



## CCC Parents Association Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023

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## Agenda – 7th February 2023

- Summary January meeting
- Role of PA
- Finance update
- BOM update re extension/resource
- TY Pool update
- Fund Raising Events Update
- School update – John Cronin (Principal)
- AOB

## Summary: January 2023 Monthly Meeting

- TY Pool brainstorm, great participation and plenty of volunteers for the team
  - Request from the PA representatives on the BOM for the PA to formally write to the BOM of the College seeking an update on:
    - the new classrooms and resources as agreed in September 2021
      - to support the increased pupil numbers (30 p.a.)
      - and for the College to meet its requirements under the Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act 2004 from September 2023
  - School self evaluation on the impact of Covid 19 on students educational experiences and outcomes.
    - Phase 1: inputs will be from teachers
    - Phase 2: inputs from pupils in 2<sup>nd</sup> year, TY and LC2P.
    - Phase 3: information gathered from this survey may be used to plan timetabling interventions relevant supports and programmes of work or learning experiences for students.
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## Summary: January 2023 Monthly Meeting

- Awards Evening Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Jan recognition of the achievements of students who completed the JC & LC in 2022 along with pupils who have achieved excellence in sport.
- **Spring Talk (Well Being and Positive Psychology) with Fiona Foreman scheduled for Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March**
- Update on girls and boys U19 basketball teams who are in the last 16 of All Irelands.

## 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
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# Finance Update

## FINANCES - January 2023

### CCC Parent Association Income & Expenditure 31/12/2022

Opening Balance 01st Nov'22	€ 4,672.82
Plus Second Hand Uniform 02/11/22	€ 1,787.50
Cr interest	€ 0.29
Less confirmed December bank fees	€ 4.89
Less Gov stamp duty	€ 0.50
<b>Opening Balance 01st Dec'22</b>	<b>€ 6,460.32</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Cr Interest	€ 0.29
<b>Opening Balance Plus Income</b>	<b>€ 6,460.61</b>
<b>Less Expenditure</b>	
Gov Stamp duty	€ 0.50
Bank Fees	€ 4.89
<b>Expenditure Total</b>	<b>€ 5.39</b>
Subtotals: O/B + Income - Exp	€ 6,455.22
<b>Closing Balance at 31st Dember 2022</b>	<b>€ 6,455.22</b>

\* €2,896.5 funds raised from School Unifrom sale owed to Pieta House charity



## BOM Update re Extension & Resources - Update

- Letter sent by the PA association to the Board of Management of the College in advance of their January meeting requesting the following:
  - What are the plans and specific timelines for the building of new permanent structure classrooms and the provision of adequate resources to meet the requirements of
    - a. The extra thirty first year pupils per annum.
    - b. The intake of pupils with special educational needs.
  - As per the above the building of new permanent classrooms may not take place for some time, what are the Department of Education and the Board of Managements short term plans for the coming new school year of 2023/24 as the College is at full capacity.
- The responsibility and accountability is with the BOM to ensure sufficient resources are available to meet the requirements of the College as per legislation or otherwise both now and in the future.
- Update from Anne Marie/Myles on the latest developments.



# TY Pool Brainstorm - Update

## Key Observations

- A number of structured TY programmes paused since Covid, e.g. hospitals etc.
- Many local businesses and community organisations always support CCC TY students, e.g. schools, CK Hotel, Community Centre – they can only take 6 students during the scheduled TY placement.
- Parents / Students experience of TY placement this year, last two years isn't reflective of prior TY years, office based placements not as available.

## Next Steps

- Draft letter / sales pitch re: TY placements for school year 23/24.
  - Survey Monkey: parents can their places of employment offer work / community experience.
  - Explore stand at Plant sale to promote TY and gets offers and advertising for co's who place students
  - List of companies and organisations that have placed students pre and post Covid.
  - How to use Plant Sale for TY students.
  - Students to search for placements – TY.ie.
  - Contact local Chamber of Commerce / Enterprise office.
  - Co's who participate maybe students drop in CV / quick interview.
  - Develop a 'sales pitch' to use when approaching company - what TY placement is and isn't
  - Explore options re: format of “set weeks” with TY co-ordinator / teachers.
  - Local GAA club
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# TY Pool Brainstorm - Update

Charity / Community	Work Experience	Notes	Others
Volunteering with local charity / community organisations.	Zoo		Think about changing the format of experience. Less condensed on a week, i.e. once a week as opposed to full week
Family Resource Centres	Radio Studio	TYs making a podcast or working in Phoenix FM etc.	Best TY company prize - big deal of it
Roselawn / Corduff Health Centres	Local Enterprise Office		Survey monkey - Enquire with parents through school if anyone can offer work experience
Hospice	Supermarkets - Always looking for staff head office and local		Better advertisement of public body placements, garda, college surgeons
Retirement Homes	Fingal Enterprise Board		Advertising - offer placement companies advertising newsletter / plant sale
Charity Shops	Aviation Industry DAA		Where did TYs go on work experience last year
Sports Clubs	Local Vets		
Library	Bristol Myers Squibb		
Draioch	Connolly Hospital	Post Covid - formal work experience in Connolly / Mater etc. restricted	
Tour Guide - Phoenix Park Visitors Centre - Community Centre	Physiotherapists		
	Estate Agent	Helping with viewings & web site listings	
	creches		
	primary schools		
	admin work, law, accountancy, leasing cos		
	Primary school summer camps		
	IBM		
	Garage / Mechanics		

# Fund Raising Events - Update

- Raffle:
  - Stephen Ryan
  - Karen Kearney
  - 2-3 more volunteers only a few hours required
  
- 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+
  - Volunteers for the Plant Sale sub team
  - Ideas for other income at the sale

# School Update

John Cronin – Principal



# AOB



# THANK YOU PARENTS

Next Meeting Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March @ 7:30pm

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