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Minutes of meeting January 23rd 2019

In attendance; Neasa Hogan, Sarah Kiernan, Carol Connolly, Deirdre Garvin , Daniela Hough

Apologies; Noelle Ruddy, Anne Carroll

1. Minutes of last minute

- Proposed for amendments
- Seconded following amendments

2. Financial report

- Slight changes were suggested to make it clearer
- Deirdre to implement
- Action to find out what funds are left in the PTA account with the Board of Management. Some money was spent on resources but we are not clear on the amount.

3. Matters arising

Winter fair

- very successful this year and we would like to thank the large numbers of volunteers both new and old who help set up, decorate and run on the day
- Need to make sure the tombola and raffle tickets don't get mixed up
- We need more tombola chocolate next year
- Huge thanks to everyone who donated prizes,cakes and chocolate

Paddys Day

- As in previous years we would like to participate in the Maynooth parade
- A message was sent to Maynooth Community Council to ascertain what the theme is this year. We sent an email that bounced but we contacted them through Facebook . We understand the Maynooth county council set up a sub committee to look after the parade who subsequently set up a PLC to handle matters and there are currently some pending legal issues with this set up
- We were informed that the proposed theme will likely be 'Town and Gown' and will progress this idea once confirmed
- Ideas so far are to include music as part of the parade and we will need lots of support from parents to prepare and on the day

Maynooth Schools Group meeting

- Neasa attending their recent meeting to represent the school
- It would now seem that the opening date for the new secondary school is September 2020 pushed back from March 2020
- Funds were promised by Richard Bruton that if the school was delayed funds would be available to facilitate students in the existing school
- An Irish secondary school is due to open in 2019 but we do not have details on where yet

New school update

- We need to send a letter to the BOM formally requesting a breakdown of the budget for the aesthetics for the new school (we have been informed that this is 1% of the total cost)
- It's been suggested that we should set up a sub committee of parents, teachers and BOM members to act as liaison group on the new school requirements

Annual quiz

- It's been suggested that we choose a children's charity that we raise money for for the quiz and other fundraising events throughout the year (potentials are ISPCC, Barnardos, Barretstown, Make a Wish)
- We could allow children to vote on other activities they would like to do to raise money (PJ day etc)

Park run

- 2.5k parkrun taking place in Lucan Griffin park in late March / early April on a Sunday at 9.30 am
- Children will be given sponsor cards from school if they want to take part and we will be looking for parent volunteers on the day for stewarding and marshalling

Yellow flag

- It was suggested that we try to win the Yellow flag for the school (diversity and inclusivity)
- We need a teacher rep who is willing to take this on with our help and it could be done over a 1-2 year period

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FINANCIAL REPORT JANUARY 2019

(Period Covered: 13/12/2018 - 22/01/2019)

<u>PA Account</u>	Dr	Cr
OPENING BANK BALANCE (13/12/2018)		€1,595.44
Total Income (13/12/2018 - 22/01/2019)		€1,270.00
Total Expenditure (13/12/2018 - 22/01/2019)	€187.55	
CLOSING BANK BALANCE (22/01/2019)		€2,677.89

Income

Winter Concert Lodgement	€1,270.00
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Total Income	€1,270.00
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Expenditure

Raffle Tickets	€22.00
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Orchard Gift Cards	€100.00
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Alainn Gift Card	€ 40.00
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Misc Concert Exp	€ 25.55
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Total Expenditure	€187.55
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BOM Account

Transferred end 2013/14	€10,888.08	
Gym Mats		- € 995.00
Flagpoles		- €1,020.00
iPads		- €3,026.59
iPad cases		- € 523.23
Transferred 2015/16 _____	€ 5,489.65	
Maths Resources		- €4,502.28
<i>Artist for a day</i> _____		- € 150.00 (changed due to paying from PTA account)
KnB Musical Instruments		- € 520.00 (<i>confirm</i>)
Maths resources 2018		- <u>???</u>
Current balance	€ 5,640.63	(less Maths resources 2018)

Winter Fair Summary

Income	€1,569.86	
<i>Less</i>		
Float	-€ 60.00	
Catering, Santa, Gifts	-€01.33	
Gift to Teachers	-€100.00	
Christmas Annuals	-€462.00	
Selection Boxes	-€ 40.00	
Net Profit	€ 606.53	