

**Cumann na dTuismitheoirí / Parents' Association**

**Coláiste an Phiarsaigh  
Wednesday April 22<sup>th</sup> 2026 8PM**

**Miontuairisc/Minutes**

**Lucht Freastail:**                    **Micheál Ó Tuama    PO  
Julie Dennehy-O'Callaghan  
Mary Haslam  
Nicola Malone  
Caitriona Hogan-Twomey**

**Lucht ar Líne      Clíona Fergey, Josephine Sugrue, Fiona  
McCormack**

**Leithscéalta            N/A**

**Minutes Issued by: Mary Haslam (Recording Secretary)**

**AGENDA:**

**Fáilte**

**Apologies**

**Minutes from the previous meeting**

**Imeachtaí Scoile ón Príomhoide**

**Actions List**

**Roll Call**

**AOB**

**Date for next meeting: Wed, May 20th 8 pm**

**NB Junk Couture Winner Demonstration**

## **Fáilte**

Julie welcomed everybody

MOT highlighted meeting With Vienna Woods Friday April 24th to discuss LC Ceremony.

MOT Confirmed Junk Couture Demonstration for Wed May 20th final meeting where winners and teachers will showcase creation.

Minutes from previous meeting, proposed by Julie seconded by Nicola.

## **Imeachtaí na Scoile**

26/3

Incoming TY Parent meeting with TY Co-ordinator Inion ni Scollai, and presentation for 3rd year parents of programme and events for coming year 26-27.

Staff meeting

30/3

Oral examinations began Saturday morning

A teacher was available for student wellness all week, in addition to the Examinations Co-ordinator

14/4

New Meitheal team recruited

LC Musical practical moved due to Fuel Protests but fortunately were accommodated

21/4

Staff Meeting

Glanmire won in the U14 Féile with 14 players in the National Finals in Derry School raised 800 Euro for injured teenager (connection with school)

## **AOB**

Suggestion that Tráth na gCeist date be pencilled in early in the year Cumann could pitch at First Year Induction meeting during first 2 weeks of September

Suggestion for quiz in February - Thursday the week before Midterm

Gaelachas Teoranta will be running a summer camp in June  
summer camp will be hosting 50 children

COGG funding Induction to strengthen Irish Language skills for incoming First Years

Suggestion of Maureen Griffin as a speaker for Cumann

Earlier Notification could improve attendance

Sheet of paper should be circulated for incoming cohort to add them on What's App group

Importance of connection should be highlighted - for the Boarding Parents especially

Introductory Note on App to be posted by Secretary

Discussion relating to a softer title that conveys platform for discussion and working together for the betterment of the school community  
Change message from Primary school PTA - start strong

Presence also needed at Open Night early October

Average attendance 8-10 parents noted

Turnout for other School meetings organised for parents is really good

LC Graduation - Thursday 14th May

Discussion of a possible Mass option the week of 18-22nd May for those interested

Julie to discuss with Glanmire priests.

Fr Pat Nugent has Irish - Fr Pat Fogarty / Fr Martin Barry also excellent

## **Action list**

Eide Corpoideachas an option from May 4th for last few weeks

Sports Day Wed 6th May MTU

Suggestion for LC Mass - Thursday 21st May 2pm -

Cliona mentioned value of having Uniform Sale similar to GCC

Cliona will purchase Uniform bin to be left at the school entrance

Suggestion of purchase of a 'Sum up' machine - linked to School Account (with a monthly charge)

**Next meeting Wed May 20th with Junk Couture winners**