



Cork Educate Together Secondary School Parents Council

Date: October 3, 2017

Meeting: **CETSS PC1 (2017/18) AGM**

Venue: Blackrock Observatory Castle

Attendees: Michael Deeney, Eavan Dowdall, Louise Favier, Joe Feller, Sue Fiessler, Debbie Hegarty, Eric Hurley, Jon Ishaque, Clair McSweeney, Cliona Moynihan, Sam Mullaney, Niall Murphy, Trish Murphy, Maeve O'Malley, Patricia O'Sullivan, Katarzyna Pyrz, Susan Young, Mark Young

Apologies: Denise Isaque, Joy O'Callaghan, Maria O'Sullivan, Jane Maher McCoughlan,

Item	Notes
Facilitator's Report	- PowerPoint slides available on the school's website
Election of the new Operational Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitator: Jon Ishaque - Co-Facilitator: Louise Favier (depending on availability) - Co-Secretary: Debbie Hegarty, Katarzyna Pyrz (depending on availability) - Treasurer: Mark Young - Co-Treasurer: TBC
Planning the end of the year event/s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Formation of the School's Transport Group - Parents from different regions/localities will need to lead the lobbying/action groups. Aoife Wall overlooking Bus Eireann debate - Formation of the School Building Advisory Group Contact person: ??? - Fundraising events (proposed, not confirmed yet): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Winter Fair - Coffee mornings (together with fundraising) - Pick-up get together (after 3.00 pm) in BCO - Cake sales, Plant sales - Ask for little money from all the parents – PC Fund - Expenses (proposed): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scholarship for students to attend events, trips etc. - Insurance for PC



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AOB	<p>How do we PR meetings – mobile texts? Is email enough? Facebook group? Parents in attendance prefer regular e-mails.</p> <p>Facebook Group – 2nd year parents have their own, it serves as a community-building outlet and for information purposes</p> <p>For data protection reasons, every new group of parents will need to establish and run their own group for each year</p> <p>The above social media group/s are not part of the PC as they are not moderated by it.</p>
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ACTION POINTS:

- **Recruit new members for Policy Working Group: volunteers to email Kasia (kasiapyrz@gmail.com, kpyrz@ucc.ie), please cc Jon (jon_ish@yahoo.com)**
- Post a link to the homework debate
- **Transport Working Group** – invite parents in bulletin
- **Request Principal (discuss with board)** for funding requests
- **Request dates/slots** for coffee morning at
- Proposal for the next PC meeting: Information Evening for the School Building Advisory Group
- Raise Funds for Membership of the National Parents Council (130 euro)