

ARD SCOIL NA MARA PARENTS COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING.

WEDNESDAY 15th NOVEMBER'17

Attendance : Jane Sheerin, Lily Murphy, Angela Walshe, Martin Kerins, Kevin Murphy, Billy Walsh, Jenny Evans, Ann Hennebry, Ellie O'Dwyar, Joanne Wilmott, Nadia Kuhtieva, Jennifer Mulally Kelleher, Lisa Casey.

Apologies from : Jane Sinnott, Emer O'Kane, Emma Connolly.

Angela Walshe opened Meeting.

Read Minutes of previous minutes and signatures.

School Report :-

Ms Ann Hennebry spoke to teachers regarding Items requested for fund raising.

The following are the items : -

1. Education Board Games(SEN). Display boards and banners.
2. New Books for Library – No book donations needed. Ideally 500eu.
3. Ipads for Science Department.
4. Drama Club – For Productions- Subsidise Theatre Trips.
5. Brass Band are interested in doing fund raising Concert?
6. Creative Engagement Programme co- funded by Dept of Arts & Heritage & Gaeltacht. Local Artists imparts their skills. They have grant of €1000, students need to match this.
7. Funds to assist Parents finding it difficult to fund trips.
8. Students Council need sponsorship and prizes for poster Competition . 80 – 100eu needed.

Decision made at this Meeting to Donate €100 from Parents Council fund to Student Council for Poster Competition.

Discussed Year Book. Last year it was sponsored. They are hoping going forward that it will be sponsored yearly.

Discussed Time/duration of meetings at Parent Teacher meetings. An option would be sending Letter out to Parents regarding this.

Other Business : -

1. Bag Pack discussion. Jane Sheerin to check with Supervalu to decide a date before Christmas.
2. Discussion regarding new School Bus. Meeting to be organised with Catherine Organ.
3. Query regarding afterschool study . Could it be run from 6 - 8 pm ? Also could students pay to do it 3 or 4 days a week. A lot of them miss a night due to sports etc.
4. Cake sale to be organised before Christmas. To be organised at next meeting.

Finances

1500eu due to school from fund.
100eu to be donated to Students Council.

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER AT 6.45PM.

Chairperson : _____ **Date :** _____

Secretary : ----- **Date :** _____

