

Parent Association Meeting Minutes - 25 April, 2017

Present: Sarah Voigt, Janice Doyle, Sue Martin, Caoimhe Doyle, Eileen McCall, Margarita Nowwicka

Update from meeting with Rob & Sinead (Caoimhe)

- Meetings with Rob & Sinead take place in between PA meetings, Eileen will attend
- Committee organised and paid for NPC training for committee €50, 25 May 7:30pm
- School paid for NPC membership
- New parents evening went well, good response
- PA Fundraising will go towards Gardening & Cookers
- Active month (June)
- 6th Class Graduation
 - Committee set up to organise this, 6th class teachers + 2 parents
- Open days for new pupils
 - End of May
 - Teddy Bears picnic info will need to be available on this day
- 31st May - photo day
 - Will need parent help on the day
- Discussion on homework policy
 - 5th class students are involved in a pilot scheme of a new homework initiative - homework in core subjects, project/research of a different type one day per week

Admin Update:

Banking (Sue)

- Account will be up and running soon

NPC Training - 25 May, 7:30pm

Constitution - focus on in June

- Online survey for constitution
- Draft of constitution by end of school year

Behavioural Policy

- Discussion over the policy and queries
- Will put queries together into an email

Active Month

Family Active Day - 10 June

- Afternoon event with family games, sponsored activities, garden activities
- Obstacle Course (Sarah will talk to Ted for ideas)
- Funds will go to benefit the Garden
- Ask Mini Coffee Co (Sarah)

Bike to School Day(s)

- Think about logistics for where to put bikes at school, where to organise meet-ups
- Possibility of scooter days as well

Fundraising Ideas

- Calendar
 - Monthly sponsorships by businesses
- Bag packs (Supervalu, Tesco)
- Clothing recycle (Janice will look for info)
- Bake sales/Coffee mornings
 - 26 May (water safety talk - Eileen)
 - 23 June (Active theme - physio, Janice)
- Sausage & bun day

AOB:

Teddy Bears Picnic (for new junior infant students & families)

- Kilmacurragh (Caoimhe will call the gardens to coordinate with Kilmacurragh)
- 26 Aug
- Need to make Teddy Bear's picnic poster for open day

Lions Club Table Quiz

- Janice will contact Lions Quiz that we will have 1-2 tables
- Jamie will be new PA contact, give Lions Club PA email address

PA Email protocol

- Ask Jamie to check email once per week
- Will need to agree response with min 2 PA members to respond to correspondence (other than just directing them toward other committees)