

Kishoge Parents' Council Meeting

Thursday 16th September 2021

In Attendance

Maria (Chair), Deirdre (Secretary), Paula, Somantha, Colm, Adele, Sara, Niall (Principal), Aaron (Teacher Rep.)

Apologies: Monika, Mary.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the May meeting were approved.

Matters arising

Information sheet put together by Parents' Council for 1st year parents has been given to students to bring home to parents.

Question from parent regarding school Covid policy - What happens if student comes to school and is showing symptoms, runny nose, sneezing.... They are sent home.

Niall and Aaron report good compliance from students regarding not coming to school if any Covid symptoms.

Principals Report

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

Topics for discussion

Reinstatement of lockers.

Particularly for senior students who have hard copy books and hardback copies.

Aaron will speak to Niall.

School still awaiting guidance from dept. of Education.

Aaron will also ask for update of Minimum Book List for students if lockers not reinstated soon.

List of Year Heads on website.

Parents asking for list of year heads and email addresses to be put onto school website.

Aaron will ask Michael to do this.

AGM

Parents' Council AGM will be online, Thursday 14th October at 7pm.

Aaron will ask Rachel Haverty if she could give her talk on Student Awards at the AGM.

Parent Teacher meetings.

Parents asking if face to face Parent Teacher meetings will run this year?

If not, might it be possible to run them online for all students?

Aaron will find out and get back to Parents' Council.

TY Trips

Will any trips for TY students happen this year?

School awaiting guidance from Dept. of Education.

School is hoping to run trips as soon as possible. Hopefully a trip to Delphi.

Aaron will ask Michael for an update.

Fundraising

Possibility of running another bucket collection in Lucan village.

Winter Jumper competition. Aaron will ask if this could run on same day as the TY enterprise fair.

"Grease" The Musical will hopefully run next year. Parents council donated money towards the school musical last year, unfortunately the musical was cancelled due to Covid. Hopefully we will be able to add to our donation that this year.

Aaron to ask if we can run a Coin Collection in the school with a competition between classes and a prize for class who collects the most coins.

Possibility of bag pack in M&S. Maria to follow up.

Any further suggestions to be brought to next meeting.

Student Leadership Team

Aaron will ask if there is a possibility of some of the SLT joining us for our December meeting.

Particularly to discuss working together with fundraising.

A.O.B.

Parents 'Council Facebook Page

The Parents' Council Facebook page was set up for the purpose of sharing information from the school and communicating with parents.

It is a closed page, for parents who have children attending Kishoge.

The rules of the closed Facebook group have been updated.

Parents who wish to join the Facebook group must accept and agree to the rules of the group.

Items carried over from May meeting.

These items were discussed will be carried over to the first meeting of the new Parents' Council in November.

Time and date of next meeting

AGM: Thursday 14th October at 7pm. Online.

First meeting of new Council: Provisionally Thursday 4th November at 7pm.
