

Minutes of Maynooth BNS PTA Meeting 11th May 2010

No.	Item	Action
	<p>Previous Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting on 13th April 2010 were proposed and seconded.</p>	
1.0	<p>Matters Arising</p>	
1.1	<p>It is understood that there is a shortfall in funds provided by the Dept of Education for the construction of the new classrooms. It was decided to defer the decision on fundraising until the extent of this deficit is known so that an appropriate strategy can be adopted. It is important to highlight that the Dept did not pay for the full project. Parents have asked if they could see the new classrooms. It was believed there would be an official opening of these classrooms so it would be an ideal opportunity to see the classrooms then.</p>	
1.2	<p>The building project is not yet finished so no decision can be made on the proposed garden and tree planting ceremony.</p>	
1.3	<p>The original letter to Declan Kehoe (Road Safety Officer) was not resent so nothing further to report.</p>	
1.4	<p>The PTA newsletter was not produced but will be done next week.</p>	
1.5	<p>The plans for the Communion are coming on well. The banner will be up. The DVD cameraman is booked. Teas are organised.</p>	
1.6	<p>The 6th Class Community Day has been set for the 21st June. There may be up to 157 pupils attending with pupils from BNS, Girls' school & Gael school. There have been offers of help.</p>	
1.7	<p>The PTA agreed that funding is available to pay for/subsidise activities such as language lessons. Possibly teachers for Spanish & German have been secured. Clarification required as to whether these lessons are extra-curricular.</p>	
1.8	<p>It was asked if anyone had attended the Parent Support Nights held in NUIM. Some members had attended and found them very good.</p>	
2.0	<p>Treasurer's Report</p>	
2.1	<p>The present balance is €10,308.67 with €6,121.00 of this already committed. Therefore the 'real' balance is €4,186.78. The committed money is for shared readers, additional projectors, helmets and sports equipment storage.</p>	
2.2	<p>Requests: No requests were made.</p>	

3.0 Public Relations Officer Report

Deferred until next meeting due to PRO's absence

4.0 AOB

4.1 The PTA should start thinking about how we may facilitate sale of second hand books or uniforms. A committee member has found a way of possibly using the website for 'exchange purposes'. This must be run by school management before going live.

The committee was informed that there are always large amounts of lost property which could also be sold if not reclaimed.

4.2 A member of the committee complimented those involved with the recorder classes.

4.3 Web friendly version of the minutes to be provided

Next Meeting -Tuesday 1st June 2010