

# **HOLY FAITH PARENTS' ASSOCIATION**

## **Meeting Minutes – Wed 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

### **SCHOOL PRINCIPALS REPORT**

- Update on Sports, Retreats, Workshops and Fundraisers
- Recent Parent Talks - Option talk for TY – 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> class & Incoming 1<sup>st</sup> year night
- Student Talks - 5<sup>th</sup> year 'debunking the myths' on health issues by the RCSI
- Teacher Training on the senior cycle updates ongoing
- Bí Cineálta is a new Anti-bullying policy that will be implemented in all schools by Sept 2025. There will be a presentation for parents at the next PA meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> April and it's important to have input from all stakeholders so parents are encouraged to attend.
- Upcoming TY Show on 18/19/20/21 will take place in school @ 7.30 each evening - Tickets going on sale on app
- Debs – 15<sup>th</sup> September – Debs Ireland organising (as 2024)

### **PA FUNDS**

- Letter of acknowledgement received from School BOM for 2023/4 PA contribution of €8270 (below)
- 24/5 PA Accounts: €7360 of which €5000 is being transferred to the school.

### **OTHER MATTERS ARISING**

- A 'Speed Caint' being organised from 8 – 9pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March in GAA Club– link to be shared with school and St Pauls for 6<sup>th</sup> years but also open to others
- Date for school reopening 2025/6 – 21<sup>st</sup> August (3 & 6 Yr), 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug (1<sup>st</sup> Yr)

### **PA EVENTS**

- Quiz night taking place on 7<sup>th</sup> March in Rugby Club – Final plans discussed. Current funds raised - sponsors 5000 committed of which 3750 received; tickets sold 1800; raffle tickets sold 1700
- Tuk Shops at TY Show – 4 volunteers per night required from 6-8.30pm approx and buyer for supplies.
- Fundraising lunch – date set for 21 Nov - organising committee in place
- Debs Reception – 15<sup>th</sup> September (reception/decorations/photographer)

### **NEXT MEETING**

- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - including anti-bullying policy presentation
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Last meeting of the year

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4<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents Association,

The Board of Management would like to acknowledge and thank you for your generous contribution to the school for 2023/24.

These funds will be used for the following;

PA Funding
Team Building Trip – Hell and Back April
Study Skills Workshop Sept
Study Skills Workshop Jan
Yearbook
Replacement lockers

Yours sincerely,

  
Siobhan Sheerin  
Secretary, Board of Management