

CBS PARENTS COUNCIL MEETING 17th April, 2018.

The meeting was opened by Mary Caesar who read the Edmund Rice prayer and welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were 19 members in attendance.

Apologies from: Declan Fitzpatrick and Mary Murphy.

Minutes of Meeting: The minutes of the 6th February meeting were read and approved. Proposed by Marion Grace and seconded by Helena Mawe.

Matters Arising: Mary thanked everyone for their help and attendance at the Table Quiz. It was a great success and everyone enjoyed the night.

Board of Management Report: Mary Ryan read out the Board of Management Approved Report of the 20th March, 2018.

Principal's Report:

1. The school was closed for 3 days due to the Red Weather warning 28th Feb, 1st and 2nd March, 2018.
2. A Science Inspection took place on the 4th and 5th March. The report will be available in early May.
3. The Transition Year information evening took place on the 21st February.
4. The Fifth Year subject option meeting took place on the 4th March.
5. Midterm reports for non-exam students are available on the VS ware.
6. State exam fees are now payable online only.
7. Well done to our Under 16 Hurlers on progressing to the final of the O'Dowd Cup.
8. We had nine German exchange students over from Rosenheim and during their ten days here they attended classes with their exchange partners as well as experiencing a taste of Irish culture.
9. As part of the school's ongoing focus on student wellbeing, Mr Pat Courtney delivered an excellent workshop on friendship, bullying and internet safety to all our third year pupils on the 16th March.
10. Our 1st Year coding classes, accompanied by a selection of transition years, attended the third level games development exhibition at LIT Thurles. The pupils interacted with games developers and listened to informative talks from industry experts. The event was particularly useful for anybody considering a career in computer programming or games development.
11. The Oral and Practical exams are ongoing in the school presently.
12. Mr O'Donnell updated the Parents Council on the School Self Evaluation process to date and informed us on the 2nd year questionnaires focusing on Wellbeing and student self-assessment.

Treasurers Report: Helena Mawe confirmed that we have on hands €2,992.71.

Upcoming Event:

1. 6th Year Graduation Night 10th May
2. Awards Night 24th May
3. Transition Year Night 28th May

AOB: Ms Katherine O'Brien went through the Indicators of Wellbeing and the Four Aspects of Wellbeing and handed out a questionnaire for the members to fill up.

The Chairperson declared the meeting closed.

Chairperson _____

Secretary _____

Date: