

Present:

Mary Harkin
Ashling Dyson (BOM Rep)
Ciaran Gray (Teacher Rep)
Lorraine Ward (Treasurer)
Emer Nowlan
Tom O'Donnell (Secretary)
Hepzeba Veenstra

Apologies:

Louise Healy

Matters arising

- Lorraine to talk to Sally re Childline Breakfast (suggestion- Wed 18th Feb)

Minutes

- Hebzeba suggested cake sale on Valentines' weekend (Feb13th) as fundraiser for the school. The fundraising committee will organise this and anyone free from PTA can help out

After School Club

- Lorraine said that there has been some drop off but that this is normal
- Otherwise all going fine
- Lorraine will send flier to parents saying there are spaces available in the clubs

Treasurer Feedback

- There is approx €3,000.00 in the A/C and all payments received are up to date
- Lorraine to ask Jenny if next year's Panto has been booked. It was suggested that Patron credit card might be used in this regard as opposed to personal credit cards. Mary to discuss this with Amy

Board of Management Feedback

- As there has been no meeting since Nov, there are no updates. Next BOM meeting is on Jan 26th

Teachers' Feedback

- No current feedback

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AGM

- Will take place on May 20th.
- Agreement that Tara Killeen would be asked to make a presentation on Mindfulness. Emer to discuss this further with Tara
- Lorraine & Tom to prepare agenda

- Committee also asked to keep thinking about other possibilities.

Position of Chairperson

- Mary to take on position of interim chair until AGM
- Flowers were presented to Deirdre (previous Chairperson) and Lorraine to reimburse Mary for same

PTA Promotion

- Emer offered to promote PTA at coffee morning on Mar 4th. Lorraine and Hezeba to help

AOB

- National organisation for Educate Together schools are developing a quality framework – which will focus on what are elements that make a good ET school
- There are upcoming workshops for parents on Sat Feb 14th

Next meetings

Apr 22nd (to include After School Coordinators)

May 20th (AGM)

PTA Agenda for Apr 22nd

- Minutes and matters arising
- After School Clubs
- Treasurer update
- BOM feedback
- Patron feedback
- Teachers feedback
- AGM
- AOB