

St Brendan's Parent Council

Minutes of meeting held in the school 17th September 2019

Present

Mrs Colten	(Teacher Representative)
Miss Burns	(Teacher Representative)
Mrs Keating	(Chairperson)
Mrs Matthewman	(Vice Chairperson)
Mrs Cosgrove	(Secretary)
Mrs Whitton	(Treasury)
Mrs Kellas	(Parent Representative)
Mrs Hewitt	(Parent Representative)
Mrs Henderson	(Parent Representative)
Fr Owen Ness	(Guest)
Anne Cassidy	(Clerk)

Apologies

Mrs Oates	(Head Teacher)
Mrs Dornan	(Parent Representative)
Kenneth Duffy	(Labour Councillor for Ward 19)
Nathan Wilson	(Conservative Councillor for Ward 19)

Previous minutes were confirmed

Mrs Keating confirmed that only 2 parents came forward to nominate themselves to be members, so the 2 available spaces were filled by Mrs Kellas and Mrs Dornan.

Mrs Hewitt made an enquiry about the teacher position within the nursery. Miss Burns confirmed that she was at the Early years council meeting and will discuss thoroughly with Mrs Oates on her return and the parent body will be notified in due course of the opposed changes. A discussion around nursery/teacher took place.

HT Report

Miss Burns gave update on Mugga- it is now completed however not officially open as there is some snagging to be sorted. Financial matters were discussed in around final payment. Mrs Whitton will contact Ross Dunne in relation to settling our portion.

Miss Burns shared that the family – Nation Parent Gathering will be held on Saturday 21st September.

Mrs Colton gave a detailed report of last year's improvement plan and how it was implemented. Mrs Colton also gave a breakdown of this year's improvement plan and explained the priorities for this year.

An update on the current rewiring programme was given.

The Pupil Equity Fund (PEF) was discussed with expenditure explained.

Mrs Matthewman expressed how she felt that there should be more parent input at the parent Council meetings, sharing school successes as well as concerns. There was a discussion around ways in which parents can express their successes and concerns ie maybe an email drop box?

Parent Council dates for year 19/20

Future dates for meetings:

12/11/2019

07/01/2020

10/03/2020

21/04/2020

12/05/2020

09/06/2020

Anne Cassidy

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Parent Council Clerk