



Coiste na dTuismitheoirí

Gaelscoil na gCloch Liath

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Minutes Coiste na dTuismitheoirí Meeting

6ú Meitheamh 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, Darren McGiolla Bhríde, Louise Cahill, Fiona Roche, Dorothy UíChonnaill, Daragh Reynolds
Leithscéalta/apologies:	Feargal McKenna, June Prior

<p>Welcome/Minutes of last meeting approved Minutes of previous meeting approved</p> <p>Correspondence: EGM Minutes – one person contacted Coiste to say that their name had been omitted from list of attendees. Name to be added and revised minutes re-published on Coiste Website.</p>	Louise A
<p>Treasurers Report Coiste Treasurer Louise C was joined by Board of Management Treasurer Dorothy Uí Chonail to discuss end of year accounts etc.</p> <p>Louise C discussed the balance of the coiste account and that likely balance at the end of the year will be approx. €14,500. Numbers to be confirmed once all moneys raised are lodged and expenses paid out. That is slightly below target of €15,851 but it has been acknowledged that this was an exceptional year and that the FUNdraising committee succeeded in bringing a lot of fun to this year's fundraising events.</p> <p>Louise C confirmed that everyone was happy with annual gift voucher for teaching staff who did extra circulars this year. That was approved by all.</p> <p>The teachers breakfast will be replaced by something less formal this year (based on staff feedback); a platter of croissants etc to be dropped off on the last Friday.</p> <p>Coiste asked if money could be left in Coiste account for pre agreed items such as updating the kitchen in the Halla. Budget / estimate to be provided ASAP. Dorothy had no issue with any of that in theory but would bring up at BB meeting. Louise C confirmed that all raised Coiste funds less expenses and any BB approved coiste spend e.g. outdoor classroom, charity etc will be transferred to the school account at year end less a float for Term 1 coiste expenses. Full</p>	Louise C & Dorothy

treasurers report will be provided at AGM.

Dorothy agreed to provide clarity in budget on Fundraising Target v Voluntary Contribution. She also agreed to discuss the proposed upgrade of halla kitchen at the next BB meeting.

Dorothy also thanked the Coiste members, on behalf of the BB for all of their hard work this year.

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. Skills required: being organised and able to use Excel.**

1. Principals Report

- Fire Safety Update
 - Remedial works progressing - currently working on final classroom (Rang 1 – M. Tadhg). On track for completion by end August. P. Rita will send weekly update on Friday with a more detailed update to follow before end of school year.
- New N. Bheaga páistí will visit their múintoeirí at 12.30 tomorrow. Current N. Bheaga páistí going home at 12 to facilitate.
- Currently organising teachers and rooms for next year. This information will be sent out with the school reports.
- All school tours taking place next week. From this year forward each year will have an allocated venue e.g. N. Bheaga will always go to Glenroe Farm, Rang 1 to Glendalough etc.
- A question was raised re school tours clashing with Cumann na mBunscoil and whether there is anything we can do to prevent this in the future. P. Rita said that they will always try to ensure that this does not happen but that they received very short notice about the races this year – as is often the case – so it is not always possible.
- **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.** It was suggested that we could ask past pupils to help out and P. Rita will consider this.
- A question was raised re the possibility of having school reports available in English. P. Rita stated that it would not be possible this year as reports have already been completed but that parents can ask the teachers to clarify/translate a report, if required.
- Gradam Rang 6/6th Class Graduation June 26th at 7pm.
- Eadaí Scoile - P. Rita was asked to clarify whether black/navy runners can be worn with the uniform as the policy states “practical shoes”. P. Rita to discuss with the Board and revert before parents buy new school shoes for September.
- P. Rita showed the Coiste a mock-up of the new sports top and all agreed it was very nice. This will be available for September at a cost of €18 from the school uniform shop at Tesco.

P. Rita

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coiste Glas planning to work on Outdoor Classroom this Saturday and Sunday. Digger will level the area. Hard-core and cement being delivered on Saturday. Logs being delivered on Friday. • There is a query re necessity of retaining wall? This will become clearer when the initial work in completed this weekend. • Plan is to make the outdoor classroom and the entrance path wheelchair accessible. Further guidance from an Engineer may be required for planning/sign-off. • It was suggested that health and safety sign off from a qualified person should be sought before the Outdoor Classroom is put into use, if no qualified parent will do for free then it was agreed it should be paid for. • Fiona will have a clearer picture of plans and costings for next phase in place before next Board meeting on June 14th. <p>Sacraments & Refreshments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refreshments required for Naoián Beaga visit tomorrow June 7th. Karen co-ordinating. <p>Policies</p> <p>Critical Incident Policy – BoM to complete mock incident to test policy is fit for purpose</p> <p>Learning Support Policy – to be forwarded to Coiste for review</p>	<p>Karen</p> <p>Louise A</p>
<p>6. 10 Year Anniversary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some ideas suggested to date include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New School Crest - We Are Writers Book - CD with every class performing a song - Blitz Peile running throughout the year - Other sporting events which could also include past pupils eg Football Match, Run 10k for 10 Years etc - Féile Drámaíochta - Grandparents Day - Gáirdín Scoile - Outdoor Gym - Social/Cultural Evening for Widen Community 	<p>P. Rita</p>
<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework Club – suggested that this be explored early in new school year to gauge interest. It was felt that interest was low last year as it was launched late into the term and people had already committed to afterschool activities etc. An earlier launch might be more beneficial. 	
<p>Date for Diary – AGM – Thursday 6th September</p> <p>Wishing everyone a very happy and safe summer break 😊</p>	

