Cumann na dTuismitheoirí / Parents' Association
Coláiste an Phiarsaigh

Tuesday 9th April 2025 8.30pm

Miontuairisc/Minutes

Lucht Freastail: **Micheál Ó Tuama** **Nicola Malone**
Julie Dennehy-O'Callaghan
Jerry Reen **Mary Haslam**

Lucht ar Líne **Josephine Sugrue** **Fiona McCormick**
Cliona Fergey

Leithscéalta
Paula Kennedy
Shelagh McCarthy
Des Connolly

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

AGENDA:
Fáilte
Apologies
Minutes from previous meeting
Imeachtaí Scoile ón Príomhoide
Actions List
AOB
Date for next meeting

Julie Dennehy-O'Callaghan welcomed everybody

Apologies received from **:** **Paula Kennedy**
Shelagh McCarthy
Des Connolly

Nicola Malone proposed to accept the minutes of last meeting and Mícheál seconded

IMEACHTAÍ CHOLÁISTE AN PHIARSAIGH. 04-03-25 – 08-04-25

- Céardlann Cré BL 5: 06-03-25 /Earth project Workshop 5th yr
- Tráthnona Iontrála BL 1 : 07-03-25 /Incoming First Year evening
- Turas YSI : 13-03-25 /Young Social Innovators attended event in City Hall
- CTM BL 1: 13-03-25 / First Year Parent Teacher meeting
- Caint Gnó BL 6 : 13-03-25 /Local Businesses spoke to 6th yrs
- Céardlann Aeráide BL 4: 19-03-25 /Environmental workshop TY
- BL4 Cill Fhionnáin : 24-03-25 don tSeachtain / Killfinnane TY trip and large team – teachers stayed overnight and such effort appreciated
- Vacíniú BL 1: 25-03-25/ HSE Vaccinations for 1st Yrs
- Turas Staire BL 5: 31-03-25 /History trip to London including meeting Ryan Tubridy
- Cruinniú Fóirne : Staff Meeting 03-04-25
- Eac Bhaile / Ceol AT : 07-04-25 / Home Ec. JC and Music Practicals

NITHE EILE:

- Craobh Iomána Sinsir - Senior Hurlers beaten by Coachford – beidh lá eile acu.
- Otharseirbhís Naomh Eoin – St John's Ambulance visited school
- Lá Lus an Chromchinn – Daffodil Day for Cancer fundraising
- Foireann snámha na Scoile: Airgid agus Cré umha – Swimmers won silver and gold at National Swimming Championships – a fantastic achievement.

MOT explained that the school is opening up a 'Quiet room' for ASD students and with the co-operation of the SENCO the school will be opening a special class next year.

BOM has sanctioned the use of old room in the Boarding school which is being currently renovated and kitted out with furniture. When 6 designated students need support they will be able to access this room.
Quiet Room not supervised at the moment and difficult for Management and students.

Department have sanctioned 1.5 teachers – will be trained by SENC
SNA's also allocated

Julie wondering what supports are available for parents of school refusers.
Jerry asked in relation to viewing best practice in other centers and Ms Ni Chonaill has been liaising with other schools on this.

Feedback on Tráth na gCeist

Sars Venue was excellent, and questions were varied and engaging- huge thanks to Quiz writer.
Reminder event was pitched as a social evening as much as a fund raiser.
Remarkable there were two teacher tables – camaraderie impressive among past pupils.

Cliona reported that after costings, an impressive 400 euro profit was deposited into Cumann account.

Cliona was thanked for all the organization, and sourcing and organizing raffle hampers.
Des thanked for the meticulous scoreboard.
Jerry was an excellent MC and has been asked back!

Miscellaneous /AOB

Cumann funds being allocated to Young Scientists.

Fáinne's for Leaving Certs will be covered by Cumann and tea and coffee.

Leaving Cert Graduation night in Vienna Woods Wednesday May 14th

Mícheál reported that the planning for new buildings (Stage 2b), is going to schedule.
and is happy to present updates to the Cumann for the final meeting of the year.

Meeting will start at 8.30 - 8pm start for presentation on new Building.

The Cumann will fund Cakes for the teachers for Friday April 11th Bí Cineálta In-service.

Planning will have to be made for new Officers, but they will be grandfathered in during Autumn 2025 by current Cumann.

Final meeting of current school year Tuesday May 13th at earlier start of 8pm for presentation.
Cumann members will bring refreshments.