

**Ardscoil na Mara Parents Association  
Minutes of Meeting held at  
Ardscoil na Mara, Tramore – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**PARENT'S YEAR  
ALLOCATION:**

1<sup>st</sup> Year: Amanda Fox  
Dymphna Nugent  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year: Martina Buckland  
Oniosa Bane  
3<sup>rd</sup> Year: Barry Connor  
Eithne Bolger  
TY: Ruth O'Sullivan  
Jacqui Hayes  
5<sup>th</sup> Year: Katie Chance  
Martin Kerins  
6<sup>th</sup> Year: Joanne Wilmott  
Noelle Kelly

**OFFICER ELECTION:**

Martina Buckland was nominated as Chairperson  
Noelle Kelly was nominated as Secretary  
Katie Chance was nominated as Treasurer

**LOTTO:**

The school Lotto is a great fundraiser and the target of a school bus was agreed to be achievable. An active promotion of the Lotto is needed.

**RE-RETURN BINS:**

We will apply for 6 Re-Return bins, the Sustainability Team will keep the receipts and this will be run by Patrick Kirwan.

**EMAILS:**

Funding was approved for 7 LGBTQ+ books for the school library.  
The Drama Society thanks us for our donation last year and are looking for more funding for this year's production of Oz, it was agreed we would ask for their costings and we can discuss this at the next meeting.

**PATRICK KIRWAN  
PRESENTATION:**

Patrick spoke to us about how he is trying to build resilience in students through outdoor classrooms etc. He hopes that the next step for the Outdoor Classroom would be create a Cross Community Cultural Hub with the Coastguard Station. At the end of the carpark he is hoping to build pallet tables to display plants to sell. He is also looking to get a Food Waste Composter and build Compost Bays. He is also hoping to get in LEAF to come in a provide training on building open air classes which he is hoping to have two of, he was asked

to come back to us with costings and we will vote on what we could donate towards this.

**OPEN NIGHT:**

Open night for incoming 1<sup>st</sup> Years will be Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October from 6 to 8pm, there will be 2 tables for members of the Parent's Association one to talk about what we do to try and encourage new members for the year 2025/2026 and the other will try to promote the Lotto