



TEMPLE  
CARRIG  
SCHOOL

## Parent Teacher Association

12<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - Minutes

**Meeting Attendance:** Elaine O'Brien, Eoin Condon, Lianne Connolly, Louise Gaskin, Robert Downey, Catherine Young, Amber Craughwell, Mark Lloyd, Grainne Coleman, Brenda McParland, Fionnuala O'Hara, Caroline Galligan, Rose Dillon.

**Meeting Apologies:** Alan Cox, Amber Craughwell, Grainne Coleman, Pauline Dallaghan, Ken Kenndey, Eilish Dempsey

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:

3 item of correspondence to PTA mailbox – All relevant to Golf Classic and were passed along to representatives

3. Financial Report:

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

4. Principal's Report/Feedback:

School of Rock musical a success.

5. Board of Management Report:

No Report.

6. PTA Programme of Activities for 2017/2018

6.1. Supporting Parents

Suggestion of 2 talks (Spring and Autumn) - topics (Cyber, Alcohol & Drugs, Resilience)

BMcP contacted community Garda (JP Connolly) and he is to refer someone to her (Alcohol & Drugs) –No ETA

School is hosting a talk on Internet safety and a talk on risks of synthetic drugs from Nicola Ryan.

BMcP made contact with Jim Lucy in St. Patrick's mental health services who will be able to talk in the Autumn as the school year is coming to an end.

BMcP contacted Niamh Fitzpatrick (Phycologist) about talking to parents and kids about a number of issues that affect the young today – cost of €500 +vat...tbc. Talk to be scheduled end of Sept 2018.

RD had conversation with Helen Cahill and she is to speak in May (once there is availability from a school perspective)

FOH gave a presentation on PAUSE reflection for mindfulness – idea to develop into meditation within class zones and develop an Amber flag for positive health. Alan will be the POC on this.

CD Post on website info about upcoming free talks in Dun Laoghaire about self-esteem (BMcP sent Caroline on all the details)

## 6.2. Fundraising Initiatives

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

- Annual Golf Classic – see below

### *Golf Classic*

Correspondence to be issued to parents around Golf Classic fundraiser on 27<sup>th</sup> April. Details and sponsors of Golf teams being gathered by Louise and Liza. Louise and Liza are the main contacts. More sponsors required.

- 1 ticket book per family sent out to families
- 2 Tickets to be sold at Rugby match on 17th March
- 3 Tesco's not willing to have us sell tickets
- 4 Robert to engage with both local Supervalu businesses for sponsorship and ticket sale options.
- 5 Top TCG sellers to get prize (Form prize and 2 individual prizes) - this will be communicated in email to parents
- 6 Reminders to be sent over whatsapp groups
- 7 Caroline to post prize details on PTA webpage
- 8 Images of sponsoring business' to be sent to Mr O'Briain and in turn will be presented on TCG webpage
- 9 Chef will be available on 10th Tee
- 10 Need to decide on possibility of Blind Bidding for top prizes so they reach a minimum reserve.

Dinner and afternoon golf– almost sold out.

Morning golf slots available.

### *GC Raffle*

Tickets completed and handed out starting 17<sup>th</sup> March  
€2 per ticket or book of 6 for €10

### *Auction*

Main Items for auction secured – other required.

## 7. Policy Review - NA

### 8. Any Other Business:

- 8.1. Query on possibility of TY students to offer grinds for junior students
- 8.2. Extra Leaving cert choice for Irish exempted kids – 7<sup>th</sup> subject may be offered but is subject to timetable and teacher allocation.

PTA meetings will rotate (Mon, Tues, Wed) throughout the year to accommodate other commitments.

**Date of Next Meeting:** Wed 11<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 7pm (NOTE earlier time to accommodate school event)

On the run up to the Golf Classic we also have other meeting dates in diary to facilitate organization etc. Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm and Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.30pm. We will discuss at the time whether these are needed. However, please mark in your diary as all assistance will be required.

Tea/coffee available from 7pm in the staff canteen.