



Minutes of CNHS Parent Voice AGM

6.30pm 3/2/2025- at CNHS

Attendees

Mr Smith
Mrs McDade
Mrs Hoey(Chair)
Mr McLeish(Secretary)
4 other parent/carer members (details available via Chair)

Apologies

2 parents (details available via chair)

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Mrs Hoey welcomed everyone and Mr Smith led prayers.

MEETING DATES

Date change for next meeting will now be March 24th 6.30pm, to allow for final planning for the race night.

16th June 2025 remains unchanged.

FUNDRAISING EVENT

Race night discussions took place. 28th March 7pm- Holy Family Hall, Mossend.

Tickets are available for sale from school office £5 each.

Parents and carers encouraged to attend and if necessary S5 and S6 pupils can attend with parents. Monies raised are for school funds. Donations of raffle prizes welcome and sponsors for races are also welcomed. Details available via Parent Voice.

SCHOOL MINIBUS

This is now in operation. More staff need to be qualified to drive it but School now have use of it.

PRELIMS

New format for Prelims, Faculties determine the best timing for their individual subjects to maximise performance and lesson impact on teaching and learning they have taken place in class periods has been well received, caused less disruption and is likely to continue into next year.

STUDY SKILLS DAYS

Study skills days and evenings have been arranged for S4, S5 pupils
Parents of S4 will be given the opportunity to attend a session at the open evening on 11 Feb 2025.

SUBJECT CHOICE OPEN EVENING S2-S5

Subject choice event taking place in the school on 11th Feb 6pm-8pm.

SCHOOL VISION AND VALUES

Mr Smith provided an update re the School Vision and values and updated on its progress into year 2 and the various activities undertaken. Mr Smith giving consideration to an input to Parent Voice.

Mr Smith provided a comprehensive update about concerns re the Scottish Government Religious Observance and Religious Education in Schools. The concerns were not about the motives of the review but of the practicalities of knock-on effects of its impact (relative to UNCCHR) on other subjects and general school life. Mr Smith will reply on behalf of school but happy to take queries from parents.

JUBILEE YEAR

Catholic Social Teaching at heart of message. Many pupils already aware and Mr Smith advises there will several events in school to celebrate it. Mr Smith provided detailed update on various aspects of it and will advise via Newsletters etc

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

The area that was previously the School library is going to be renamed with help of pupils and will be a multi-function area, such as for small conferences/ breakout area/ discussion area.

Other areas are earmarked for improvement and likely to become a nurture room and also a meeting room. These areas will also be named.

CNHS MERIT SYSTEM-

This continues to be well supported in the main, with only very occasional challenges. Children understand it is a reward system and that criteria is fairly applied and that in any

case many whole school events continue to be open to everyone, regardless of merits/rewards.

AOCB-

Parent asked re School roof and although nothing has been formally received by HT, it is hoped that work may begin in August 2025 to repair/ replace it(details not confirmed). Despite recent wet weather, the temporary repairs have held out thus far, with exception of newly decorated Snapdragon which suffered some water damage. The areas worse affected overall are theatre, server room and snapdragon.

A road safety update re Bellziehill was previously provided and phase 1 of what is hoped to be a much safer traffic-controlled junction has started. This is the NLC controlled barrier strengthening and footpath widening stage. Phase 2 is planned for summer 2025 but date not yet confirmed. Road safety of pupils remains paramount to the Parent Voice and will continue to attend Community Board meetings to receive updates.

Date of next meeting

24th March 2025 6.30pm in School