

Kinsale Community School, Parents Association: Chairperson's Report

This report was given by Owen Wills, Chairperson to the AGM of Kinsale Community School Parents Association on Monday 25th Sept, 2017.

The 2016 PA AGM was held on Sept 26th as per the minutes.

A Uniform sub committee was set up consisting of volunteers from the parents and 2 teacher nominees: Miss Carmel Murphy and Miss Geraldine Barrett. The uniform subcommittee met on a number of occasions and sourced sample skirts and trousers for discussion. These were discussed with the student council. A new pleated skirt and plain grey trousers were selected for the girls. The boys' uniform remains unchanged.

After the AGM a public meeting was held in the school in October to discuss fundraising for the track and pitch. A Fundraising Subcommittee was set up, who have met regularly throughout the year.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the PA was held in the school in May, to update parents on the progress of the fundraising and to discuss the possible need for a loan. Helen Hynes, secretary of the Fundraising subcommittee, will give a separate report on the progress to date.

The PA provided the usual catering support to the school throughout the year at the Sponsored Walk, Awards' Night, Leaving Cert Mass and TY graduation.

The parents were very saddened by the death of Mr Don O'Shea, who had a long teaching career in the school. We would like to express our sympathies to his family,

The school book rental scheme was again managed by Liz Timmons. The PA is very grateful to Liz for the huge amount of work she has done to keep this scheme going over the past number of years.

This year we still need to carry on fundraising and the following activities are planned.

A sponsored walk on Friday 27th Oct.

A table quiz in the Spaniard. (date to be confirmed)

An 80's disco on Saturday 2nd December in the White Lady

Tractor Run (organised by a 5th year student Mike Madden and his friends on St Stephen's Day)

Golf Classic

There may be other activities also.

Support from parents will be needed for all these events.