

Holy Family Community School Parents Council

Minutes of Meeting

Parents Council Meeting Monday 8th September

34 Attendees, 10 Apologies

Name	
Alison Fogarty	Attended
Andrea Roche	Attended
Ann Marie Moran	Attended
Antoinette O'Reilly	Attended
Aoife Brady	Attended
Breege McTigue Carney	Attended
Carmel Keegan	Attended
Clodagh McCormack	Attended
Cristina Coleman	Attended
David McGuirk	Attended
Deborah McCardle	Attended
Elizabeth Kelly	Attended
Erica Sancho	Attended
Fiona Banks Jordan	Attended
Geraldine McConville	Attended
Geraldine Hogan	Attended

Name	
Iowna Flood	Attended
Jennifer White	Attended
Jill Coffey	Attended
Linda McMahon	Attended
Lisa Lowry	Attended
Liz Forde	Attended
Louise Doyle	Attended
Maria Millington	Attended
Martina Madden	Attended
Niall Molloy	Attended
Niamh Farrell	Attended
Sandra Donovan	Attended
Sarah Tighe	Attended
Sharon O'Reilly	Attended
Sinead Maye	Attended
Tania Stenson Webb	Attended
Treasa Daly	Attended

Name	
Barbara Collins	Apologies
Ceira Redmond	Apologies
Collette Reilly (Sherridan)	Apologies
Gema Gallego	Apologies
Josephine Manning	Apologies
Liz Moraghan	Apologies
Lorraine Honan	Apologies
Maryllyn Murphy	Apologies
Tricia Mulligan	Apologies
Wendy McDonnell	Apologies

Agenda:

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

Minutes:

- Minutes of the last meeting to be filed & agreed at next meeting
 - Proposed: Maria Mullington
 - Seconded: Niall Money

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Treasurer's Report:

- September Balance: **€10,448.18**

Correspondence:

- There was no correspondence as school only returned at end of August.

Deputy Principal's Report:

- Report attached separately.

Area's discussed;

- Parents are reminded to talk to students not to litter on school grounds. Littering has become a concern, and it is important that students do not carry these habits into the new school environment.
- Students are encouraged to take part in the lunchtime clubs. Information on these clubs is available at school. These are run voluntarily by teachers and are very well received by students.

- The new PE uniform has been met with positive feedback from students and looks great. A reminder to all parents and students about the school uniform policy: students must wear black runners as part of their uniform, all policy available on the school website.
- The School Information Evening will take place on Thursday 18th September between 4.30pm – 6.30pm with two presentations sessions hosted by the principal at 4:30 PM and 5:30 PM.
- An update was provided regarding the school catchment area, which has been updated. Full details are available under the "School Information /Admissions" section of the school website.
- The new school building is progressing well. Phase 1 is expected to be ready for student use hopefully during November, subject to completion by the builders.
- Parents are reminded of the excellent student resource Study Clix, which is provided free of charge by the school. This platform includes a range of tools and access to past exam papers.

Fundraising Initiatives:

- A **lotto fundraiser proposal** was presented at the council meeting and received positively as an additional way to raise much-needed funds for the school. The Vice Principal will bring this to the management team for further discussion and to compare it with the existing similar fundraising method.

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- The issue of the school bus service for students travelling from the Citywest area was discussed. The school is aware of the situation. As this is a private service, it was discussed that the affected parents talk other bus companies to explore the possibility of additional bus service being offered.

Next meeting:

AGM on Tuesday 7th October. 2025, at 7pm in the school

Guest speaker on the night; Sean Kinsella is the founder of Sean Kinsella – Lived Experience Leader, Speaker & Mentor

Proposed by: - _____

Seconded by: - _____ **Dated**_____