



Meeting of Parents Association 4th May 2017

A meeting of the Parents Association of Loreto Community School, Milford took place in the school on Thursday 4th May.

- **Attendance:**
Mary Ryan, Dan Loughrey, John Lynch, Mairéad Brennan, Margaret O Connor, Mary Johnston, Lorna Kemp, Sharon Speer, Fiona Herbst, Margaret Black, Margaret Greer Ferry & Helen Hayes Sweeney.
- **Apologies:**
Sharon Patterson, Denise O'Donnell & Noreen Mills
- **Minutes:**
The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed. These minutes & those of all future meetings will available on the school website.
- **Matters Arising:**

All parents would be contacted by the school informing them of the email address for the Parents Association & the fact that minutes of all meetings would be available on the school website.

It was decided that the Secretary would contact the previous secretary, thanking her for her service to the Parents Association & requesting any minutes from previous meetings which she may have.

The Treasurer had received correspondence from AIB re changes to co-signatories. It was decided that the Chairperson, Secretary & Treasurer be co-signatories.

- **Sale of Leaving Cert. Books:**

The sale will take place on Friday 23rd June from 4.30pm – 6.30pm. Friday 5th May was the deadline for teachers to have finalised the booklists. These would be put up on the school website. Booklists would include a photo of the cover of each book to assist parents in correctly identifying books. The sale would be publicised in local media. Some members of the Parents Association would attend the event.

- **5K:**

The 5K organised by TY students would take place on Monday 8th May at 7.30pm at the

school. Members of the Parents Association would provide some refreshments & attend in a supervisory capacity.

- **Ideas re study workshops:**

The Principal had enquired re supervised study but this had not proved successful in the past. She had also spoken to students re study tips. It was decided to invite present Leaving Cert. students to return to share a variety of study tips with students early in the new school year. Some study tips could also be put on school's website.

- **A.O.B.:**

As the present Board of Management's term draws to a close, the Principal asked that the Parents Association give the balance of their bank account to be presented at the June BOM meeting.

Lorna reminded everyone of the nominations for the new Board of Management. Parents had already been notified by the school via email.

Mr. Lynch spoke re the importance of Cyber Safety. It was decided that this be addressed in the next school year.

A vote of sympathy was extended to Ms Margaret O Connor on the recent death of her father.

Those members who are leaving the Parents Association due to their children finishing school were thanked for their service.

It was decided that the next meeting be held on Thursday 14th September at 7.30.

Parents wishing to contact the Parents Association may do so at parentsassociation@loretomilford.net