



Cumann Tuismitheoirí Coláiste Bhrógáin Naofa

St. Brogan's College Parents' Association

Meeting 26th February 2018

AGENDA

- Address by Principal – Ms Helen Cadogan.
- Apologies
- Minutes from last meeting 4th December 2017 and matters arising.
- Plan for American Tea Party (Fundraiser)
- Correspondence
- Any other Business (A.O.B.)



Minutes of Parents Association on 26th February 2018

Attendance: Ms. Helen Cadogan (Principal)

Parents: Sandra Corcoran (Chair); Siobhan Markey (Secretary), Sadie Coughlan; Eunice Doyle; Jennifer Collins; Ruth Slattery; Marie O'Callaghan; Tracy Quinlan; Peter Creagh; Eithne Bracken; Noeleen Lawton; Maureen Power

Apologies:

1. Principal's Address

- 92 = plan for intake in Sept 18
Now expectation from Dept. is to add an additional class and increase intake to 120 for Sept 18. due to demand for school places. This will mean an increase of school enrolment from 501 to 566. Mrs Cadogan due to meet with Board of Management on 27th Feb to make decision on this. Then, the school will go to waiting list and offer places, accordingly.
- Tender has gone out to architects for the new build of 4 classrooms and to rent prefabs. Also, looking for planning to set up an awning at entrance.
- The following policies were presented and discussed and will be uploaded to school website:
 - Social Personal and Health Education Policy 2018
 - Relationship, Sexuality Education Policy.
- Future change to Religion Class
In the future there will a choice of another subject opposite religion class. The proposal is that there will be a new class called Wellbeing and religion education which will focus on different religions. St. Brogan's is a multidenominational school where the ETB is the patron. Mrs Cadogan will be attending a Principal's meeting soon and will get more clarity on these changes.
There is a plan to change the Graduation Mass to a Graduation Ceremony.
- Junior Cert – Update
Current first years are being offered short courses on P.E. and Computing, with a long-term plan to build up to more formal subjects at Leaving Cert.
- Staff will be doing new child protection training on Friday of St. Patrick's weekend and May B/H. School will close for half days on Friday leading into both weekends to facilitate this training.
- Long term plan is to establish an All-Weather Pitch for school. Principal is looking into Leader Project funding which will require the school to link up with another agency as pitch will be for multiple community use.

- Traffic Control – Ongoing Safety concerns
Explore putting reflectors on both sides of gates
? need for traffic warden
? railing along pathway.

2. Plans for Fund raising

- PA discussed plans for **American Tea Party** in March 2018 to raise more funds. Need to raise €1,200
This fundraising event was subsequently postponed due to adverse weather event. Plan now is to organise this event in Autumn term of new school year.

Minutes taken by: Siobhán Ryan