**Holy Family Community School Parents Council**

**Minutes of Meeting**

**21st May 2018**

**Attendees** Martina Madden Susan Rowe Deborah MacDermott Irina Bereznystska

 Ingrid Fallon Marie Kelly Anne O’Brien Mary Clarke

 Sara Arienti Amanda Crone Bernie Murphy Jennifer Flood

**Apologies**

**Agenda**  - The Agenda for the meeting was adopted.

**Minutes** - Minutes of last meeting were agreed and filed.

**Treasurers Report** -The Treasurer’s Report was agreed and filed.

- The balance on the 21st May is €4,786.07 after the €10K was transferred into the school account.

 - The coin collection from Tesco raised €192.31.

 - Easypay system for voluntary contributions to go live in the next academic

 year.

**Correspondence** - Deborah Mac Dermott and Sara Arienti attended the PACCS annual conference

held on the 24th March 2018. Report of PACCS AGM attached.

**Speaker for AGM** - Irina Fallon suggested that either YODA or Jigsaw could be contacted for a

speaker for the AGM in the Autumn. YODA deals with substance and alcohol issues in young people. Jigsaw deals with mental health issues in adolescents. Ingrid Fallon to forward details and D.Collins to follow up on contacting Jigsaw.

* Possible dates for AGM 8th, 9th or 10th of October.

**Fundraising** - Several fundraising suggestions were put forward as possible fund raising

events. These included Music Bingo & Big Screen Quiz. Both of these events need an open pub venue and possible venues were considered including the Mapletree in Saggart and Muldowneys in Rathcoole.

* It was suggested to improve the number of parents attending that the pupils

 could perform an interval act.

* Bernie Murphy suggested dogs night in Shelbourne had been a good fundraiser

 for primary school.

* A musical event run in the school was also suggested, although with the cost of

production it may not yield a good return.

* A dress dance for parents and a Halloween party for students were also

 considered.

* A final decision on fundraising event will be made at our next meeting in

 September.

**Deputy Principal’s**

**Report** - Ingrid Fallon presented report on latest school events as per attached file.

**Any other business** - ***School Building***

Ingrid Fallon stated that the negotiations were ongoing to reduce budget, as

price of school build had increased while waiting for approval to be granted. At present there are 25 students on a waiting list for first year. Concern was raised that the proposed new school in Saggart would impact on our building but it was suggested that both post primary schools would be required to meet the growing villages of Rathcoole, Saggart and Newcastle.

 ***Increasing Awareness of PA***

* + It was suggested that a note on the talk for AGM could be included on the school calendar.
	+ Also suggested targeting parents in 1st years either at 1st yr meetings or PT meetings.

***GDPR***

 D.Collins to contact PACCS to see if GDPR impacts the PA.

 ***Special Thanks***

A special thanks was given to Anne O’ Brien for her excellent contribution on

 the PA for the last number of years.

**Next meeting**  Monday, 3rd September 2018 at 7.00pm.

**Proposed by:- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by:- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dated\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**