

Kishoge Parents Council Meeting

19th November 2020

In Attendance

Maria (Chair), Deirdre (Secretary), Somantha, Sara, Adele, Monika, Paula, Colm, Aisling, Mary, Therese, Niall (Principal)

Apologies: Aaron (Teacher Rep.)

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the October meeting were approved.

Matters Arising

Wriggle- Ciara reported that all DDLETB schools are working together with wriggle to try to get a better service next year.

All 1st year parents and students will be surveyed as to their experience with Wriggle.

Matters Arising

Weight of schoolbags

Ciara has supplied Parents Council with a list of requirements for each class, this list will be put up on school website.

Parents Council will inform parents when this happens and direct them to the website.

Possibility of after school study for exam years.

Niall asked that parents council come to school with a definite proposal as to what parents are thinking of and school will look into it.

Are Parent Teacher meetings happening?

Dept of Education have issued guidance, three options,

1. Reports to be issued with the offer of a follow up phone call for parents who ask to speak to particular teachers.
2. Teachers to phone parents.
3. Online meeting with parents.

School has no decision as to how or if meetings will happen yet, hoping for meeting with 6th year parents.

October reports are being sent out this week.

Is there a possibility of guidance for 6th year parents re CAO applications and college?

School will organize a meeting, possibly via Teams for 6th year parents about CAO applications.

Will parents be able to use school car park for collection after school when building complete?

School will look into this after building works complete.

Update on enrollment for September 2022

There is new legislation this year, enrolment will now happen for all schools in Ireland from October 1st of 6th class.

Traffic lights at roundabout near school, possibility of asking SDCC to change sequence of lights so both sides of road stopped to allow students to cross whole road at same time.

Important for 15 /30 minutes in morning and at home time.

Parents council to draft a letter and school will support it.

Parent asking about land beside school, any chance of acquiring some of it for school?

In 2015/16, school asked that when land sold that it be included in the plans that if planning permission sought for land beside the school that it be given public amenity status and that pitches might be put on it, not owned by the school but adjacent to the school and could ne used by the school.

Festive Jumper fundraiser.

Parents Council need to contact Student Council to see if it would be possible.

Hopefully hold it on Friday December 11th.

Principals Report

Principals report available at <https://www.kishogecc.ie/principals-reports>

Topics for discussion

PE uniform

Full uniform expected to be worn from December 1st, especially full PE uniform.

Possibility of looking at redesign of tracksuit bottoms, involving student council and students.

Board of Management

BOM would like some members of the Parents Council to attend their next meeting on December 2nd.

Hopefully develop a link between the BOM and Parents Council.

6th year graduation put on agenda for December.

CBA talk

Aaron to do recorded talk early next year for 1st and 2nd year parents.

Date of next meeting

Thursday 17th December 2020
