

Cumann na dTuismitheoirí / Parents' Association
Coláiste an Phiarsaigh

Tuesday 13th May 2025 8.00 (New Building Presentation)

Miontuairisc/Minutes

Lucht Freastail: Micheál Ó Tuama Nicola Malone
Julie Dennehy-O'Callaghan
Jerry Reen Mary Haslam
Catriona Uí Thuama
Donnacha O Cheallacháin
Colette Ní Fhionnagáin

Lucht ar Líne Paula Kennedy Fiona McCormick
Peter Kidney Winnie Lynch

Leithscéalta

Paula Kennedy
Shelagh McCarthy
Des Connolly
Clíona Fergey
Tricia Ryan

Minutes Issued by: Mary Haslam (Recording Secretary)

AGENDA:

Fáilte
Presentation to former Officers Nicola Malone and Des Connolly
Apologies
New Building Presentation
Minutes from previous meeting
Imeachtaí Scoile ón Príomhoide
Actions List
Roll Call
AOB
Date for next meeting

Julie acknowledged the previous support of Nicola Malone to the Cumann, and presented her with flowers as a gesture of thanks for all her hard work. Des Connolly was also wholeheartedly thanked in his absence.

Micheál presented the plans for the new building, highlighting pedestrian entrance. School is 4 times size of current school. 'Tigh cónaithe' preserved with bridge access to Scoil na nOg, and access point to Ard Barra. New courts planned - MUGA (Multi Universal Games), and there will be rental opportunities for courts which also have a hurling wall.

Canteen will have available hot food with a substantial kitchen. Meetings with Cork City Council were necessary to redraft the bridge as concerns were expressed relating to the visual aspect of Old Glanmire House from the road. Teachers will have their own room, and lockers will be in corridors. Gym can be used for National League Basketball games as is correct size. No provision for a theatre. New ASD unit will be in new building, so scope for development of old house for cultural events.

'2B' meeting in October will cement planning and then can be put to Tender. There will be new modular buildings, and most construction will take place out of school hours using Pre-Cast. Pdraig O Suilleabháin FF TD and a past pupil, is very supportive. Recruiting teachers teaching through Irish for Technology subjects will be important.

All attendees acknowledged the huge effort and vision of Micheál in pushing this exciting new development for the school forward.

MEETING ITEMS CONTINUED

Apologies received from:

Paula Kennedy
Shelagh McCarthy
Des Connolly
Clíona Fergey
Tricia Ryan

Minutes of previous meeting proposed by Nicola Malone, and seconded by Jerry Reen.

Imeachtaí na scoile

- 9/4 Gaisce for 5th yrs
- 11/4 Bí Cineálta training for staff – attempt by Dept to streamline anti-bullying policy
- 14/4 Oral Exams
- 28/4 Assemblies for all years
- 29/4 Third Year parents TY information night
- 30/4 Ballyhass TY trip
- 2/5 Basketball final (lost by girls alas)
- 6/5 Wellbeing week
- 7/5 MTU Sports Day
- 8/5 Mass for 6th years - feedback very positive
- 13/5 TY presentations - Greenway overnight stay
- 15/5 6th Yr. Graduation Awards 7.30

AOB

Daragh Fleming's Wellbeing Talk was well received by both Senior and Junior Students.

Tea and coffee bill for Graduation in the Vienna Woods will be covered by Cumann.

September meeting needs to plan for the AGM and new officers.

Date for next meeting for 2025/26 is **Tuesday, September 16th 2025.**

All wished a great summer, and congrats and best wished to Class of 2025 and their families.