

## AGM – 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Our AGM took place on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October. Opening address from our Chairperson welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the event. We thanked both Boards of Management, school principals, vice principals and all the staff who have again been very supportive and helpful throughout the year.

A special word of thanks was given to the school secretaries – Karen Reddy and Natasha Ryan for all the help and assistance given to the PA over the past year.

A huge thank you was given to all the parents/guardians of children in the schools who support us in so many different ways from helping supervise the Thursday/Saturday classes, taking the weekly roles at swimming, to buying cards, calendars, cakes, attending our Table Quiz etc.

Finally a very big thank you to the people on the PA Committee itself who do a massive amount of work throughout the year much of which is behind the scenes. Particularly like to thank the people who have kept us going on-line for the year and indeed through our classes & swim enrolment on 8<sup>th</sup> September namely Mary Waters, Shannon Ward & Suzanne Hickey.

Linda Healy delivered the **Secretary's Report** of all fundraisers and events for the year followed by our **Financial Statement** from Stephen Whelan. Our Treasurer confirmed that we will be presenting each of the schools with the monies raised through the PA in the next few days. It is a staggering amount of money which has been raised by the efforts of all the parents in both schools – so thank you again for your support at the many events and classes etc. we organise.

The final item on the agenda for the AGM was the **Election of Officers**. A massive thank you to the Officers for their fantastic support and many, many hours of work put into the work of the PA., your commitment and dedication is outstanding. To Suzanne & Stephen – who have done an enormous amount of work over the years and given so much personal time whether it's in keeping the Finances on track; running the Concert or Communion Reception or organising the Heather Cup - thank you just doesn't seem enough!

The Election of Officers saw the following people being voted in:-

*Chairperson* – Linda Healy; *Vice Chair* – Caroline Costello; *Treasurer* – Bernadette Butler; *Secretary* – Bevin Humphreys.

To the Committee members who are leaving us this year, thank you for giving your time to help run the many events in which you were involved in. We are delighted to welcome new members to the Committee and look forward to working with you over the coming years.

The meeting then concluded and was followed by a talk from CyberSafeIreland.