

Cumann na dTuismitheoirí / Parents' Association Coláiste an Phiarsaigh

Miontuairisc:

Tues 8th Feb 2022 8.30pm

Lucht Freastail:	Micheál Ó Tuama	Julie Dennehy-O'Callaghan	
	Des Connolly	Nicola Uí Mhaoileoin	
	Helen Mannion	Catriona Hogan- Twomey	
	Paula Kennedy	Breda Dennehy	Clíona Fergy
	Winnie Lynch	Carmel Broderick	Suzanne Moloney
	Josephine Sugrue	Jerry Reen	Elaine Hill
	Mary Haslim	Mark Chu	Caroline Murphy
	Barry Ó Murchú	Cian O'Donoghue	Ger McCaffery

Leithscéalta

Minutes Issued by: Nicola Uí Mhaoileoin

AGENDA:

- Fáilte (Julie Dennehy-O'Callaghan)**
- Apologies (Julie Dennehy-O'Callaghan)**
- Minutes from previous meeting (Nicola Malone)**
- Imeachtaí Scoile ón Príomhoide (Micheál Ó Tuama)**
- Golf Classic Update**
- Actions' List Update**
- Roll Call**
- AOB**
- Date for next meeting**

Imeachtaí Scoile: 18-01-2022 – 08-02-2022

1. All transition year students completed a First Aid Coaching course. They will all receive a certificate
2. 15 Transition year students are taking part in "Look Into Law" course with the Law Society
3. 13 students completed an online engineering course with the PM Group totalling 13 hours
4. All Transition year students are undertaking a 12 hour online course on Climate Change. They will receive a certificate for this work
5. Meitheal 2022/23 had a workshop with Scala

6. Two students from UCC spoke to students about Physical Education and Irish courses
7. Transition year students went on a community walk to celebrate the arrival of Spring
8. Guest speaker Mary Crilly from the Sexual Violence Centre gave a presentation to the students. She was presented with a cheque €1,000 raised from Colours' Day
9. The school bank is now open in association with Bank of Ireland
10. 10 students attended a course in UCC for Transition Year Maths' Week
11. Art students attended a Clay workshop
12. YSI class had a cake sale to raise money for the Sexual Violence Centre
13. All Transition Year students are doing 2 weeks work experience 7th-18th February 2022
14. **19/01/22** BL2 Parent/Teacher Meeting
15. **24/01/22** Parent Information night BL3
16. **26/01/22** BL6 attended Irish Drama
17. **26/01/22** Table Quiz organised by Meitheal between BL1 and B15
18. **27/01/22** School Board of Management meeting
19. **28/01/22** Staff Technology day
20. **07/02/22** School Pre-Exams started. Junior Cert students will remain in their base classes from 08.50 – 15.30 during the exams. They will study in between exams. Leaving Cert students have the option to stay for study or go home between exams.

WELCOME

Julie Dennehy-O'Callaghan welcomed everyone to the meeting.

APOLOGIES

No apologies were received

MINUTES

The minutes from 18th January 2022 were read by Nicola Malone. They were proposed by Clíona Fergy and seconded by Jerry Reen.

COVID

Covid guidelines are still active for secondary schools. Masks, one way system, sanitizing desk & hands and social distancing are all still in place.

CAMOGIE

We are very proud of 2 young ladies from the school, Orlaith Ní Mhaoláin and Emma Nic Giolla Phádraig who were selected for the Cork Camogie team. Orlaith was chosen as Captain of the Cork minor camogie team. Their team won against Galway last week.

ROADWORKS' UPDATE

The tree at the entrance to the school was removed last Sunday and a pole was erected in its place. Sorensen will be onsite soon and there will be an element of disruption to traffic over the next couple of weeks.

GOLF CLASSIC

Micheál had a lengthy chat with Suzanne where they discussed the pros and cons of the Golf Classic taking place in 2022. Looking for donations from local businesses who are just getting back on their feet after Covid is a big ask. Alt and Itomic are unsure of what they can commit to at this point. Hiring the club, enticing teams to play as well as general fundraising for the day is unrealistic at this stage. The timing is not right. Suzanne agrees that it would be a better idea to go with a date in May 2023, preferably a Friday. Ken Carroll, Dave Lewis and Suzanne Moloney will form a committee for same.

RAFFLE

Suzanne and Des have offered to look into this further. Des knows someone who previously raffled a caravan. There is a lot of work involved but with a significant return. They made EUR17,000 for the charity involved. As you have the option to use Facebook you can go national or even global. When you look at the numbers, if you have a car for EUR50,000 and sell 5,000 tickets at EUR20 per ticket you make EUR100,000 (i.e. EUR50,000 profit). Even if you were to offer 3 tickets for EUR50, you'd still make EUR80,000 (i.e. EUR30,000 profit).

Julie suggested that Des, Suzanne, Ken and anyone else who'd like to help out, have a chat and decide on next steps.

RUGBY JERSEY

Breda and Heidi are working on raffling the Rugby Jersey. They need to decide on a price. They are asking people who have raffled similar items in the past. The jersey cannot be sold –

it must be raffled off. They are hopeful this will be completed before the end of the school year.

ACTION LIST UPDATE

1. Decide if Golf Classic is going ahead - everyone agreed the timing is not right for 2022. A date will be booked for May 2023 – preferably a Friday
2. Speak to Alt & Itomic about potential sponsorship – they weren't sure of their commitment for 2022
3. Work out numbers for Golf Classic v's Raffle – Suzanne and Des are looking at the Raffle option further
4. Options to raffle Rugby Jersey – Breda and Heidi are going to work on this
5. Reflective strip on school coat – Micheál spoke to Keen House and they have no issue adding a reflective strip to the coats from here on. They are also looking at an option to put a strip on jackets students are already wearing.

AOB

Cessation of Roadworks during exams

Carmel asked if the roadworks at entrance would be ongoing during state examinations. Micheál explained the work would continue up to before the start of the Leaving and Junior Certs. It would then pause for the duration of the exams and recommence once exams had been completed.

New Classrooms Update

The new classrooms in the basketball court are currently being commissioned. Handover is expected on the 18th February 2022. Fitout of these classrooms is expected to take place during midterm.

Meeting attendance

Clíona asked if everyone is allowed attend the meeting. All parents are more than welcome to attend. The link, which is sent through the app each month, is open to all. Nicola asked anyone to email or message her with their details so as they can be added to the parents' Whatsapp group by Julie.

ACTIONS

1. Form a committee for the Golf Classic 2023 – Suzanne, Ken & Dave
2. Form a committee for Raffle – Des, Suzanne, Ken and any other interested parties
3. Rugby Jersey Raffle – Breda & Heidi

CLOSE

In closing, Julie thanked everyone for attending the meeting. The next meeting will take place on 8th March 2022 at 8.30pm through Microsoft Teams.

Next Meeting Date:

Tuesday 8th March 2022 at 8.30pm