

ST LUKE'S HIGH SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL

Meeting of St Luke's High School Parent Council held in the Conference Room at 6pm on Tuesday 6th February 2018

ACTIONS

AGENDA

1 Opening Prayer

This was led by Helen Byrne

- 2 Present:** H. Byrne, C. Downie, P. Canning, L. Cassidy, P. Friel, M. Giroux,
C. Goodenough, G. Jones, S. McKeown, K. Wilson, G. McKinlay (minutes)

Apologies: M. Ross

3 Social Enterprise

- Pupils spoke about the Social Enterprise venture and application to Better Barrhead for a grant of £2,000.
- The group plans a Memorial Garden to honour past Pupils and Teachers, making it accessible to the wider community.
- The presentation date is 3rd of March.
- Parent Council voted to allow Soc.Ent. use of the existing bank account.

4 Minutes of Last Meeting

- Minutes were proposed by H.Byrne and accepted by P.Canning.

5 Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

- There were no matter arising.

6 Correspondence

- There is no further correspondence.

7 Cluster Quiz

- P.O'Donnell gave feedback on the evening which raised almost £500.
- It was agreed to retain £100, giving £50 each to the Head Girl and Boy
- There was discussion around use of funds for trips and other fundraising ideas.

8 Annual Youth Mass

- H. Byrne gave feedback on this Mass which took place on 31st January and was very well attended.
- Stations of the Cross Masses have been announced by the Bishop.

9 Church Fundraising Dates

- There was discussion around funds raised at recent events and the use of this.
- Dates advised are: 18th February, 18th March, 20th May and 17th June

10 Catholic Education Week

- C.Downie gave feedback, advising the theme is Serving The Common Good.

11 House System Proposal

- M.Giroux outlined the proposal of building on current Pupil/PSA allotment to create a House identity throughout the school.
- There was discussion of long-term benefits.
- The Parent Council gave positive reaction, and are invited to e-mail feedback directly to GirouxM@stLukes.e-renfrew.sch.uk
- C.Downie discussed introduction of St Luke The Evangelist Award.

12 40th Anniversary Mass

- C. Downie advised invitations are going out for this celebratory Mass being held at 1.15pm on 21st March.
- The priority is on Pupils attendance and involvement.
- Friday 23rd will be a fun, celebration day for all pupils.

13 School Events – Key Dates in 2018

- | | | |
|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ○ 15 Feb | Synod Station Mass | 7pm at St John's |
| ○ 21 Mar | 40 th Anniversary Mass | 1.15pm at St Luke's |
| ○ 23 Mar | Snr School Family Race Night | TBC |
| ○ 26 Mar | Careers Fair | St Luke's |
| ○ 27 Mar | Cluster Passion Play | 1.30pm at St John's |
| ○ 26 Apr | S6 Leavers Mass | TBC 7pm at St John's |
| ○ 04 Jun | Synod Cluster Meeting | 7pm at St Luke's |
| ○ 07 Jun | Caritas Award | 2pm at SECC |
| ○ 14 Jun | Summer Concert | TBC 7pm at St Luke's |
| ○ 15 Jun | S6 Graduation | 6pm at St Luke's |

14 AOCB

- C.Downie gave out copies of the ERC Education Dept. Local Improvement Plan 218-2021, asking for feedback directly to DownieC@stlukes.e-renfrew.sch.uk
- There was discussion of how Bring Your Own Device system is working. School policy is being written around this.
- C.Downie advised shutters are to be fitted to all school entrances following a recent break-in.

15 Date of the Next Meeting & Closing Prayer

- Next meeting is 6pm on Tuesday 27th March.