



CASTLETROY COLLEGE

A.G.M. MINUTES OF CASTLETROY COLLEGE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of Castletroy College Parents' Association was held on Tuesday 14th November, 2017 at 7.30 PM.

Clodagh Campbell the Chairperson opened the meeting welcoming parents and gave attendees an overview of the function of a Parents' Association. Clodagh advised parents of the ways in which Castletroy College Parents' Association has assisted the school in previous years. She gave a summary of the association's activities during the 2016-17 school year, including fundraising event, involvement in W.S.E., supervision of TY students at Parent Teacher meetings and second-hand booksale. Clodagh highlighted the need for a vibrant and active Parent's Association and encouraged all attendees to become involved.

Mairead O'Regan (treasurer) gave a rundown of the account for the year ending 31st August 2017.

Mr. Flanagan addressed the audience and gave an overview of the Whole-School Evaluation (W.S.E.) which took place in 2016-17. He advised parents that the inspection involved teaching staff, the management of the school, parents and students. The process included an anonymous questionnaire to the parents of all 2nd year and 5th year students and was pleased to add that the feedback on parents satisfaction with the school had been very positive. The report indicates, that in Castletroy College the Management and leadership at all levels of the school is of a very high quality. An exemplary standard of teaching was seen in a significant number of lessons. Mr Flanagan advised parents that the WSE inspection report is available online. Mr Flanagan also advised parents of the extensive program of extracurricular activities available during lunch time and also after school. An overview of these activities is available on the school website.

Clodagh thanked Mr Flanagan for his contribution and his ongoing support of the Parent's Association. She asked if parents had A.O.B.. A parent raised the issue that at present there is no hot vegetarian meal available on the canteen's lunch menu. Another parent suggested that allergy advise should be given on the menu board for those who are Gluten Free or have a history of food allergies. Mr Flanagan will be meeting with the catering company in the near future and will discuss concerns raised.

5 new parents committed to joining the Parent's Association.

Fiona Smith

Rabiya Ali Panezai

Danuta Krych

Sue Gaffney

Liivi Murumets

Clodagh closed the meeting and welcomed parents to tea and coffee.