

MIONTUAISICÍ/MINUTES OF C NA T MEETING 14/01/26

Attendees: Eimear O'Grady, Angela Jones, Sarah Cusack, Joanne Reilly, Michelle Maher, Ciara Anderson, Nuala Brogan, Aisling Killeen, Karen Power, Alana Durack, Pádraic Bambrick, Oisin Breathnach, Mary Cooke.

Proposed Agenda 14Jan26:

1. Finance Update
2. Fundraising 26 – Race Day/Alternative
3. 6th class Confirmation party
4. 1 & 3 communion party 23rd May
5. Blaa day Friday 27th March volunteers needed
6. 5th class hoodies organisation
7. Matters arising from September Meeting
 - a. Hot Lunches
 - b. Carparking/Road Safety
8. AOB

1. Finance Update
 - Current balance 9504, 5064 after buses and planned expenses.
 - 2500 funding rec'd for Polytunnel (Edu for Sustainable Development)
 - Lottery input reduced since Jackpot win.
 - School will circulate reminder comms on Lottery to encourage new subs.
 - Funding for resources not covered by grants etc. Approx min 4k to cover recurrent costs.
 - Possibly look to buy hob/oven for cookery etc in the school.(could potentially be used for things like sausage and blaa days etc)
 - Outdoor classroom still being considered for this year.
2. Fundraising 26 – Race Day/Alternative
 - Discussion whether to proceed with Race Day or an alternative
 - ~€300 to woodlands for the room rental, discussed potential to hold in the Halla
 - Propose to proceed with Race Day and hold in the Halla Sunday 1st March, 3pm (TBC)
 - 11-12 volunteers required (separate meeting will be held to organise).
 - Drinks cans can be sold and tuc shop with crisps, jellies.
 - Comms will be sent out to request additional volunteers
3. 6th class Confirmation party
 - Parent organised to purchase pizzas and Jellies, planned for 24th April for Party
 - School on a 3 year rotation with the two other Gaelscoileanna. We are hosting this year.
4. 1 & 3 communion party 23rd May
 - Message has been circulated to 1st and 3rd for volunteers for white party on 23rd May.
 - Emails requested by return to CnaT email address.
5. Blaa day Friday 27th March volunteers needed
 - Booked for 27th March with Mary Harte (Cater for Kidz)
 - 3x Parent volunteers required for collection and supervision
6. 5th class hoodies organisation (class of 27)

- Current 6th class got hoodies in September (rather than May) and are permitted to wear them every Friday in school.
This is working well, hope to do the same for next year. Awaiting volunteer from 5th class to organise.

7. Matters arising from September Meeting

- a. Hot Lunches
Plan to send survey out to parents
Have had some providers come in and sample, need to do more
Tendering process is arduous
Lots of considerations for managing
Hope to finalise this year to start next year.

- b. Carparking/Road Safety
Community Garda visited school, due to revisit to do some safety talks with the students.
Parking and road crossing remains a safety concern. Encourage all to park at school or in appropriate spaces not blocking entrances or impairing line of sight. Also all parents should use designated pedestrian crossings.

8. AOB

Parents information – awareness around anxiety etc, what supports are available etc. (Aisling kindly supporting)

Propose to do two sessions possibly with parents of 5th/6th and 3rd/4th Tues/Thurs evening

Look to put poll into the WhatsApp groups for the relevant class groups to gauge interest (Joanne will organise).

School Photos

It was expressed that there was some disappointment with the quality of photos and service.

Group photos had to be re-taken and several mix ups with delivery. Memory Lane was provider.

Provisionally booked same for communion.

Poll Rang 2 to see if interest in photographer and if any others are available.

Pollytunnel – BallyBeg Greens agreed to come in springtime to provide some guidance. Mary has been in contact and will follow up.

Black and Red day – propose that we have Friday and Monday.

Possibly have kids do videos for BG facebook.

Feedback on Swimming, all going well in Splashworld

Next Meeting Wednesday 11th March 8pm.