

Holy Family Community School Parents Council

Minutes of AGM

Parents Council AGM Tuesday 7th October

No	AGM Attendees	No	AGM Attendees	No	Apologies
1	Alexandra Byrne	16	Krystyna Pietrynske	1	Geraldine Hogan
2	Annmarie Moran	17	Linda McMahon	2	Niall Molloy
3	Antoinette O'Reilly	18	Liz Lowry	3	Sandra Donovan
4	Barbara Lessq	19	Lorraine Horan	4	Teresa Daly
5	Breege McTigue	20	Louise Doyle	5	Liz Forde
6	Carmel Keegan	21	Magdalene Bolchomske	6	Sarah Tighe
7	Clodagh McCormack	22	Mary Murphy	7	Carol Murphy
8	David McGuirk	23	Marylenn Murphy	8	Gema Gallego
9	Egle Tiska	24	Niamh Farrell	9	Maria Millington
10	Elizabeth Kelly	25	Orna Devine	10	Barbara Collins
11	Gillian Dempsey	26	Sandra Donovan	11	Aoife Brady
12	Iwona Flood	27	Sharon O'Reilly	12	Colette Sheridan
13	Jennifer White	28	Sinead Maye	13	Christina Coleman
14	Jill Coffey	29	Tania Webb	14	Erica Sancho
15	John Horan	30	Wendy O'Connell	15	Fiona Banks
				16	Josephine Coady Manning
				17	Wendy Byrne

Agenda:

- The agenda for the meeting was adopted & filed:
 - Proposed: David McGuirk
 - Seconded: Sharon O'Reilly

Minutes:

- Minutes of the last meeting to be filed & agreed at next meeting
 - Proposed: Antoinette O'Reilly
 - Seconded: Clodagh McCormack

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Treasurer's Report:

- Balance on 8th September **€10,448.18**
- Expenditure €445.50
- School Transfer: €8,400
- October Balance: **€1,602.68,**

At the September meeting, it was agreed to transfer 80% of the available balance to the school bank account. This transfer, amounting to **€8,400**, was completed on 2 October 2025.

Correspondence:

Following our September meeting, the Parents' Council sent an email to the Department of Education, An Taoiseach, the Ministers for Education, local TDs, and the relevant Minister regarding the lack of hand dryers being installed in our new school. We received two replies—from Minister McEntee and Minister Higgins offices—stating that they would look into the matter.

Fundraising Initiatives:

The lotto fundraising initiative has been approved by the school, and the Parents' Council is currently in the process of setting it up in collaboration with the chosen provider. <http://www.ourfundraiser.ie/>.

More details regarding the launch date will follow. An update will be posted once the lottery licence is approved and the supplier has everything in place for the first draw.

A brief summary of the lotto initiative is provided below:

- Weekly Draw – Every Thursday
- 1 Line €2.50 / 2 Lines €4 / 3 Lines €5
- Monthly auto renewal/opt out
- Jackpot – up to €5,000
- Weekly Prize €20 – Guaranteed winner
- Open to the whole school community and beyond
- Currently awaiting licence – Have Garda approval – approx. 6 weeks

Election of Officers

Officer Position	Nominated	Proposed	Seconded
Social Media	Sharon O'Reilly	Antoinette O'Reilly	Sinead Maye
Treasurer	David McGuirk	Clodagh McCormack	Antoinette O'Reilly
Secretary	Breege McTigue- Carney	Sinead Maye	Antoinette O'Reilly
Chairperson	Sinead Maye	Antoinette O'Reilly	Sinead O'Reilly

Guest Speaker -Sean Kinsella

We were delighted to welcome our guest speaker this year, **Sean Kinsella** — a lived experience leader, speaker, and mentor. Sean shared his powerful story of overcoming drug addiction and the personal journey that led him to where he is today. The talk was highly engaging, with parents showing great interest and actively participating in conversation. Feedback on the night was overwhelmingly positive, with many parents expressing a desire to hear more from Sean's experience.

Link to Sean's website www.seankinsella.org

Next meeting:

Zoom Meeting on Monday 24th November. 2025, at 7pm

Proposed by: - _____

Seconded by: - _____ Dated _____