

Cumann na dTuismitheoirí / Parents Association
Coláiste an Phiarsaigh
AGM 12th September 2019

Minutes Issued by: Helen Mannion

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SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Helen Mannion read the Minutes of the AGM from 13th November 2018.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Suzanne Moloney presented the financials from 2018/2019.

All money from the Savings account has been transferred to the Current account with just €100 remaining to keep the account open.

There is currently €4,522.04 in the current account with €4,000 outstanding from the school from the Voluntary Contribution.

The majority of the money raised this year was given to the school to purchase lockers for the students. Another big spend for the Cumann this year was for Camogie and Football Jerseys which totalled €1,200.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Michelle Philpott welcomed everybody to the meeting, especially any new parents to the school. Micheál Ó Tuama was thanked by Michelle for all his help and support over the last year and in particular for attending the Cumann meetings, which is much appreciated by all. Michelle thanked all her fellow officers of the committee and all committee members for their support and participation in the monthly meetings and at all the events. Michelle then presented her report from 2018/2019.

Achievements of 2018/2019

- Golf Classic 2018 & Ball Drop fundraisers.
- Provision of Resources/Books for OSSP
- Financial support for the school rowing team.
- €15,000 donated towards lockers for students
- Bag-Packing in Supervalu, Glanmire
- Supported hampers for the Ceoldráma raffle
- Provided Goodie Bags for incoming first years on induction day.
- Provided funds for the school camogie team jerseys.
- €1,000 donated to Pieta House as nominated by Fitzpatrick's Shop as Corporate Ball Drop winners.

Confirmed Dates:

- **Friday 18th & Sat 19th Oct Supervalu Bag Packing.**
- **Wednesday 20th May 2020 Coláiste Golf Classic**

ORÁID AN PHRÍOMHOIDE:

Micheál Ó Tuama welcomed everybody to the AGM and thanked people for attending. Micheál then paid tribute to the four officers of the Cumann and to all parents who attend the meetings and give their perspective and help to the school throughout the school year. Micheál told the meeting that seeing as Glanmire was now officially deemed part of the City of Cork, with the extension of the City Boundary this is the first year that Coláiste will host the City Lord Mayor Dr. John Sheehan at the school.

The principals' report was then presented to the meeting:

- Once again there was a staggered return to school again this year from 26/8/19.
- A **half day every Friday** was introduced this Aug 2019, so school ends at **1pm**.
- 11/9/19: Bl. 1 went to **Oysterhaven** for their induction day.
- As rechecking of JC results is ongoing the issuing of the JC results has been delayed.
- **In 2018: 38%** of Leaving Cert Students achieved 500+ pts. 41% achieved 400-495 pts, **16%** achieved 300-395, **4%** 200-295 and **1%** <200 pts.
- During the year the school celebrated various events including Jersey Day, Maths Week, Seachtain na Gaeilge, Health/Wellness Week, Breithlá an Phiarsaigh etc.
- Internal Exams (Continual assessment) were held for all year-groups.
- The 3rd & 6th year mass was held before the state exams.
- The 6th year Graduation Night was held off-site for the 1st time ever in May 2019. This was held in and Sponsored by **The Vienna Woods Hotel** and was **a great evening enjoyed by all**.
- The **Open night in Oct and Awards night in May** were once again very successful.
- The **2nd Annual Golf Classic and the Golf Ball drop** were held (**October 2018**) and were very successful again this year. MOT thanked all those who organised these events both directly and indirectly (**including the students**) and acknowledged the volume of work that is involved in organising such events.

An Idirbhliain

- The TYs enjoyed a few different trips during the year including Cois Choinne, London, the Gaeltacht, Dublin, Limerick and Germany.
- Once again fundraising for Cancer formed part of the charitable work undertaken by the TYs.
- The Ceoldráma “Beauty and the Beast” was held in the Firkin Crane and was incredibly successful this year.
- The E-Phunann (Portfolio) was presented to the teachers at the end of the school year and this was the first year that it was fully electronic.

Visitors to the School

- Visits from 3rd Level Colleges were received and often past pupils came along with the relevant colleges for the “personal experience” perspective.
- Foróige, Bin it, Neat Streets, Scala all visited the school.
- Talks on Internet Safety, Misuse of drugs, Personal Safety & Health Ed were all held.
- Musicians, Authors and Sports celebrities all came to the school and were very well received. Conor Lehane, Cork Hurler in particular was a “big hit”.

Trips from the School

- The school visited and participated in various exhibitions/events throughout the year such as: Debating/Table Quizzes, Young Sparks, The Young Scientist, Blackrock Observatory, the Everyman, the Cinema and Scifest.

STAFF

- The Instructional Leadership programme ‘Droichead’, JC Webinar Training courses and training by “Wriggle” on the Surface pros are all still ongoing.
- There are two trainee teachers for 2019.
- Unfortunately there was no language assistant in the school in ‘18/’19 but we will have a German Language Assistant for ‘19/’20.
- P/T meetings were held with all year groups.
- Information evenings were held for Bl.1, Bl. 3, Bl. 4 & Bl. 6.
- Critical Incidence Training is ongoing.
- Child Protection Guidelines training as required by Tusla/PDST was completed by all staff.

Mór Bhuíochas

MOT once again thanked Cumann na dTuismitheoirí, the officers Michelle, Helen & Heidi, all regular attendees at the Cumann Meetings, the Board of Management, the Golf Classic Committee, the office staff, the teaching staff and the wonderful students. Micheál then thanked the parents in particular for their continued support to the school and expressed his gratitude for the parents’ involvement.

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

- Suzanne Moloney proposed that Michelle Lane stay on as Chairperson, was seconded by Julie Dennehy-O’Callaghan and accepted by Michelle.
- Michelle Lane proposed Helen Mannion stay on as Rúnaí, was seconded by Suzanne Moloney and accepted by Helen.
- Helen Mannion proposed Suzanne Moloney stay on as Treasurer as this was her first year in the role, it was seconded by Michelle Philpott and accepted by Suzanne.
- Heidi Robertson was asked if she would continue for a 2nd year in the role of PRO and was accepted by Heidi.

Julie Dennehy-O’Callaghan suggested that a “deputy” or “vice” be appointed for the roles as a form of succession planning. It was agreed that this would be a great idea and will be discussed at the next Cumann na dTuismitheoirí meeting.

COMMITTEE FOR 2019/2020

- Chairperson : Michelle Philpott
- Secretary : Helen Mannion
- Treasurer : Suzanne Moloney
- PRO : Heidi Robertson

AOB

Finally, Michelle thanked once again the Príomhoide, officers, parents, and teachers for all participation and help during the year, and the next meeting date of Tuesday 8th October 2019 was confirmed.

Next Cumann na dTuismitheoirí Meeting Date:

Tues 8th Oct 2019 at 8.30pm.