

## **Minutes PAC AGM September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

### **Apologies:**

Ann Duncan, Catriona Duffy, Eileen Lynn, Moira Roe, Niamh O'Hara, Geraldine Langtry, Catherine Bannon, Mags Hogan, and Nicola Fay.

### **Chairpersons Welcome:**

Sally Ann O'Donnell opened the meeting.

### **The Minutes:**

The Minutes were read and adopted.

### **Principal's Report:**

Full report is on Loreto Website.

Some points reported are:

Work has started on website – hope to make it more parent friendly.

Also updates on digital learning,

CAT4 for first year's – 1<sup>st</sup> time to go digital last year.

Two new teachers have joined the staff – Aoife O'Rourke (Irish) and Stephen Quirke (Maths).

Junior Certificate results late this year – Oct 4<sup>th</sup> but will be out in time for Awards night which is on 18<sup>th</sup> October next.

School trips undertaken - TY trip to Paris – German exchange trip and Science trip to London.

STEAM room is now being renamed "The Library".

Miss Thomond has now liaised with Mullingar Town Library for access to books etc.

Marese Bell also thanked Mary Reilly and Paul Moore on the Board of Management for their hard work and the PAC for their hard work especially around the fundraising for Rachel Allen event.

Tracy Johnson was thanked for her contribution.

Professor Jim Lucey's Talk is pencilled in for 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2020.

**Chairperson's Report:**

Sally Ann thanked Marese Bell, Deputy Principals and teachers for their hard work and commitment to the school – over and above their working day. She would encourage parents to get more involved in their children's education which would lead to more collaboration with Loreto.

PAC meetings are positive and proactive, and she would encourage more members to join 6 meetings a year.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Given by Charlotte Maguire

**Election of PAC officers:**

Chairperson's role is still vacant.

Deputy Chairperson's role is still vacant:

Treasurer is Stephanie Clayton.

Deputy Treasurer is Katie Murtagh.

Secretary is Irene Fallon.

Deputy Secretary is Joanne Lynch.

AOB:

Mobile phone issue to be revisited.

Next PAC meeting is on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019 at 8pm in Loreto College Staff Room.