



Cardinal Newman High School



Parent Council Agenda and Minutes

Date of Meeting: Monday 11th November 6pm – John Henry Newman Room

In Attendance:

Mrs Mandy Murray - AHT

Mr Derek Lang - HT

Mrs Theresa McDade – Staff Member

Elaine Gallacher - PCM (S6)

Kirsten McCulloch – PCM (S3)

Adele Duffy – PC Chair (S1)

Lyndsay Donnelly – PC Secretary (S1)

Yvonne Currie - PCM (S1)

Sharon Boyle – PCM (S4)

Apologies :

James Meegan - PCM (S2)

SCHOOL PRAYER - Hail Mary

1. Update from Acting Head Teacher

- a. **Roofing Update** - roof work area now complete and scaffolding removed in areas complete. Work on Theatre and Snap Dragon areas commenced meaning closure of these areas on a temp basis. Scaffolding in place previous support recent break-ins where vandalism and damage to screens and headsets was reported to police two week prior. Theatre will



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be closed Due to burst pipe however drama work continues to be ongoing in classrooms

- b. Fire Alarms** – Recent fire alarms and evacuations have been driven by system fault/error. Alarm on Monday 10th was due to vaping incident and alarm became stuck – engineer called to support
- c. New Art Teacher Appointed** – Successful interview and appointment of new Art teacher announced. Mr Matthew Sharky, start date TBC pending replacement for current role.
- d. Activity Since Last Meeting**
 - i. S1 welcome mass
 - ii. Newman Week - Awards, Patronal Mass, Talent Show. Inflatable fun and sharing our talents day.
 - iii. S2 tracking report
 - iv. S1 parents evening
- e. Up and Coming**
 - i. S4/5/6 tracking due out Wc 10/11
 - ii. S4 parents evening 18/11 (PV attendance to encourage parent participation -bios to be sent to TMcD by Wed 12th)
 - iii. Education Mass Mon 24/11 – Confession available in school across Dec, dates TBC
 - iv. S5/6 parents evening 25/11 (PV attendance to encourage parent participation -bios to be sent to TMcD by Wed 12th)
 - v. Sacrament of reconciliation - December
 - vi. S4/5/6 prelims begin - 24/11 - 11/12 and 07/01 - 30/01, prelim prep days 9/10th Dec in gym hall
 - vii. Christmas Activity
 - 1. Concert Tuesday 16/12
 - 2. Ceilidh and Christmas Concerts Tuesday/Wednesday
 - 3. Movie Afternoon for S3/4

2. **Fund Raising - Race Night** proposed date 27/02/26

- a. Review race night set up/horse sponsor – JG
- b. Book HFPC for required date – SB
- c. Contact John for prior planning details - EG
- d. Finalize plans during Jan meeting/ poss arrange mid Jan instead of current date 26/01 - ALL



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3. Minutes from Diocesans Meeting

- a. ASM masses held in some parishes across the diocese - SCES
- b. Caritas kids supporting kids Youth Club in HFPC
- c. Any/all feedback welcome to Adele Duffy to take to next meeting

4. AOCB

- a. Welcome to Derek Lang – HT
- b. Thanks to Mrs Mandy Murray for supporting AHT role
- c. Review funding available via council/Tui grant - School application possibly required - YC

	Agenda Item	Actions and Person responsible
	Up and Coming	PV attendance to encourage parent participation -bios to be sent to TMcD by Wed 12 th - Lyndsay Donnelly
	Fund Raising - Race Night	Review race night set up/horse sponsor – Julie Gordon Book HFPC for required date – Sharon Boule Contact John for prior planning details - Elaine Gallacher
	AOCB	Review funding available via council/Tui grant - School application possibly required – Yvonne Currie