

Cumann na dTuismitheoirí / Parents' Association Coláiste an Phiarsaigh

Miontuairisc:

Tues 24th Oct 2023 8.30pm

Lucht Freastail:	Micheál Ó Tuama Nicola Uí Mhaoileoin Josephine Sugrue	Julie Dennehy-O'Callaghan Collette Ní Fhinnegáin
Lucht ar Líne	Paula Roche Caroline Ní Mhurchú Elaine C	Winnie Lynch Fiona McCormack Maria Healy
Leithscéalta	Catriona Hogan Twomey Des Connolly	Tricia Ryan Cliona Fergy Jerry Reen

Minutes Issued by: Nicola Uí Mhaoileoin

AGENDA:

- Fáilte (Julie)**
- Apologies (Julie)**
- Minutes from previous meeting (Nicola)**
- Imeachtaí Scoile ón Príomhoide (Micheál)**
- Ceiliúradh caoga bliain (Micheál)**
- Actions List (Nicola)**
- Roll Call (Nicola)**
- AOB**
- Date for next meeting**

Imeachtaí Scoile:

1. 28-09-2023 B14 Return from Barcelona – a great success
2. 28-09-2023 Scala working with Student Council
3. 03-10-2023 Staff training day
4. 05-10-2023 Parent/Teacher meetings for B11
5. 05-10-2023 Bishop Buckley visits the school – very enjoyable visit
6. 06-10-2023 Hollybough visited school. The school's artwork will be on the cover of this year's Hollybough and there will be a supplement inside showcasing Coláiste an Phiarsaigh

7. 09-10-2023 TY Self-defence course
8. 10-10-2023 B12 Day Trip
9. 12-10-2023 B13 Day Trip
10. 13-10-2023 Garda visit to talk to students about anti-social, drugs, careers, vaping etc
11. 13-10-2023 Own Jersey Day
12. 16-10-2023 Maths Week
13. 16-10-2023 Study Seminar for 5th Years
14. 16-10-2023 Home Economics Workshop
15. 17-10-2023 B16 higher options career day
16. 18-10-2023 Junior Cycle Results – wonderful results. This was also, the day of the floods around Glanmire. Mícheál and others stayed until 7pm with some students. Teachers came in early to clean school the following day as cleaners couldn't make it in. Called to neighbours to see if the school/students could help – offered storage areas for their belongings, showers, students helped move items, offered to allow them to charge their phones and use electricity at school if required etc
17. 23-10-2023 Staff meeting
18. 24-10-2023 Home Economics tour of Clonakilty Foods

NOTES

Airtastic for B14 will be rescheduled as was cancelled due to floods

Sars' astro pitch was destroyed – the school will be unable to use it for the time being

School is being made available to Sars for use at the weekends as well as for meetings

WELCOME

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

APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Des, Catriona, Tricia, Cliona and Jerry

MINUTES

The minutes from Sept 2023 were proposed by Josephine and seconded by Collette

50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Coiste have been holding weekly meetings to organise the celebrations
Students asked to dress up in 70s clothes this coming Friday, 27th October 2023. They will not require bags or computers etc – just a bite to eat.

Classes will be divided into 3 groups with 3 separate activities. After roll call there will be a parade of style. We ask for a donation of €2 for Glanmire and Midleton Red Cross

3 Activities:

- a) Former teachers, M Ó Ceallachair and M Ó Suilleabhain, will be giving a presentation looking back at the school and what it will look like in the future.
- b) Film of archive images and footage from 70s – The school have purchased 600 bags of sweets from Aunty Nellies in Cobh at a cost €1 each. The school is hoping the Cumann can help pay for these. The Cumann agreed to this.
- c) There will be a Céilí in the halla. Every uniform since 1973 will be displayed on mannequins.

Classes will rotate every 40mins. At the end of the activities, students will return to their base class where there will be a quiz on everything they have just seen. Prizes will be given for the winners of the quiz as well as for the best dressed people. There will be a 70s car on display.

Mol Scéal will be onsite recording the event.

ACTION LIST UPDATE

Ciarraí Ní Arragáin was not available to give the anti-bullying presentation this evening but will be there next month.

Mícheál went through details for the 50 year anniversary celebrations.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Des received and lodged the cheque for €2666 from Mícheál. Current Balance is €4,707.24 as of 23rd Oct 2023.

Jerseys will be ordered, and the invoice will be given. The Cumann will also pay for the 600 bags of sweets. The school would also like a contribution towards the Young Scientist Exhibition Costs. Mícheál has suggested maybe waiting for the totals of all events and issuing one single cheque.

AOB

TY TRIP ABROAD

Paula asked to thank the teachers for organising such a great TY trip to Barcelona. Her child thoroughly enjoyed it. Other parents of TY students, including Winnie, concurred.

UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

Anti bullying and Child Protection presentation on 14th Nov

Presentation on New Building works and cóisir on 12th Dec

HOME ECONOMICS CLASSES SUB

Nicola queried if there was a substitute organised as a lot of Home Economics classes have been missed – a substitute teacher has been organised.

TY NOTE

Josephine wished to thank the BL4 Year Head for the note she sent via the app as it was very informative and appreciated

ACTIONS

1. Present the Anti-bullying and Child Protection policies at the next Cumann meeting – Mícheál/Ciarraí
2. Presentation on New Building at December meeting - Mícheál

CLOSE

In closing, Julie thanked everyone for attending. She mentioned she is delighted to be leading a great team and is appreciative of the teamwork and collaboration. Julie thanked Nicola for her hard work. We will look at a date for the AGM over the coming months and should anyone be interested in taking over one of the roles, they are more than welcome to apply. The next Cumann meeting will take place on 14th November 2023

Next Meeting Date:

Tuesday 14th November 2023 at 8.30pm