

**Holy Family Community School Parents Council**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**19.04.2021**

**Attendees:**

Jane Ferrie, Deborah MacDermott, Anna Murphy Irina Bereznytska, Antoinette O'Reilly, Sinead Ni Alluin, Denise O'Keeffe, Maria Millington, Alma Hut, Fiona Prenderiville, Elizabeth Kelly, Marie Smyth, Mary Clarke,

**Apologies:**

Leila G, Renelle Smout, Eithne Madden, Eric Sancho, Josephine Manning, Colette Goodwin, Elaine Durney, PJ Manning

**Agenda:**

- The agenda for the meeting was adopted (Proposed Deborah Collins by & seconded by Fiona Prenderiville)

**Minutes:**

- Minutes of the last meeting were agreed (Proposed by Maria Millington and seconded by Irina Bereznytska).

**Treasurers Report:**

- Will be available at next meeting

**Correspondence:**

- Email from School of Psychology, NUI, Galway. With regards to a study on impact of Covid-19 on teenagers. Has been forwarded on my Deborah

**Fundraising:**

- Both campaigns completed

**Deputy Principal's Report**

- See DP report attached
- Data Protection Policy: Agreed by Parents Council

**AOB**

- School closed Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May as per calendar
- Marie Smyth to liase with Denise O'Keeffe re: Rathcoole Community Council newsletter.

**Next meeting - AGM Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm**

**Proposed by:-** \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Deputy Principal's Report

19/4/2021

1. The school would like to commend all students on their excellent adherence to Covid-19 guidelines in school and coming to and from school. Students are happy about the full return to school and we urge all students and parents to work with the school in terms of limiting social contacts so that the school can remain open.
2. There has been one positive case of Covid-19 identified. Close contacts have been informed and Public Health will be in touch with families.
3. Some teachers who are very high risk are continuing to teach remotely.
4. New prefabs will arrive in the coming weeks. It will involve some disruption to parking, although additional car parking spaces have been created at the lower gate. The new prefabs will affect the memorial garden structure. The memorial garden will be moving to an online space.
5. The school would like to acknowledge the success of the Easter Raffle which was well supported by parents, students and staff. The results of the raffle were posted on the school website.
6. The poly-tunnel will be arriving in about 5 to 6 weeks' time.
7. The outdoor benches which were funded by the parents' council will be located in the alcoves to the rear of the school and in the space near the office. The art department will be consulted regarding the design of the benches.
8. Last year's graduation was online and it will be the same this year. The school hopes to have some type of in-school event to mark the occasion also, if possible. This is of course dependant on the Covid-19 situation. There is a committee working on this at the moment.
9. An FSSU requirement - when a fund-raising event indicates that a particular item is being purchased, then the item purchased must be as indicated.
10. The Data Protection Policy has been ratified by the Parent's council.

Denise O'Keeffe

Deputy Principal.