

The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School

Parent Teacher Association

Tuesday 20th February 2024 5.30pm

Attendees:

Danny Coyle – Headteacher

Breedge Delaney – Co-Chair

Sally Stone – Co-Chair

Kelly Matthewson – Co-Treasurer

Catherine O’Keeffe – Co-Treasurer

Anita Marshall – Co-Secretary

Natalie Whitehead – Co-Secretary

Michelle Lewis – Staff member

Yvonne Smith

Barbara Ozga

Gwen Pasion

Luiza Bilska

Opening Prayer

Mr Coyle opened the meeting with a prayer.

Financial Overview

Current financial position as per information on webpage and emailed to parents.

Details of how money raised and where spent.

£16k in bank

Update from Mr Coyle on Youth Mentoring service and extra days funded by PTA

Two people at bus stop Tuesday to Friday from 3pm – 4.30pm

Feedback is very positive from pupils and the impact has been huge for staff. Improved the general environment for all in the area. No incidents reported since it started.

Funded until Easter. Look to continue in winter months. Review at future meetings.

Quiz update

Would like 160 maximum. 63 entrants so far (42 paid)

Friday 15.03.2024. 7.00pm start. Ends 10.30pm then area cleaned up.

Mr Coyle will speak to the caretakers. They will move the seats away so we can start to set up at 4.00pm.

Sally will email Lawrence regarding the number of round tables available.

Sally will email Jackie whatever needs printing for the night e.g, answer sheets

We can put recycling in school bins

Alcohol will be available for purchase – Prosecco £15 per bottle/£4 per glass

Small bottles of wine – white/red/rose - £4.00

Bottle of Peroni - £4.00
Guinness - £4.00
Water - £1.00
Coke zero - £1.00/£1.50? TBC
Kettle crisps £1.00

Wish List for year group enrichment activities

Mrs McLoughlin advised Breedge she will decide on suitable activities
Need to decide and book activities asap as need to show parents we are spending money raised before we ask for further fundraising donations.
Will keep £3k in bank which leaves £14k to spend across the school once decisions have been made.

Mr Coyle will provide us with a list of potential enrichment activities

Years 10 and 11 – possibly a trip to Thorpe Park (post exams for Year 11)
Around time of prom so people know in advance and won't be away.
Prom is on 21.06.2024. Photo booth booked. Deposit paid.

Counselling for Year 11

Possibly a group session? Could be a speaker at the 'Goodbye assembly' which is the Friday before exams start.

Mr Coyle can contact person he knows at Innerscope

Breedge will contact Owen O'Kane

Year 13 have a prom after their exams. PTA to contact Mr Hickman to discuss what they would like to spend their allocated funds on. Photobooth?
Motivational speaker at their assembly as for Year 11?

Both would benefit from availability of breakfast snacks/fruit during exams.

Years 7, 8 and 9 have a Sports Day in the calendar. **Mr Coyle will confirm date**
Inflatables could be provided for this day and PTA could fund snacks/refreshments e.g. ice cream van or burger van.

Table tennis in playground – used all the time. We could buy one or more new tables. **Mr Coyle will find out the cost of new table.**

Uniform Sales

£4012.00 raised to date

Next sale is on Saturday 24th February – 9.30am to 11.00am

We will continue to hold the sale on Saturday detention days

Would like to hold sale on Year 6 transition day

Donations have slowed down. Need more PE kits. Keep requesting donations.
Email to go out at the end of exams for donations from Year 11 students.

Future Events

Summer Fayre planned for 6th July 2024
Football Tournament on Astro Pitches
Food and other stalls in playground
To discuss further.

PTA events to be added to school calendar. This will happen for the next academic year.
Calendar drafted May/June time

Meeting ended 6.30pm