

LUCAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING
Tuesday 3rd March @ 7.30pm

Arising from minutes/email (27th January) -

- Eating spaces for students discussed. School will be opening up more classrooms for students to eat lunch in.
- 2 new cleaners recently hired by the school
- Caretaker currently doing audit of benches in common areas. PA may be able to purchase more benches for student seating if necessary.
- Language options currently changing - 5th year students no longer have to choose a language option for Leaving Cert. Incoming AEN students currently being asked if they would prefer a different option to language.
- Easter eggs/TY raffle update - PA purchased 20 Easter Eggs for TY students to sell in a raffle to raise money for their musical. Anything raised over the cost of the eggs will go directly towards the musical.
- Student council constitution - PA were asked to review and submit comments/questions. This was done at the meeting.

Other items discussed:

- Discussion about how to get more parents involved in PA. Agreement to do a “meet the PA” in September, after the 1st year meeting, to drum up support for the PA for any/all parents. In-school management will attend also. Agreement also made to share PA meeting summary with parent body after PA meetings.
- School lotto going well and PA asked to release funds to pay winners since Christmas
- PA will donate €500 to TY musical (on top if the Easter Eggs already bought for their student raffle). In an effort to raise more money, PA agreed to create an iDonate link to send to parent body asking for their support for this worthwhile cause. There will be some spot prizes on the night of the musical (name pulled from iDonate) but PA will not be “selling” this as a raffle, rather a donation page.
- Deputy principal spoke to PA about equipment for sensory room. A list is going to be sent to the PA of necessary items, and PA will cover the cost of these items for the sensory space.
- Debs committee working with Debs Ireland once again to organise this year’s 6th year Debs. 6th year link teacher currently linking with PA Debs sub-committee.
- Principal’s report was read out at the meeting
- PA received an update on the building works, which have thankfully now begun. Unfortunately, there is still no solid plan for phase 2 and/or phase 3. PA concerned that phase 2/3 is not currently being planned. As the school have not been given an update, PA will be inviting local politicians to attend a meeting on April 14th to update us on the building plans scheduled for phase 2 and phase 3. Any parent can attend this meeting. We are hoping to have it in the school. A notification will be sent to the parent body after the meeting is confirmed and politicians have been notified.
- Assistive technology during exams was discussed - the assessment policy will be updated with best practice on using AT during exams