

Kishoge Parents' Council Meeting

Thursday 28th April 2022

In Attendance

Maria (Chair), Deirdre (Secretary), Niamh, Audrey, Colm, Sara, Adele, Mary.

Via Zoom Link – Zahid.

Apologies – Niall (Principal), Somantha, Monika.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the March meeting were approved.

Teaching and Learning Committee

Orlagh and Aaron presented on behalf of the teachers' Teaching and Learning committee.

Committee are looking at - Student Voice, Physical Structures of the school and Staff and Student Wellbeing.

Parents asked to discuss assessment and restructuring of reporting.

A sub committee was formed - Maria, Mary, Niamh and Deirdre will meet with Orlagh and Aaron.

Principals Report

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

For Discussion

New Leaving Cert Subjects.

Parent asked about possibility of explanation of curriculum for new leaving cert subjects, PE and Computer Science – exam structure, questions etc.

Aaron will add this information to CBA talk in autumn term.

Enrollment Letter.

Aaron will give letter form PC to Niall for Bord of Management meeting, requesting review and hopefully changes to school enrolment policy.

Musical costs.

Parent asking was there a cost for this year's musical production?

Does school still own production rights to Grease. The musical?

Was sound system/stage bought with PC funds following Bucket Collection?

Aaron will find out for next meeting.

iPad reuse/ recycle

Parent asking if 6th year iPad could be used by incoming 1st year student and if iPad could be unlocked after student leaves school.

Pay by card for school canteen.

Parent asking if a pay by card facility could be set up for school canteen. Aaron reports that this is currently being investigated.

Mobile Phone Policy.

Parent asking about school mobile phone policy.

Feels that policy is not being reinforced and students have phones in class.

Aaron will speak with Niall.

Handball wall.

Adele has investigated this and feels that at present it is not a viable project as there is no space on the grounds.

Traffic light sequencing

Maria will follow up.

PC Bank Account.

Maria will follow up with account name change and enquire about getting a debit card.

Graduation.

Parents asked to try to be available on May 26th to help with tea/coffee after graduation.

Date and Time of next meeting

Thursday 19th May at 7pm.