

CBS PARENTS COUNCIL MEETING 13th December, 2017.

The meeting was opened by Mary Caesar who read the Edmund Rice prayer and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Mary mentioned that this was her first meeting as Chairperson of the Parents Council and she thanked the outgoing chairperson Mary Dwyer, all the committee members, Mr O'Donnell and Staff.

On behalf of the Parents Council Mary paid respects to our dear friend Deirdre who passed away suddenly. It is a very sad and difficult time for her husband Sean, her son Colm, daughter Caoilinn. Mary mentioned that Deirdre was a member of the Parents Council for many years. She and Marion travelled in from Johnstown to the meetings together. Deirdre was loyal, kind, helpful and generous with her time on the Parents Council. May She Rest In Peace. Mary lit a candle so that we could remember Deirdre during our meeting.

There were 13 members in attendance.

Apologies from: Brendan Sherman, Martha O'Flynn, Mary Ryan Cormackstown, Helena Mawes, Brona Aherne, Marguerite Blake and Declan Fitzpatrick.

Minutes of Meeting: The minutes of the last meeting of the 19th September, 2017 were read and approved. Proposed by Mary Ryan and seconded by Marion Grace.

Principal's Report:

1. Mr Tom McCarthy, School Caretaker has retired.
2. Sympathies to Nuala O'Connell whose husband Tom passed away recently.

3. Work has commenced on the construction of two new classrooms and new science and it is hoped same will be completed by March, 2018. Work will commence on the Construction Studies room and Technical Graphics Room in June

4. The TY, 3rd Year and 6th year Parent/Teacher meetings took place recently and they was a very good turn out 85%, 90% and 85% respectively,

5. Congratulations to Mark Fortune who received an entrance scholarship to Trinity College and to Darren O'Sullivan, Jack O'Sullivan and Michael Purcell who received entrance scholarships to UCD.

6. Since October, in Hurling the boys have won The Dean Ryan, the Jim Langton Tournament and are County 1st Year Hurling Champions. The Harty Team have progressed to the next round.

7. In Soccer, the U16 and U19 teams are currently taking part in Cup and League competitions

8. Our Swimming team took part in the Munster Schools Championships in Cork.

9. Mr O'Donnell outlined the various events that have taken place over the past few weeks Print Workshop, Writers Workshop, Creative Engagement Exhibition, King Lear performance, Maths

Week, First Year Trip to Limerick, Transition Year went to UL Sports Adventure Centre, Tipperary Enterprise Awards School Trade Fair, Brick Flicks Animation Workshops and The Seinn Concert.

10. Well done to our Harty Cup hurlers who have progressed to the next round on the 10th January.

11. Congratulations to our Concern Debating who have won all their debates to date.

12. Hard Luck to our U19 basketball squad on narrowly losing out to St. Paul's Monasterevin in the Midlands League Final.

13. Well done to all the boys who took part in the Tipperary Schools Cross Country Championships ,
Treasurers Report: Monies on hand €2,048.85

Board of Management Report: Mr O'Donnell read out the approved Board minutes.

Upcoming Event:

1. The school will be closed on Monday January 15th for the JC cluster day:
2. The school concert will take place the end of January.

The Chairperson declared the meeting closed.

Chairperson _____
Date:

Secretary _____