



Parent Teacher Association

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PTA Minutes: Monday 6th March, 2017

Attendees: Aideen Hartney, Steve Hiles, Shameela Lyons, Niall Tuite, Martha Fanning, Andrea McNamara, Emma Laffan

Apologies: Gill Davis, Adeleh Davis, Vanessa Fitzgerald, Shirley Thornton, Glenn Sherry,

1. Correspondence; Reminder of the Leinster 'B' schools gala which will be held in 'The Watershed' Kilkenny on Sunday May 28th 2017. **Closing date for entries is Friday March 31st 2017.**
2. PTA Upcoming Events;
 - a) International Day is set for March 24th. Note to Country Organisers shortly. Aim is to have the country posters on the wall for the full week (20th-24th March)
 - b) M&S bag packing confirmed for Qtr 4 2017.
 - c) Parent's Social Day – AKA Bike Shed Refurb! Likely April/May, more details to follow.
 - d) Calendar on website to be revised.
3. Bike-shed Improvement
Niall and Steve are progressing with contacts for flooring and walls, with a view to having costs to review at the next PTA meeting. Some components will be handled professionally, with others looked after by parents. Storage area to be considered. Existing storage may be sufficient, assuming it is cleared out. DLRCOCO funding to be applied for by school.

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- 1) Second Hand Sports Gear – Swap/Handover morning was not a huge success, despite best efforts.
- 2) The notion of a year book was discussed, particularly in the context of 6th class. It was agreed that it might be ambitious for this year. It was confirmed that the school look after the 6th class Memory Boxes and T-Shirts.
- 3) Steve to pay Nation Parents Council – Primary and update rep details (Ian Bell)
- 4) Headlice seem more virulent than in previous years. Clearly a whole school effort is required.
- 5) PTA meetings: Gleeson's on Mondays 3rd April, 13th May and 12th June.