

Presentation Secondary School, Listowel

Parents' Association AGM

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024

## AGREED REPORT

**Attended by** Carmel Kelly, Katie Zubeyko, Siobhan Broderick, Eilish Corridan, Mary Stack, Catherine Sheahan, Ria Browne O'Donnell, Catherine Heaphy, Aurelia Gorcyk

**Apologies :** Treasa O'Connell, Eilish Lyons

- Principal and chairperson welcomed parents and outlined important role of the PA in the school.
- Chairperson outlined work completed by the PA to date and the support that the Parents' association has received from the school. Key areas of focus were discussed.
- Principal shared School Planning –SIP with all present and noted targets for this year
- Mobile Phone Policy was discussed and the Parents agreed: restriction on use of the phone during school time is important for students' wellbeing
  - Use of phone storage was seen as a positive once school does not accept liability for phones.
  - Suggested to trial it with junior students and review after few months. Senior students should be encouraged to develop personal responsibility for the management of their phones themselves.
- SEN & Inclusion Plan – parents will review this policy
- An outline summary of Exam results analysis was presented and discussed
- Requests for Fundraising from local organisations was discussed and it was suggested that the local Vincent de Paul would be prioritised with a focus on those in need in the locality following the recent flooding in the town.
- The Principal gave a brief overview of the Helping Hands Programme and the support it provides to students in the school. It is a core preventive intervention to decrease impact of bullying in the school
- **Election of Officers took place.**

Carmel Kelly was elected chairperson –

Catherine Heaphy was elected secretary –