Peppard

Consider NPCPP application

Parents Talk – researching

Graduation 2022 – 20th May 2022

- **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	Jennifer Fitzgerald.
TY	Elaine Herbert
	Colleen Savage
	Clarissa Bryans
5 TH YEAR	Trish Birch
	Cora McHugh
6 TH YEAR	Alison Byrne
	Julie Redden

PA Meetings:

Monday 4th April 2022

Wednesday 4th May 2022