



TEMPLE
CARRIG
SCHOOL

Parent Teacher Association

17th April 2018 - Minutes

Meeting Attendance: Elaine O'Brien, Eoin Condon, Lianne Connolly, Louise Gaskin, Robert Downey, Mark Lloyd, Grainne Coleman, Brenda McParland, Caroline Galligan, Ken Kennedy, Eilish Dempsey, Liza Hynes and Alan Cox.

Meeting Apologies: Catherine Young, Rose Dillon, Fionnuala O'Hara, John McGuinness, Amber Craughwell, Pauline Dallaghan.

1. Minutes from last meeting:

These were deemed read and approved.

They will be published on the PTA section of the TCG website.

Reiteration that the meetings will be held approximately every month. There will be an agenda issued one week before the meeting, please reply to the meeting invitation.

2. Correspondence:

No Correspondence

3. Financial Report:

€173 euro in the red (mulled wine cost) – No current change

4. Principal's Report/Feedback:

Monday 30th April – school closure for training was cancelled due to the amount of days lost to snow.

Feb 2019 Half term – School may survey parents about dates.

5. Board of Management Report:

Thanks to the PTA for support in fund raising.

Application for higher year admissions open till 4th May.

Second opportunity for further applications will be opened if spaces are available.

6. PTA Programme of Activities for 2017/2018

6.1. Supporting Parents - TCG Talks Series

i John Lonergan to talk on May 14th

ii Niamh Fitzpatrick will give a talk on Resilience on 10th October 2018

iii Prof. Jim Lucey will give a talk on 'Building Confidence & Resilience in our teens' on either 7th or 14th Nov 2018

iv Include on Newsletter and save the date for next year events.

6.2. Fundraising Initiatives

Action plan drafted, individual items will be managed as it makes progress

Golf Classic

Correspondence to be reissued to parents around Golf Classic fundraiser on 27th April.

Details and sponsors of Golf teams being gathered by Louise and Liza and issued

Louise and Liza are the main contacts. More sponsors/prizes required.

Updates:

- 1 Raffle Ticket book per family sent out. Raffle Ticket sales through the school is slow. Further promotion and encouragement by all required.
- 2 To date Raffle Ticket Sales at Rugby and Tesco have brought in approx €1000
- 3 Raffle Tickets to be sold at Supervalu Main Street on Sat 21st/Sun 22nd
- 4 Top TCG sellers to get prize (Form prize and 2 individual prizes)
- 5 Reminders to be sent over Whatsapp groups to motivate population and encourage sales of Raffle tickets sales.
- 6 Caroline to post prize details on PTA webpage
- 7 Images of sponsoring businesses to be sent to Mr O'Briain for web
- 8 Blind Bidding for top prizes in Auction
- 9 Use of Boardroom for week as PTA operations room.
- 10 Booklet drafted by Elaine & Caroline, meet Tues 24th 3.30pm with Louise and Liza.
- 11 Booklet & posters printed by Ken.
- 12 Raffle prizes (Main and Golden) & Auction items to be organised by sub committee on Wed 25th April 7pm.
- 13 Plan for day – confirmed and assignment of roles and responsibilities
- 14 Dinner and afternoon golf– almost sold out. Morning golf slots available.
- 15 Promotion of event discussed – photographer/papers/Greystones guide/newsletter/website

7. Policy Review - NA

8. Any Other Business: None

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 15th May at 7.30pm Room 208

All committee welcome for tea/coffee available from 7pm in the staff canteen.

Propose final meeting/social evening for this academic year to be end May/early June.

Date/location TBC.