

Cumann na dTuismitheoirí / Parents Association Coláiste an Phiarsaigh

Miontuairisc:

Tues 14th Jan 2020

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Minutes Issued by: Helen Mannion

AGENDA:

- Apologies
- Adoption of Minutes from 3rd Dec 2019 (Helen)
- Fograí Scoile: (Micheál Ó Tuama)
- Snowball Drop (Feedback, Tickets, Money)
- “Slí na Scoile”
- Golf Classic: Preparation
- AOB
- Date for next meeting

Fograí Scoile:

1. **06/12/19** Bl. 5 attended a workshop on the Sraith Pictiúr for Leaving Cert.
2. **10/12/19** A BOM Meeting was held.
3. **11/12/19** A staff meeting was held after school.
4. **12/12/19** Bl. 4 went to Cork on Ice.
5. **18/12/19** The Senior and Junior Christmas concerts were held in school.
6. **19/12/19** The TY students held their Christmas Market.
7. **20/12/19** The “Snow Ball Drop” was held.
8. **06/01/20** Four H-Dip Teachers came to the school for 2 weeks.
9. **08/01/20** There was an in-service day for all teachers for the Junior Cycle.
10. **08/01/20** The participating Young Scientists went to Dublin for the competition.
11. **10/01/20** 2 buses with 1st, 2nd and 4th yr. students went to the Young Scientist Exhibition.
12. **11/01/20** The entrance exams for the next 1st years was held.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT

MOT is still waiting to hear about a “Technical Visit” to the school. NO UPDATE

UNIQUE SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS - APP

Training on this app will be given to MOT, LOL, Gillian, Máire and a couple of teachers next Tuesday 21st January. MOT believes it will be very a very useful tool for the school

SNOWBALL RUN

The Snowball Run was held on Friday 20th Dec and was an enormous success with a great atmosphere around the school for the morning. MOT showed an excellent video of the event to the Cumann and this can be used to promote any future events. There were about 3,500 balls sold and an update on the monies raised will be given at the next meeting.

GOLF CLASSIC

The Golf Classic date has been confirmed for Friday 1st May 2020 and will be played in Fota Golf Club. A deposit has already paid to Fota (Contact Person is Clodagh Stanford) and they charge a flat fee of €4,000 for the day between 8am and 2pm.

Our previous Golf Classics (At Cork Golf Club) were 3-ball with a fee of €200 per team which included a meal at the end at a cost of €15 per person to CAP.

A sub-committee was formed consisting of: Suzanne Moloney, Ken Carroll, Carmel Ní Bhrudair, Jerry Reen and Des Connolly.

- The main sponsors are to be identified.
- MOT will e-mail all parents to encourage them to “save the date”.
- Team Green Fee is to be decided upon, probably a 3-ball so approx. €250-270
- It is estimated that there could be approximately 46 teams on the day.
- Decisions are to be made on Longest Drive, Hole in One, Nearest the Pin and a car.
- Suzanne is to meet with Fota Golf Club in coming weeks.
- Ken is to look into extra Teams for the Wednesday and will revert at next meeting.

AOB

1. MOT & Suzanne to liaise on “Slí na Scoile” walks which are co-ordinated with the Irish Heart Foundation and can be done at zero cost to the school.
2. The 5th yr project in the Young scientist was awarded 3rd place in the “Science & Technology” section. A question was raised about whether or not the students visiting the exhibition should have worn the school uniform and it was suggested that maybe the best compromise is that in the future the school Tracksuit top could be worn.
3. Discussions on Teas etc. for parents of incoming students at the entrance exams or at 1st yr. parent’s info night were held and will be reviewed. MOT will also look into the possibility of giving the next 1st years a reusable water bottle with the drawstring bag they will be receiving at the orientation day.

Next Meeting Date:

Tuesday 11th February 2020 at 8.30pm