

CBS PARENTS COUNCIL MEETING 22nd January, 2018.

The meeting was opened by Mary Caesar who read the Edmund Rice prayer and welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were 16 members in attendance.

Apologies from: Kathleen Cleary, Marion Grace, Bridget Ryan, Marguerite Blake, Anne Strapp, Martha O'Flynn, Brona Ahearne and Anne Maher.

Minutes of Meeting: The minutes of the 13th December, 2017 were read and approved. Proposed by Helena Mawe and seconded by Marcella Moloney.

Board of Management Report: Declan Fitzpatrick read out the Board of Management Report.

Principal's Report:

1. The 1st Year and 5th Year Parent Teacher Meetings took place on the 16th and 18th January respectively. There was a 90% turnout at the 1st Year meeting and 95% at the 5th Year meeting. A questionnaire was provided to parents on the nights to assist with the School Self Evaluation Process. Mr O'Donnell showed the 1st Year questionnaire results on a Pie Chart and went through the various questions and answers.
2. There is an ongoing Law Course for TY students. The TY students also participated in a personal safety workshop on the 15th December.
3. On Wednesday last TEN of our 5th Year L.C.V.P students participated in a virtual bond trading competition at the Anner Hotel.
4. On Wednesday last, our 4th, 5th and 6th Year ART students visited The Source to watch LOVING VINCENT.
5. As part of its investigations into Local Enterprises, the 6th Year L.C.V.P. classes visited Boru Stoves.
6. Our Concern Debating Team have progressed to the Knockout stages with four consecutive wins meaning they have reached the maximum 12 point mark which means they should avoid the knockout round and move straight to the last sixteen.
7. The School held its annual Carol service on Friday the 15th December led by Ms Ryan Preston. The Student Council presented a cheque for over €1,000 to Bob Maher of Thurles St. Vincent De Paul Society. The money had been raised from a Non-Uniform day.
8. Our 1st Years held a Charity Soccer Blitz and raised €200 for the Irish Cancer Society.
9. Unfortunately, our U19 Soccer Panel lost out on penalties to Glenstal Abbey bringing their season to a disappointing end.
10. Our Senior basketball took on St. Benildus Collage, Stillorgan in a preliminary qualifier for the All Ireland League plays offs which they won. They then played all Ireland play offs securing two wins and losing to Drogheda.
11. Our Harty Cup campaign came to a very disappointing end last Wednesday when the panel lost out to Midleton CBS by a single point.

Mr O'Donnell mentioned that he needed 2 nominees from the Parents Council for the Code of Behaviour Review and also 2 nominees for the School Self Evaluation Committee.

Treasurers Report: Helena Mawe confirmed we have €1,837 on hands

Upcoming Event:

1. The school concert will take place on the 25th, 26th and 27th January. The Parents Council will run the shop on the nights and also provide refreshments for the Orchestra and Cast at the interval. Norah will hand out sheets and if every member of the Parents Council could put down the nights they are available it would be much appreciated. Norah will text members who couldnt make the meeting tonight.
2. We have Mental Health Awareness Week next week
3. The Mock Examinations begin on Wednesday 31st January
4. Transition Year Work Experience begins Monday 29th January for two weeks

The Chairperson declared the meeting closed.

Chairperson _____
Date:

Secretary _____