

PARENTS COUNCIL MINUTES

16th October 2022

Parents Council Meeting

6.30pm Wed 16th Nov 2022

St Caimins Community School, Shannon

School Representatives:

Mr Alan Cunningham, Principal

Ms Derval Glendon-Garry, Deputy Principal

AGENDA: Attendance
 Minutes
 Matters Arising
 BOM Agreed Report
 SSE/Wellbeing
 AOB

Attendees signed in on sheet.

Sandra Hourigan

Kelley Bullman

Sugitha TB Nantha Kumar

Siobhan Boyd

Daniela Georgieva

George & Marissa Bituca

Stephanie O'Brien

Mary Quinn ?

Siobhan McSweeney

Bruce Richardson

Gia Kiely

Donna Marie O'Neill

Future Minutes will be on website prior to meeting

Minutes proposed by Kelley Bullman

Students Council to inform students about Heat & Eat room, study room etc.

This will also be put up on the various Teams groups.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Alan informed the group that it was currently Celebrate Us week in school as well as Science Week.

Costs have increased dramatically. With fuel costs through the roof, school heating costs and the costs of transportation, buses etc have gone up.

The school is looking into the possibility of introducing some fees for the project work for some of the practical subjects. Currently the project items are sourced and provided by the school.

The schools Christmas talent show, scheduled for 20th December, has also high costs involved, working out around €7200 to include such things as sound and lighting. A raffle on the night goes some small way towards these costs.

Parent/Teacher meetings will now be run 1 year at a time in an effort to reduce the hectic atmosphere.

Open Night – This year there was double the amount of enrolment applications to the school. The school will accept siblings of students already enrolled at the school, this will inevitably lessen the amount of first child family places available.

SCHOOL SELF EVALUATION PROCESS

The group held a detailed discussion of the SSE process. In teams of 3, sections of the SSE were worked on and feedback given.

SOCIAL MEDIA

A brief discussion on social media was had. A new AP1 position has been taken up by the school and this will be looked at as part of the role.

MENTOR SYSTEM

A discussion was had regarding the reintroduction of the Mentor system. Kelley spoke about work/company mentor programmes and the possibility of having a similar programme running in the school.