

Minutes of Clonturk Community College PGTA

Attendees:

Parent/Guardian Name	Student in Year	
Fiona McVeigh	2nd Year	
Conor Fuller	1st Year	
Kati Grunberg	2nd Year	
Martha Early	4th Year	
Avril Shields	2nd & 3rd Year	
Liz Fitzsimons (O'Shea)	4th Year	
Edel O'Connell	1st Year	
Aisling Mooney	2nd Year	Treasurer
Niamh Tallon	4th Year	
Corinne O'toole	Vice Principal	
Anne O'Rourke	4th & 1st Year	Chairperson
Darren Murray	Teacher	
Kate Geoghegan	Teacher	
Esme England	2nd Year	
Mark Wale	1st Year	
June Walsh	3rd Year	Secretary

Apologies:

Nuala Egan
Barry Finnegan
Ger Brady

1. Introductions

All present introduced themselves to the group.

Update from Corinne – Vice Principal

- **Clan Sports Day**
Clan groups comprise of mixed year groups. A number of mixed year activities will take place over the academic year.
- **Instructional Leadership Course**
This is a 3-year course and both Ella and Corinne have graduated from this course. PGTA congratulated both Ella and Corinne on their achievement.
The methodology of the course is being implemented and rolled out among teachers and school.
- **Make A Space**
This is a collaboration/initiative between the department and schools.
- **Junior Certificate Results**
Student's results for the junior certificate were very good and both staff, parents and students were very happy with the outcome. PGTA pass on congratulations to the students and teachers for the good outcome.
Comparisons with other schools has not been completed as of yet.
- **School Closure**
School is closed on the 7th November 2019 to accommodate cluster day with other Educational Schools where CBA, teaching, and innovation will be topics.

- **Education Together – Dual Patronage**
Cabra and St Kevins are dual patronage with Educate Together and Clonturk is collaborating and assisting in training with the schools.
- **Anti-Bullying**
Audit and training for students will begin after the mid-term break.
- **E.R.T.**
New policy is working well as a deterrent. Main reason is for late to school.

1st year Intake – 2020

Closing date for applications is the 21st October 2019. Intake will be capped at 140.

- **Board Of Management**
The board of management has been disbanded. New City of Dublin representative will sit on the board. Also requires 2 parent representatives 1 male & 1 female. Term is for 3 years.
- **Student Insurance**
This has been processed and paid.

2. Transition Year Update

Darren and Kate gave an update on the TY to date.

TY Programmes Include:

Film Festival

Future Leader Programme

Gaisc – bronze medal and teacher training

Work Experience – October, February & March – 1 of which will be community based.

World of Work – Getting students ready, evaluations and employee evaluation

Talks will include Intel

Student Enterprise – create business projects, competition to be held January

TY students will also make products to sell.

TY students have already been achieved – Focus Ireland sleep-out with students and teachers raised approximately €2,400.

PGTA commended and congratulated the students in their achievements to date.

3. Lunch Time Help

Pattern in place for lunchtime.

Garda vetting has been completed.

4. VS.Ware

1st year VS ware is in place.

5. PGTA Format

Discussion took place regarding format of PGTA committee. 24 parents/guardians have signed up to become members of the committee and a number of parents/guardians have volunteered as helpers at events.

Agenda and minutes of meetings will be posted onto the website going forward.

6. Proposed Fundraising Events & Dates 2019/2020

The following was agreed for events & dates:

Event	Date	Pre-Event Meeting
Pub Quiz	21 st November 2019	12 th Nov 2019
Afternoon Tea	8 th March 2020	25 th Feb. 2020
BBQ	16 th May 2020	28 th April 2020
Sponsored walk		

Suggestions for other Fundraisers under consideration

Sponsored bike-a-ton

Bag Packing

Digital Detox for students

7. PGTA Dates 2019/2020

10th December 2019

25th February 2020

28th April 2020

Next meeting – 10th December 2019