



# Powerstown Educate Together National School

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## PTA Minutes Powerstown ETNS

Venue	Powerstown Educate Together NS		
Date of Meeting	07/12/2106		
Minutes taken by	Maeve		
Apologies (initials)	A.M.		
Present (initials)	Thea, James, Lisa, Arjanne, Maeve, Deema, Julia, Suzanne, Daniela		
Time Meeting Opened	7 00pm	Closed	08:05

ISSUE:	Notes	Decision	Action	Person(s) responsible
Parental Involve ment	A proposal by a parent with an idea for raising parental involvement in the infant classes and make the transition from home to school smoother. Link here.	Voted 2 to for. 3 against. (4 abstained) (suggested to incorporate into the Parents Council Project . )		All to discuss how to incorporate into Action Plan at next meeting.
Treasure r Report- PTA Bank	James to report back on findings of what type of account is available/best for	Balance of PTA account remains at 90 euro from last month.  PTA agreed that credit union was the best option.	Proposal will not be made until a chairperson is elected and established within the PTA.	James

Account Proposal for BOM	the PTA to set up.			
Change in PTA Secretary	Maeve going on Mat leave.	Ann Marie has offered to be next secretary.		Ann Marie
PTA Chairperson - to be elected	If possible, to be elected at tonight's meeting.	Decided to leave it until January.	Hoping for continued good numbers at meetings through further promotion in new year.	
Winter Fair	Link here	<p>Selling Raffle tickets on the day- Julia. List to be emailed to Helena. (called out on the day and winner collects. No rating of 1st, 2nd , 3rd. etc.) Thea has photographs - can be added to the facebook group.</p> <p>Thank you cards- Thea to email them to Maeve to print before December 16th.</p> <p>Maeve to ask Helena is the school sending out the postcards.</p> <p>Table at Winter Fair- Volunteers Thea. Maeve. Pre sell calendars</p>		<p>Raffle/exhibition committee</p> <p>Helena</p> <p>Maeve.</p>
Next Meeting		PTA voted against change of time.	PTA have asked Maeve to check	Maeve/Helena

-Change of PTA meeting time?		PTA are happy to change the night to a night that suits Ann Marie.	with Ann Marie what evening suits her.  Maeve to check with Helena if the night suits the school. (Mondays)	
AOB	Fundraiser ideas for Term 2.	Bag pack feedback- Contacted Dunnes Blanchardstown. (need to send in a letter from the principal with reg. Charity no . with public liability insurance for the day, and then we go on a waiting list. No under 16's. ) End of January taking cases. Possibility to join with Gaelscoil? Can ask Helena to ask them.	Decided not to go ahead with it.  (not enough manpower)	
	Action Team Partnership	Lisa contacted them. Waiting to hear back from NPC. steps involved- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Get a council together</li> <li>2. We get training.</li> <li>3. We make up 4 proposals- 2 academic goals, 1 well being 1 partnership goal.</li> <li>4. Needs teachers involved.</li> <li>5. Parents too and other professionals involved in the school</li> <li>6. Principal chairs the training sessions</li> <li>7. 2 3 hour sessions- come away with 4 proposals.</li> <li>8. Plan for over the course of a year. (start in 4th class)</li> </ol>	Lisa to discuss further with the NPC rep. Liam Mc Phearson and report back at next meeting	Lisa

		<p>9. Deemas proposal would fit in nicely with welcoming all to the school- inviting parents into class more often.</p> <p>10. Sessions can be after school or even a Saturday.</p> <p>Lisa to feed back again.</p>		
	Concern raised over parking and drop off zone	Maeve answered questions about what is being done to address the problem	No action to be taken.	
Next meeting		Maeve spoke with Ann Marie- Monday the 30th January at 7pm.		