

**North Wicklow Educate Together Secondary School Parent Staff
Association Meeting: Minutes
29th April 2019**

In attendance: Natalie Butler. Hellen Dalton; Angela Higgins; Samantha Holman; Ciara O'Mahony; Niall O'Malley; Sam Holman; Conn O' Midheach, Seamus Young;
Apologies: Maedhbh Rolff; Catriona Rogan, Karin Janssen, Emer Foley; Niamh Swan.

Welcome and apologies

Correspondence

Correspondence from NCCA rep – received link to outcome of the Senior Cycle Reform survey.

Action:

Link to be sent

Minutes and matters arising

Communication

Ciara read a statement from Jonathan Browner re WhatsApp communication.

Methods of communication were discussed in general.

Action:

Ciara to note Jonathan's communication and communicate the outcome of the discussion to Jonathan.

Finance

€46.00 raised from cinema evening

€43.00 from café

€10.00 expenses: Popcorn.

Communication between Board of Management and PSA.

Deferred

Visiting speakers for school

John Gibbons (www.Thinkorswim.ie), of An Taisce has indicated he would be happy to visit the school to talk.

Student Council

Kate Minnock and members of the Student Council are to discuss attending a meeting of the PSA. Outcomes of discussions to be brought to next meeting.

Volunteers

Ciara to ask Lisa to find out whether volunteer details can be shared for the purpose of finding volunteers for activities. Ciara to follow up with this.

Events

PSA Programme will follow school programme – e.g. creative schools and arts week; drama event.

Drama (23rd May) ask whether PSA support required/date

New First Year transition afternoon Thursday 23rd May. PSA to be on hand.

Sports Day Weds 29th.

School Walk: 30th May – are GV volunteers required?

Actions:

Find out whether GV volunteers required for school walk on May 30th. (Meadhbh)

Find out whether PSA support required for drama event. (Meadhbh to put out call for both for volunteers if required).

Social Media Policy

Action:

Natalie to send a draft to Ciara for distribution.

Discussion of calendar for September - December term: *Deferred*

Date of next Meeting

13th May 2019

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