



Greystones Educate Together Parents Committee meeting, March. 7th 2011

Attended by: Pat Cusack, Barbara Campbell, Garrett Phelan, Katarzyna Nikonowicz, & Evan Furlong

Apologies: Lynnea Connolly, Dave Malone, Niamh Collins, Aran McMahon, Sara Fontannaz and Vladimira Strnadova

Chaired by: Pat Cusack

Minutes: E Furlong

Agenda:

- (a) Greystones ET – participation in St. Patrick's Day parade, Greystones (logistics, requirements, execution).
- (b) Fund raising events – Race Night.
- (c) PA website – domain ownership and management.
- (d) Board updates.
- (e) AOB

Race night fundraiser

The race night is on Friday 11th March and will be held at the Beach House. The MC and treasure for the night are covered in the racenight package PA purchased.

Up to this point, PA is still looking for 36 more horses sponsorship. The pub can not allow us to charge in but the Racecard will be available at 5 euro each which include 5 raffle tickets. Catherine and Barbara will be greeting parents and guests at the door. The tote duty on that night will be Lynnea, Barbara and Evan

St. Patrick's day parade

Idea for making the St. Patrick's day parade have been proposed by PA and awaiting for feedback from the school. PA will be looking for 10 volunteering parents to chaperon the children on the day. A bag note will be sent out this week.

PA website

PA website domain currently is tied in with a personal domain account. Pat to look into the alternative and follow up with ex PA member Ramona regarding transfer the ownership of domain hosting to school. Pat will also be looking after the PA gmail account.

Board update

The budget has finally available and currently still under review. The joint meeting will be happening soon, possible in May once the chairperson of BoM confirmed. New female parent representative have been elected, congratulations to Tanya. Garret to arrange the bag note to be sent home this week.

AOB

PA has discussed about to have a event calendar planned out at the beginning of the term going forward to ensure events will be well prepared and run smoothly.

Upcoming school/PA event: Easter. School is planning a Hungary theme. PA yet to decide if an Easter egg hunt will be planned.

PA has discussed briefly regarding the possibility of ICT take over the maintenance of the school website.

Parents feedback that school doesn't open on time. Garret to look into the possibility of having a digital bell installed after the discussion.

Next meeting

Monday, April 4th @ 19.45 - Subject to change – please refer to website for any updates.