

An Evening for Parents Programme

- ▶ Principal's Welcome
- ▶ St Louis CS Parents' Association **AGM**
- ▶ Interval for refreshments and chat
- ▶ "Cyber Bullying & Internet Safety" talk by
Jeremy Pagden



Welcome

Parents & Guardians

of

St. Louis CS

Thursday 1st December 2016

Overview

What is the purpose of the Parents Association?

- ▶ To provide a structure through which the parents and guardians of St Louis Community School can work together and in collaboration with School Management, to ensure the best possible education for all children.

Who is a member of the Parents Association?

- ▶ All parents and guardians of students attending St. Louis Community School have automatic membership of the Association:
- ▶ The parent body is the Parents' Association
- ▶ The Committee is elected every two years by the Parents' Association membership at the AGM
- ▶ The Executive Officers (Chair, Secretary, Treasurer) are elected by the Committee at their first meeting

Overview

What is the role of the Committee?

- ▶ To represent the parent body and to manage the business of the Parents' Association in accordance with the Constitution.

What is NOT the role of the Committee?

- ▶ The Association will not involve itself in representation on matters involving individual students or matters relating to the internal administration of the school.

St Louis CS Parents' Association

2014 - 2016

- ▶ New committee elected at 2014 AGM
- ▶ Committee serves a two year term
- ▶ There are currently 14 elected members plus:
- ▶ The 2 Parents' Nominees to the Board of Management
- ▶ Officers were elected at first meeting after AGM
- ▶ Principal and Deputy Principal are invited to attend meetings
- ▶ Committee met 7 times last year
- ▶ Meetings usually last one hour
- ▶ AGM 2016 will see election of a new Committee

Financial Statement 2015 - 2016

Date	Item	Credit	Debit		
19/11/15	Balance (Cash & Bank)	951.66			
27/11/15	John Dwyer - Speaker		175.00		
27/11/16	Expenses for Meeting		34.56		
31/12/15	Notified Fees		15.00		
28/1/16	Expenses Midwest Radio		40.00		
29/2/16	Donations Received	76.00			
4/3/16	Notified Fees		16.80		
12/4/16	Workshop & Expenses		260.00		
12/4/16	Kiltimagh Giants Basketball Team		100.00		
6/7/16	Notified Fees		16.20		
3/8/16	Notified Fees		15.00		
3/9/16	Petty Cash	11.30			
1/9/16	Balance Cash & Bank	366.40			

Parent Representation & Achievements

- ▶ AGM October 2015:
 - ▶ Talk by Shane Martin January 2016 on positive mental health
 - ▶ Talk by Laura Coleman April 2016 on “Talking with your Teens”
 - ▶ Talk by John Doran September 2016 on “Ways to Well-being”
- ▶ Advisory role in the development of the school’s Healthy Eating Policy - Flag raised October 2016
- ▶ Two Committee members contribute to the Health Promotion School Committee on an ongoing basis
- ▶ Represent parents once a year at a BoM meeting

- ▶ Organised parents to assist with supervision of rehearsals and performances of TY Shows
- ▶ Parental assistance with day trips and team events
- ▶ In conjunction with teaching staff & Student Council explore ways to reduce the weight of school bags
- ▶ Assisted with marshalling of Cycle for Suicide

Aims 2016 - 2019

- ▶ Continue to represent parents for the benefit of ALL children in the school
- ▶ Continue to raise the profile of the Parents' Association within the school community and encourage more parents to get involved
- ▶ To assist the school with achieving their aims as per the School Mission Statement
- ▶ To have advisory role in the development of school policies
- ▶ To organise talks/workshops on appropriate topics for parents
- ▶ To provide supervisory support where possible
- ▶ To work in close collaboration with the Principal and Deputy Principal to achieve further integration of the Parents' Association into the school community

Thank You!

- ▶ All the Committee members for their work, commitment and positivity
- ▶ To Lorna Elms stepping down from the committee after 2 years of service
- ▶ To Mr Doherty, Ms Lyons, the teaching staff & the BoM for their continued support of the PA
- ▶ To Jeanette & Renagh in the school office for their help with PA activities
- ▶ To Declan Morgan for his talk here this evening

- ▶ To all parents and guardians here this evening -
thank you for coming!

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