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## Parent Teacher Association 06<sup>th</sup> December 2017 - Minutes

**Meeting Attendance:** Elaine O'Brien, Ken Kennedy, Eoin Condon, Lianne Connolly, Pauline Dallaghan, Louise Gaskin, Mark Lloyd, Rose Dillon, Brenda McParland, Caroline Galligan, Robert Downey, Eilish Dempsey, Catherine Young, Liza Hynes.

### 1. Welcome

Each person at the meeting introduced themselves and mentioned which house their child/ren are in.

Name	Role	House & Year/s of Child/ren	Initials
Elaine O'Brien	Chairperson	Altidore 2	EOB
Brenda McParland	Vice-Chairperson	Kilruddery 2	BMcP
Lianne Connolly	Secretary	Tinakilly 1 & 4	LC
Catherine Young	Treasurer		CY
Grainne Coleman	Compass Representative	Powerscourt 2	GC
Caroline Galligan	PR & Newsletter	Altidore 2, Tinakilly 2	CG
Eoin Condon	Fundraising Committee	Tinakilly 2 & 4	EC
Fionnuala O'Hara	Fundraising Committee	Powerscourt 1 & 2	FOH
Louise Gaskin	Fundraising Committee	Powerscourt 1 & 4	LG
Ken Kennedy	Committee	Avondale 3 & 4	KK
Alan Cox	Principal		ACox
Pauline Dallaghan	Committee	Avondale 2 & 4	PD
Robert Downey	Committee	Avondale 1	RD
Eilish Dempsey	Committee	Tinakilly 3	ED
Mark Lloyd	Committee	Powerscourt 1 & 3	ML
John McGuinness	Teacher Representative		JMG
Rose Dillon	Teacher Representative		RDL
Amber Craughwell	Board of Management Representative	Bellevue 1 & 4	ACra
Liza Hynes	Board of Management Representative	Kilruddery 1 & 4	LH

### 2. Apologies: Alan, Fionnuala, Grainne

3. Minutes from last meeting  
These were deemed read and approved.  
They will be published on the PTA section of the TCG website.  
A reminder to members to complete the GDV process if not already completed.  
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.
4. Correspondence:  
No Fry zone info sent to PTA mailbox informing of similar efforts to remove them from within a range of schools in London  
Smile solution mouth guards – thank you cards sent to company and to Mark Crean and Jenny Heggie for assistance during rollout.
5. Financial Report:  
Nothing to report.
6. Principal's Report/Feedback:  
Catherine reported on behalf of Alan. The Principal said the term is going very well. Resilience Play was warmly welcomed and enjoyed by all that attended. Christmas exams went very smoothly. French exchange was also a huge success with the exchange continuing in May. 3<sup>rd</sup> years are also enjoying a German exchange.
7. Board of Management Report:  
Pass thanks to the PTA for all the fundraising suggestions and the Golf classic idea was warmly welcomed to get things started and confirmed that a provisional date of 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018 has been decided to host it.
8. PTA Programme of Activities for 2017/2018
  - 8.1. Building Community  
Joint fundraising between St. David's and TCG to provide a defibrillator – Alan to talk St David's principal and Louise will follow up with info in Feb.  
Welcome Day  
Ideas around a community day and allow existing and new parents to meet and chat with others before the students adventure starts.
  - 8.2. Supporting Parents  
EOB, BMcP discussed 3 topics to kick off this area (Cyber, Alcohol & Drugs) – further discussion on getting contacts to give talk to students and parents.
  - 8.3. Fundraising Initiatives  
EC gave a preliminary walk through on TCG333 monthly prize draw idea, further development required (Garda clearance, equipment and security) to ensure no conflicts are encountered and that draw is secure and transparent, BOM would have to approve. EC will send details to Catherine.  
Bag packing initiative to be researched by Elaine  
Golf Classic – 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018, details put into newsletter. Staggered starts, General raffle and Auction on the night
9. Policy Review - NA

10. Any Other Business:

- 10.1. PTA Page on TCG Website  
EOB in discussion with TG on BOM about design
  
- 10.2. PTA Member Photos  
Include on website of individual members agree.
  
- 10.3. Acknowledgements  
Letter issued to Smile Solutions and email to Mark Crean and Jenny Heggy for all their help. Propose to line up Paul Murphy for similar initiative in early Sept 2018.
  
- 10.4. Issuing and Promotion of RSA Safety Gear  
Prizes to be given to students who are wearing or using High viz gear. Teachers to nominate candidates and A Cox awards at assembly. Prize €10. Names to be included in the PTA newsletter if available.
  
- 10.5. Carol Service Refreshments  
21st Dec - PTA Committee to help with mulled wine and mince pies.

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

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018 at 7.30pm (tea/coffee available from 7pm in the staff canteen)