

BISHOP SHANAHAN & BISHOP GALVIN PARENTS' ASSOCIATION
Annual General Meeting
17th October 2018

Minutes

- Eleanor Mulcahy welcomed everyone to the meeting.

- Eleanor then gave an overview of the Parents' Association, she talked about the events we hold throughout the year such as the Bake Sale, Communion Reception, Graduation Ceremony, Easter Handwriting Competition, Christmas Cards, Pizza Parties, Organisation of Albs for Confirmation plus the Tea/Coffee receptions we organise throughout the year. She explained that some of these events are very important to raise money in order that we can organise the other ones. Ellie also said we would be asking for 5 euro in subs from each family after Christmas. Ellie then spoke about the huge changes that have been made in both schools and the plans to make further improvements to the school grounds and play grounds. Ellie talked of the potential need for fund raising to help some of these projects materialise.

Ellie explained about how many times a year we meet, how we liase with both principals throughout the year to identify where we can help. She explained that we are losing some members and are looking for at least 3 volunteers, especially those with children in Bishop Shanahan's. She pointed out that a note had been left on their chairs for anyone that was interested in joining the committee or helping out at some events, contact details can be filled out and given to a member after the meeting.

- Ellie than informed everyone that our Accounts are posted on the school website for review.
- The new offices for the commitee were then proposed, seconded and deemed elected:
Chair: Pamela O'Reilly, Vice Chair: Tara Mullins, Treasurer: Eleanor Mulcahy,
Social Secretary: Nicki Walsh, Secretary: Siobhan Leonard.
- Ann Nolan & Kathryn Corbett than both spoke about "School Life' - a fascinating insight into the day to day lives of our children in school".

Both principals spoke about the day to day lives of our children's days in school. They spoke about restorative practice, circle time, homework vouchers, yard time, the fabulous resources both schools have, the running track, cloud 9, the talent shows, the musicals. Both Kathryn & Ann spoke of the continued support of the parents and their future plans for the schools.

- Having thanked both Ann Nolan & Kathryn Corbett for their time and their fabulous insights into our children's lives, Eleanor then thanked everyone for coming and the meeting came to a close.