



Cork Educate Together Secondary School Parents Council Agenda

Date: November 7, 2017

Meeting: CETSS PC1 (17/18)

Venue: Blackrock Castle Observatory

Attendees: Lilian Canniffe, David Cole, Gosia D'Aughton, Siobhan Deeney, Large Van Doorslaer, Sue Fiessler, Lucie Hrusova, Jon Isaque, Clair Mac Sweeney, Laura Nagle Kiwanuka, Pamela O'Leary, Marie O'Leary, Patricia O'Sullivan, Maria O'Sullivan, Katarzyna Pyrz, Ken Rooney

Apologies: Debbie Hegarty, Samantha Mullaney, Louise Favier

Item	Notes
Restorative Practice (RP) Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pam O'Leary - Laura Nagle Kiwanuka - David Cole <p>The above CETSS Student Support Group gave a presentation covering the main aspects of RP in the school, also, what happens once the RP process is 'not enough'.</p> <p>The slides will be available on the website (Parents Zone) TBC</p> <p>CETSS Student Support Group meets weekly (Pam, Laura) and monthly (with David)</p> <p>Plans to have RP training for parents</p> <p>Plans to organise RP mentoring programmes for all TY students</p> <p>Policies of CETSS to be revised to include more of the RP language</p> <p>Website to check: www.restorativepracticeireland.ie</p> <p>Success measure for RP: less suspended students, less/no expulsions, all stakeholders of the school community use the RP language in solving conflicts etc.</p>
Working Groups update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coffee mornings planned as fundraisers - Pub evening (Douglas village) planned before Christmas (approx. date: 07.12)
Current Items AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New Parents questions – better to set it up in an informal way (e.g. during coffee mornings) - Organisation of parents (ALL) for practical things e.g. events: we need to find a way to reach everyone quickly e.g. social media



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ACTION POINTS:

- PC Committee will remind parents once again that PC represents all and everyone is automatically a member
- Jon to contact Colm to find talk about the next Parents - Teachers meeting; the format and venue are to be altered, if possible; Clair proposed BCO rooms for the PT meetings for the school this year
- New Humanities/Social Sciences group – an emailing list to be done (ACTIONED); minutes of the initial meeting to be circulated (ACTIONED)
- **Lucie (TBC)** to communicate with the parents' body on social media to find out the availability, times/dates for Coffee Mornings