

CCC Parents Association Meeting 6th March 2023



Fáilte – Mol an Óige agus Tiocfaidh sí

Agenda – 6th March 2023

- Summary February meeting
- Role of PA
- Finance update
- BOM update re extension/resource
- Parental Talk Maria Forman
- TY Pool update
- Plant Sale update
- Volunteers required for policies
- School update John Cronin (Principal)



• AOB

Summary: February 2023 Monthly Meeting

- Finance update €6,455.22 in the bank account and cheque to be signed for Pieta house for €2,876.73
- PA reps to the BOM (Anne Marie and Myles) mentioned that the letter from the PA to the BOM was received. This letter is a request from the PA for an update from the BOM in relation to the status on the provision of additional classrooms and resources due to additional pupils being admitted since 2021 and to comply with the Special educations Needs ACT 2004. The BOM have requested and update from the Dept of Education and Dublin and Dun Laoghaire Educational Training Board (ETB). An update will be provided at the next PA meeting
- Update from TY Pool team on ideas and a further update will be provided at the next PA meeting.
- Raffle team has been setup and the Plant sale is planned for Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th May.



Summary: February 2023 Monthly Meeting

- The next policies to be reviewed are a)acceptable, device usage & b) Data Protection, volunteers required.
- The BOM has given notification that the Child Safeguarding Statement has been reviewed and is compliant as of 31 January 2023. The Anti-Bullying policy has also been reviewed and is compliant as of the same date.
- The spring talk "Raising Resilient Adolescents" with Maria Forman will be on Wednesday 1st March and parents are asked to spread the word.
- Past pupil Shauna Kinsella was recognised with the national Fergal Quinn award for her achievements in the LCA 2022.
- The ETB festival of music will take place on 28 February.



Role of Parents Association – New Attendees

- Partnering with the school management and staff
- Arrange talks of interest for parents throughout the academic year
- Mock interviews
- Scribes for inhouse exams
- Policy review for school parental input
- TY Pool
- Fundraising & fun e.g. plant sale / raffle



Finance Update

FINANCES - February 2023

CCC Parent Association Income & Expenditure 28/02/2023

Opening Balance 01st Feb'23	€6,455.22
Income	
Centra Donation (2022 Plant Sale)	€1,000.00
Cr interest	-
Opening Balance Plus Income	€7,455.22
Less Expenditure	
Pieta House Donation cheque	€2,876.73
Bank Fees	-
Expenditure Total	€2,876.73
Subtotals: O/B + Income - Exp	€4,578.49
Closing Balance at 28th February 2023	€4,578.49

 Mandate now updated with new cheque signatories, thanks to Natalia & Karen.



BOM Update re Extension & Resources - Update

• Update from Anne Marie/Myles and John Cronin on the latest developments.



Parental Talk – Maria Forman

- Topic discussed "Raising Resilient Adolescents".
- Held on Wednesday 1st March, great attendance, over 100 parents.
- Young people have faced so many challenges over the last number of years.
- Now more important than ever to support and equip them.
- Fiona shared great ideas on ways to empower our adolescents with the support and skills they need to feel resilient, strong and confident and improve well being.
- Presentation is on the School website and we will email it.
- Always looking for topics for Parental Talks 2 per annum from the PA.
- Thank you to Ms O'Neill for organising the event.



YOU CAN'T STOP THE WAVES, BUT YOU CAN LEARN TO SURF.



TY Pool Brainstorm - Update

• Verbal Update Paul Fallon & Stephen Connolly



Plant Sale - Update

• Raffle:

- 5 volunteers
- 2-3 more volunteers only a few hours required
- Going to keep raffle with Plant sale due to value of sales at the event
- Seek prizes from parents, school suppliers and local business, make it attractive for pupils
- Plant Sale:
 - Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th May
 - 2022 target 75% of 2019 so 2023 at least in line with 2019
 - Spread the word we need lots of volunteers -> 100+
 - Maybe to do a "Spin the Wheel" bottle raffle
 - BBQ



• Planning has started

Policy Volunteers - Update

- Volunteers required for 2 polices
 - Data Protection
 - Acceptable use of devices
- If interested lets John Cronin or the PA know



School Update

John Cronin – Principal



AOB

- Plant Sale meeting Monday 27th March @ 7:30pm
 - Volunteers \rightarrow Spread the word
 - Roles for weekend
 - Setup
 - Coffees/teas
 - Plant room
 - Sales
 - Clean-up
 - Flyer distribution
 - Poster setup



Supplies – donations/support



Next Meeting Monday 27th March @ 7:30pm to discuss Plant Sale

