**Parents Association Committee Minutes**

**St Brigid’s Primary School, Moate, Co. Westmeath**

**Meeting Date:** 28/03/2022 **Time:** 20:30 **Via:** Zoom

**Attendance:** L. Brown; M. Coghlan; O. Flood; S. Julian Mellett; M. McArdle; C.Carroll; O.Doris; G.Hickey. **Apologies:**

**Items Discussed**

* Chair welcomed everyone and agreed minutes of previous meeting
* Chair sympathised as school’s lollipop lady Bernie sadly passed away. PA to pay for wreath or make a donation to charity depending on funeral notice
* Confirmation Friday 8th April – Prior to Covid, 6th class girls were brought to Amenity Park on a date after their Confirmation and a treat arranged. Check with Principal if this can be re-introduced this year
* Swimming 4thd-6th classes – PA agreed to fund half the cost of bus
* Communion – Efforts still ongoing to source available photographer/videographer

Parents of Boys/Girls to be contacted to gauge level of interest. Based on previous years approx. cost €25 per DVD

Treat bags for Monday after communion for all children in 2nd class – PA to fund

* Mind Hacks – Paid for and will be delivered by 6th class teacher after Easter
* Fun Run – Sunday 22nd May
* Date agreed and guards notified. Adequate supervision on Mount Temple Rd required for road safety. Guards may attend, if available
* Look to get hi-vis bibs for stewards
* Councillor contacted re possibility of opening gates on Mount Temple Road during run
* Council permission to be sought for putting up road signs to advertise
* No permit required as it’s a paid event
* Poster to be updated by Studio 93
* Adult €10, Child €5, Family rate of €20
* Date on road signs to be updated
* Registration form to be slightly edited. Look at possibility of online registration also
* Poster can be shared on Aladdin and check if can be uploaded to school website
* Advertise also on Run Ireland, Westmeath Sport website, maybe under Community diary in local paper and in Mass Newsletters
* Refreshments – Limited space so no teas/coffees or baking. Water and fruit maybe
* T-shirt competition to be announced in school. Judged on the day of run
* Enquire about mega phone for the start/finish line
* Plan B in case of adverse weather conditions (other date etc, communication of cancellation)

**AOB N/A**

**Next Meeting** Monday 25th April 2022 at 20:30 – to be decided if in person