

Minutes from P.T.F.A meeting – Tuesday 26th September 2017

Attendees: Aoife McDaid, Fiona Doherty, Stephen McMonagle, Ann-Marie Brown, Karen Prigent, Niall O'Somachain, Aisling Thomasius, Ben Dooher, Lynette Crossan, Koran Burns, Aisling McGill, Lynsey Kelly and Neelv Chada.

Absentees: Paul Sheridan, Ann Marie Coyle and Julie Connor.

Items discussed:-

1. Committee – a committee was elected:

**Stephen McMonagle – Chairperson
Ann-Marie Brown – Deputy Chairperson
Aisling Thomasius – Treasurer
Aisling McGill – Secretary**

The above roles will be reviewed at Christmas.

2. Proposal for roof covering / shelter in playground to facilitate outdoor activities during bad weather. Stephen to assist in design process. Aoife to investigate options for funding. Suggestions made by committee members re accessing skills of school parents in implementation of proposed ideas and building of same.

3. Halloween school disco on Tuesday 24th October. Lynsey to organise treat bags. Volunteers to help with set up of hall etc. at 10 a.m. Purchase of decorations by committee members will be reimbursed. Aoife to look into vetting of volunteers.

4. Future fundraising ideas discussed i.e table quiz for all parents, sponsored walk, events like Break the Rules day.

5. Discussion re parents or friends with special talents or skills who may be available to help.

Stephen McMonagle - Google SketchUp suggested as good research tool and as a possible asset for the school going forward combined with a 3D scanner/printer. Possible Friday club.

Koran Burns – to look into Halloween storytelling event and future possible links with the library and school.

Next PTFA meeting to be held at 6pm on Tuesday 7th November 2017. Members asked to have a think about next steps – fundraising ideas.