



Coiste na dTuismitheoirí

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Minutes Coiste na dTuismitheoirí Meeting

9ú Bealtaine 2018

I láthair/present:	P. Rita, Louise Anderson, Susan Grogan, Julie Boyle, Karen O'Neill, Leonie Uí Bhroin, Lulu O'Mahony, Lindsay Miller, Emma Nolan, June Prior
Leithscéalta/apologies:	Darren McGiolla Bhríde, Feargal McKenna, Louise Cahill, Fiona Roche

<p>Welcome/Minutes of last meeting approved Minutes of previous meeting approved EGM Minutes to be sent out tomorrow.</p> <p>Correspondence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application received for Fred O'Connell Award. Discussed and decided to hold this application until next year when Outdoor Classroom is up and running. • Information received from National Parents Council re Special Interest Groups – information to be posted on school notice board. 	Louise A
<p>1. Principals Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Safety Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remedial works progressing although slightly behind as builders did not work as planned on Bank Holiday Monday. - Current classroom will be completed this Friday and work has also started on a small storage room. • Zeeko Internet safety talk took place for parents and páistí –positive feedback received from parents. • P. Rita met with Principals of Educate Together and Temple Carrig re Traffic Management. Alan Cox (Principal TCG) to speak with County Council to progress Traffic Management System. • Confirmation for Rang 5&6 took place on April 27th. A Priest from Arklow conducted the ceremony trí geailge and it all went very well. • Rang 6 went to the Gaeltacht last week and it was enjoyed by all. • HSE vaccinations taking place this week for N. Bheaga. • Standardised Tests from Rang 1 – 6 ongoing. • Lá Spóirt will take place in Éire Óg on 21st and 22nd June. Rang 1-3 on 21st and Rang 4-6 on 22nd. Parent volunteers will be needed to run stations etc on both days. Details TBC. • Heritage Ireland talks scheduled as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May 18th – Mammals with Catherine UíDhálaigh – Participants TBC 	P. Rita

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May 29th – Bee Pollination – Rang 4 • Incoming N. Bheaga Parent Meeting taking place on May 31st. Páistí will visit school June 7th at 12.30. Coiste asked to provide refreshments. • Current N. Bheaga classes will merge from 3 to 2 classes for N. Mhóra. • Waverly are working on removing mounds of soil from the perimeter fence. Páistí will not allowed to use this area until it is made safe. • P. Rita will meet with Waverly to discuss plans for boundary wall in two weeks. • Charitable Status – P. Rita still working on this. 	<p>Karen (refreshments)</p>
<p>2. Parents Representative on Board of Management Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical Incident Policy being reviewed. Requirement for Coiste representative to be named in this Policy, Feargal proposed. Louise A to confirm with June. • Fundraising Goals – Board working to identify these. This is an ongoing action. • Board reviewed letter to be sent to Board of Education re Fire Safety Works and have requested an amendment. P. Rita to amend and forward to tuismitheoirí with EGM minutes. 	<p>June Prior</p>
<p>3. Treasurers Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louise C is coming to the end of her three year term so will need another Volunteer to take over in September. Louise will prepare notes/handover for next person. Anyone interested in volunteering for the role of Treasurer invited to email coiste.gscl@gmail.com • Meeting to be scheduled with Dorothy (Treasurer BB) and Coiste to discuss Fundraising Target for 2018/2019 • Louise A proposed that if any excess above the agreed target is raised for it to be held over in coiste account for next year for Outdoor Classroom / revamp of halla kitchen. To be confirmed with the Board. 	<p>Louise A for Louise C</p>
<p>4. Communication with Parents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Update 	
<p>5. Coiste Chairperson Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NPC Training - rescheduled for first Coiste meeting in September. • Mental Health Talk provisionally scheduled for June 18th to be rescheduled for next term. Possibility to run this before AGM. 	<p>Louise A</p>
<p>Sub-Committee Updates</p> <p>Fundraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning meeting held to finalise details for Siúlóid Urraithe/Sponsored Walk. - Coiste to provide tea and coffee - Volunteers needed to man registration desk and hand out maps - Ice Cream Van hired to provide ice cream to all participants on return to the school. Tickets will be issued to control and track numbers. 	<p>Susan</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Tokens concluded in Tesco. Amount allocated to us TBC. • Tesco Bag Pack – June 15th/16th. Volunteers will be required! • Next clothes recycling collection – May 22nd • Next non-uniform day – June 8th • Louise A to investigate PTA Social package as an option to capture volunteers for events. 	
<p>Coiste Glas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on Outdoor Classroom: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gorse clearing – local company Chop & Top kindly agreed to clear the gorse free of charge. He has done a great job clearing a big opening where the kids will enter the amphitheatre and will come back to clear more when the nesting period is over. He also said he can shred it all for us at a reduced cost and we can then incorporate it into the garden. We are very grateful for this help. - Logs ordered but on hold until we have a better idea of when we're ready for them. - Retaining wall - Fiona met with Darren to discuss retaining wall. This will require a foundation – Darren going to price material (concrete, steel, blocks and possibly cedar cladding) - Next steps: Ask Chop & Top back to shred gorse Mark out our amphitheatre area with sticks and twine Arrange digger. Fiona and Karen to speak with their contacts to investigate rental cost, availability of driver etc. 	<p>Louise A for Fiona</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During discussions with Waverley after their collapsed mound of earth subsided into Gaelscoil and knocked down some trees, Waverly noted that they expect to be displacing more Gaelscoil trees during their works to build their boundary wall. Coiste Glas are opposed any interference with our trees and have provided feedback to P. Rita who will be meeting with Waverly in approx. 2 weeks to discuss further. 	<p>Louise A</p>
<p>Sacraments & Refreshments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Coiste extended a big thank you to Karen who did a fantastic job organising refreshments and albs for the confirmation and communion sacraments. Karen also thanked all of the volunteers who helped with both events. • Our next sacrament will take place on Sunday June 3rd with Communion for Rang M. Kerry. Once again a team of volunteers will be required to help out on the day and to bake and supple refreshments. If you can help out please contact Karen on 0863712093 • Karen noted that kitchen needs to be decluttered to make it more accessible for these events. She is planning to do this and to investigate better storage options. Costings to be provided to P. Rita • Refreshments required on June 7th when incoming N. Bheaga parents and children visit the school. Karen will co-ordinate. 	<p>Karen</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents from Rang 5 will organise refreshments for Rang 6 Graduation on June 26th. Lulu agreed to co-ordinate. 	<p>Lulu</p>

<p>Policies Critical Incident Policy – BoM reviewing – Louise A to provide name of Coiste rep to be included. Learning Support Policy – with Teachers for review – no update</p>	<p>Louise A</p>
<p>10 Year Anniversary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Board of Management approved suggestion to replace School Crest. P. Rita to progress. 	<p>P. Rita</p>
<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationships & Sexuality Education Programme – Lulu investigating other providers • Book Fair – Louise A to contact Scholastic re potential dates • A parent is interested in investigating the option of an Aonad (Part Irish/Part English) Patronage for new Secondary School in Greystones. The plan is to conduct a survey to gauge interest and to possibly set up a sub-committee to progress next year. Louise A to share info with coiste. 	<p>Lulu Louise A</p>
<p>Next Meeting June 6th at 8.15pm</p>	