



HOLY FAITH PARENTS' ASSOCIATION AGM

25th September 2024

MINUTES

Election of Parent Rep to Board of Management

Candidates Lillian Kavanagh and Alex Szczecinska put themselves forward for the role. Lillian Kavanagh elected.

Parents Association Presentation

Chair Louise McKenna presented on the activities and events of the PA.

Previous Minutes

Secretary Julie Manahan shared the minutes of last AGM. Susan O' Callaghan proposed. Louise McKenna seconded.

PA Treasurers Report

Treasurer Liz Tierney presented the Income and Expenditure for school year 2023/4. All items of income and expenditure detailed and accounts shared.

Deputy Principal Report

Mary Molloy introduced new acting principal Siobhan Sherin and shared end of year report 2024.

Total no of students 656 (+10)

Teachers 40.72 (based on hours)

SNA 1

Non-teaching staff 12

Secretary 2

Accounts person 1

Caretaker 1.5

Private sports coaches 3

Cleaners 4

School Initiatives

Fast friends programme and pared reading programme with CRC (TY)

Gaisce (TY, 5th)

ISPPC Antibullying

MS Programmes

LIFT Programme (YT – 2nd yr)

FAMVIN (Vincentian)

Mindout (HSE)
Gaeilge24
Languages Connect
Goethe Institute (German)
Green Schools
DCU
Soroptimist Ireland
UN Debate

Incidental school inspection took place on 25th Sept – very positive report
Letter gone out regarding enforcement of uniform
Nails and lashes not allowed
Phones must be turned off and in bag
Next BOM meeting 14th Oct - finances will be finalised in advance of BOM
School sporting success shared
Lift project due to be finalised after mid term
Links to parish - school mass held on 24th Sept
PP at St Johns has been school chaplain for last 16 years
New ember group – student symposium / faith group – 44 members who organise positive initiatives – open to all - Ms Halpin will share details over the next few weeks

Issues addressed by BOM
Upgrade of staff laptops
Purchase of laptops for music, science, PE
School app linking with Vsware for attendance tracking
Ongoing policy review
Introduction of computer science for leaving cert
Successful application for additional accommodation – now at stage one

Leaving cert performance – comparative points shared

PA Meeting - Appointment of committee

Louise staying on as Chair proposed by Joanne Giles, seconded by Rachel McCoughan
New vice chair Caroline Dalton proposed by Louise McKenna, seconded by Susan O'Callaghan
Liz Tirney nominated by Louise to remain as Treasurer, seconded by Julie Manahan
Julie nominated by Louise to remain as Secretary, seconded by Jennifer Rothwell
Emer Spillane nominated by Louise to take over as Treasurer in March/April, seconded by Jennifer Rothwell
Comms position is open

Date of next meeting - Tuesday the 5th November