

St Louis Community School Parents Association Committee Meeting

Minutes of Meeting Tuesday January 17th at 7:00pm-8:00

Members Present:

Liz Devaney, Margaret Flynn-Griffin, Jimmie Murphy, Noreen Henry, Marita Shannon, Pauline Boland, Lorna Elms, Tracey Shannon, Claire Brennan, Gayle Commons, Ms Finola Lyons

Apologies:

Mr Cahil Doherty, Benoit Lusson, AnneMarie Farnhill.

Previous Committee Meeting Minutes from Dec 6th 2016:

Copies of the minutes from previous committee meeting were available to all members, who read and agreed that these minutes were a true reflection of the contents, from that meeting.

Appointment of executive officers:

The positions of Vice secretary, PRO and vice PRO were filled as follows :

Vice Secretary : Margaret Flynn-Griffin,
PRO : Pauline Boland,
Vice PRO : Claire Brennan.

Matters arising :

Fundraising

Discussion as to fundraising possibilities was held. Anne Marie Farnhill and Noreen Henry are heading up the fundraising campaign. Many suggestions were examined and discussed such as Cash for Clobber, (Jimmie and Gayle to make enquiries and revert), Variety show, Sponsored fun run, Tea Party, football game, a re-union for past pupils, sale of vegetables grown by TY students, various lotteries/raffles, to name a few. Ms Lyons noted that the logistics must be carefully considered, planned and structured to take into account Health and Safety issues, Supervision etc. The Fundraising committee proposed to arrange a meeting to discuss the matter and to refer to Community groups, teachers and students.

Calendar of Future Events

Liz Devaney informed the committee that she had received information on a talk for parents entitled "How to Support your Child with Maths". She would investigate to see if it was suitable for Parents of examination children, and report back to Committee.

Correspondence:

Invitation received from PAACS to conference in April 2017. Margaret Flynn-Griffin expressed interest and offered to attend on behalf of the Committee.

Condolences

Condolences were offered to Jeanette Kelly on the recent loss of her husband, Shamus Kelly. Condolences were offered to John McDonagh on the recent death of his mother Mrs Eileen McDonagh.

Date next planned meeting

The date was not fixed for the next PA Meeting as it was agreed that the Fundraising sub-committee would meet with Student Council and teachers to discuss fundraising ideas first. Once this meeting has taken place the Chair will arrange a date and notify Members.