



TEMPLE
CARRIG
SCHOOL

Parent Teacher Association - AGM
27th September 2018
Minutes

1. Welcome:

Elaine O'Brien, PTA Committee chair welcomed all attendees.

2. Minutes from last AGM Sept 2017:

These were deemed read and approved.

3. PTA Chair Report:

Elaine shared an overview of why the PTA is needed – summary below

- Aims & Objectives
- Program of Activities
- Building Community
- Supporting Parents
- Raising Funds

4. Fundraising Initiates in 17/18:

- Golf Classic

Total Raised	€23,379.50
Less expenses	€7,721.90
Balance	€15,657.60

This money will go towards supporting the following incentives/requirements:

- Horticultural Area
- Astro Pitch
- Sports Equipment
- Whiteboards
- Classroom Storage
- Supporting School Maintenance

5. Upcoming Events:

- Multiple Talks through the TCG Talks Series
- Tesco Blue Tokens (March/April 2019)
- Golf Classic and Social Evening – 3rd May 2019 TBC
- Attendees were reminded that they can have their say on suggested events and activities – email the PTA at any time with suggestions or improvements.

6. Principal's Report:

- Alan Cox, Principal, thanked the PTA Committee
- Extra mention of thanks to Liza Hynes and Louise Gaskin for tremendous work on the golf classic.
- The report included a summary of school achievements, academic and extra curricular progress and future developments and challenges.

7. School Finances:

- Department of Education funding is matched by Parental Funding which allows for extra teachers to support sports and music within the school.

8. BOM Report:

Garrett Fennell, BOM Chair, delivered an update from the BOM

- Proposed extension to school has been denied by Department of Education as there is due to be a new school in Greystones by 2021. This will be appealed by BOM
- Horticultural Area has had a bridge added by the school's woodworking department.
- Playing pitch project is on track for near future
- Disciplinary standards within the school are continually high
- Academic standards are to remain continuously high – a special mention to Dr. Declan Cathcart for continued input in this area.
- Sibling Policy will remain as a priority for enrollments
- Thanks to all the BOM members for their continual involvement – Amber and Liza were especially mentioned due to the work on both the BOM and PTA

9. PTA Committee Elections:

- Ken Kennedy, Robert Downey, Amber Craughwell, Eilish Dempsey, Fionnuala O'Hara will all be stepping down from the PTA Committee.
- Margaret Elliott, Carmel Kearney, Liam Sweeney and Mary Daly will be joining the PTA Committee.

10. BOM Parent Members Elected:

- Liza Hynes and Alison Hyland as the only 2 candidates running were elected as parent members to the BOM.

11. Motions: None posed.

12. A.O.B:

- Small Uniform supply available in school – Any orders of uniforms delivered to the school will have no delivery charges.
- Concern Debating are seeking volunteer parents to assist with scoring at other schools.
- Helpers/Working group volunteer sheet circulated for those offering help throughout the year on PTA projects or events.

Tea and Coffee were served.