



CARDINAL NEWMAN HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT VOICE MEETING MINUTES

2018 / 2019 Meeting #4



	Date	04/03/19
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Attendees		Apologies
Jon McLeish (Chair)	S5 Parent	S5 Parent
Stephen Walsh (Vice Chair)	S4 Parent	S5 Parent
Elaine McDade (Minutes)	S3 Parent	S5 Parent
Helen McGhee (DHT)		S1 Parent
Kenny Ross (HT)		S5 Parent

Welcome

- Welcome and prayers led by Vice-Chair
- Minutes of last meeting (#3, 14/01/19) reviewed and accepted (proposed by E. McDade and seconded by J. McLeish)

Correspondence

- Correspondence from NLC promoting next training session on Criterion Led Selection. As current Parent Voice, has 3 trained members, it was agreed that no further participation was necessary

Election of New Chair

- J. McLeish agreed to take on this role until the end of the school session. S. Walsh agreed to move in to the now vacant Vice-Chair role. J. McLeish thanked L. Martin for all of her hard work during the previous 18 months.

HT Report

- School Refurbishment
 - On schedule, library upgrade currently in progress and the school is ensuring adequate IT provision.
- Canonisation of John Henry Newman
 - While not confirmed at the time of the meeting, a date for this is likely to be announced shortly. In anticipation of this, the school are investigating opportunities for some school pupils to attend the event in Rome. When available, more details will be provided; It was noted that CNHS in Bellshill was the only school in Scotland with this name;
- Oratory
 - Since the last meeting, the new school oratory was opened by Bishop Toal. This was a great success and K. Ross thanked J. McLeish and members of the Parent Voice for attending the event;
- Staff Changes
 - Staffing reviews are underway.
 - K. Ross was pleased to inform the group that the office admin team was now complete, with the new recruits settling in well to the school;
- Café Cardi
 - The installation of the new café has been postponed until June due to building warrant requirements, however, the group were shown projections of the final intent. The aim is to provide healthier “street” food, to encourage the pupils to remain on school grounds during lunchtime. Tasting sessions were expected to take place in the coming weeks.

Transport Update / Road Safety

- J. McLeish provided an update, detailing that the final report on the status of the road at Bellziehill farm was now available for review and feedback was expected shortly.

Mental Health Provision

- The Parent Voice had requested an overview of the schools’ provision for the Mental Health and Wellbeing of the pupils. K. Ross and H. McGhee provided a comprehensive breakdown of training given to teachers as well as available resources to pupils, both in terms of group and individual provision. The resources were wide-ranging and covered both internal and 3rd party support. Detailed information is available on the school website.
- The group provided thanks for the information and gave positive feedback on the recent assemblies that had recently taken place on this subject.
- <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/CardinalNewmanWebsite/hwb-support/>

AOCB

- Janitorial provision was discussed, along with any potential changes, due to recent announcements by NLC. While the school did not have any specific information to offer, the group highlighted concerns, should the provision of this service at the school be reduced. A parent has started a petition to highlight this cause.
- <http://chnng.it/gFKMwZKm>

Next Meeting(s)

- 13th May 2019 @ 7pm