

President's Report – Garrett Coyle

Here, I present a summary of work done on behalf of the members of the PEAI for the past year 2021/2022.

PEAI Executive Responsibilities

- I attended and chaired executive meetings that took place over the course of the past year. This included executive meetings that took place face-to-face, on-line and numerous sub-group meetings.
- I was involved in the organization of the 2022 AGM & Conference.
- I represented the PEAI on the Development Group of the new proposed 135 hour NCCA Physical Education Programme.
- I organized the sending out of regular letters to our PEAI members.
- I assisted with the organisation of the Michael Dermody Award and awards for retiring Executive members who have served on the Executive.

Representing the PEAI

I represented the PEAI at the following forums;

- Meetings with Paddy O' Reilly and the PEXPO committee.
- Meetings with JCT and a Critical Friends Day.
- Meetings with NCCA in relation to the new 135 hour Physical Education Programme.
- I attended meetings of the European Physical Education Association (EUPEA) Board of Directors.
- Liaised with Irish Primary Physical Education Association (IPPEA) representative Susan Marron.

Correspondence

I acted as a liaison point of contact for all external stakeholders such as;

- a) The ASTI & the TUI.
- b) The DES.
- c) EUPEA.
- d) The Inspectorate.
- e) The JCT.
- f) The NCCA
- g) The PDST.
- h) PETE Ireland
- i) The SEC.

I responded to all queries from PEAI Members either via email or mobile phone. I hope that all members feel that their enquiries were dealt with in a professional and timely fashion.

I contributed to queries from local and national media in relation to Physical Education issues.

Finances

Please refer to the Treasurers' Report with regards to the finances of the PEAI. It would be true to say that the Finances of the Association are in a very healthy position.

Conference 2022

I would like to put on record my sincere gratitude and thanks to those members of the PEAI Executive who worked tirelessly and for their commitment that they have demonstrated in their roles since last October. Little did I realize when I accepted the office of the President of this organization, in October 2019, how dramatically our world, as we knew it would change. The theme for this year's Conference 'Moving forward in Physical Education', is so apt. I would like to think that us, the PEAI, have responded to the needs and wants of our members over the last couple of years which has resulted in our organization exponentially growing. I feel we have been very proactive in dealing with the problems that our members faced.

I am delighted that October 2022 sees a return to our annual Physical Education Conference in a 'face-to'face' context. Undoubtedly our Annual National Conference is the jewel in our crown. We are facilitating a variety of workshops across several areas of activity and incorporating the strands at Junior Cycle Physical Education, Senior Cycle Physical Education (SCPE) and Leaving Certificate Physical Education (LCPE) whilst also some workshops being run by National Governing Bodies (NGB's). The Conference also allows for the opportunity for PEAI members to network and also facilitates a 'catch-up' with friends and colleagues. I hope that you, our valued PEAI members, enjoy this year's Conference. I would like to thank the Seven Oaks Hotel for hosting our AGM and Friday night presentations and South East Technological University Carlow for allowing us access to their facilities for our Conference. We have presenters of vast experience and expertise who will share with you their thoughts and knowledge across the spectrum of Physical Education and I would like to thank them for committing to present at our Conference and sharing with us their insights.

We will be running workshops in the following areas;

- 1) Physical Activity Promotion in Schools
- 2) The LCPE Physical Activity Project - A Teacher's Perspective
- 3) Physical Activity and Well-Being - A Practical Application
- 4) TGFU at SCPE
- 5) Dance at Junior Cycle Level
- 6) Athletics at Junior Cycle Level
- 7) CPR 4 Schools - an Introduction to CPR Training

Along with the above workshops there will be presentations of the following;

- a) Karen Weekes
- b) PEXPO
- c) EUPEA & Erasmus +
- d) SEC - LCPE
- e) Teenage Female Participation in PE & Sport.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank two members of the Executive who are stepping down from their roles. Firstly I would like to acknowledge the work of Daniel Tindall. Daniel joined the PEAI Executive in 2016. Originally from California in America, but with Ireland, quite firmly his home now, Daniel was able to share with us as an Executive his views from a completely different angle. He also represented the Third Level voice with enthusiasm and vigor. Over the years, Daniel took up the mantle of Editor in Chief of our bi-annual Members' Newsletter. We wish Daniel well as he steps down from the Executive.

Deirdre Colfer was on the Executive for two years but made a very positive impact with her roles of resource creation especially with our LCPE resources and as secretary of the association. No job was ever too big or small for Deirdre and she has such a positive 'can-do' attitude. She brought her vast array of experience, expertise and professionalism to her roles. It is disappointing that she has made the decision to resign her position and we wish her well.

Finally there are various groups of people who I would like to thank for their contributions to the promotion of Physical Education in Ireland and the PEAI.

- The PE Inspectorate of Tony Weir and Niamh Barry.
- The NCCA and in particular Lara Dabbagh.
- The Teacher Unions, the ASTI and TUI.
- The Department of Education.
- The State Exams Commission.
- The CPD providers, the JCT and the PDST.
- The Third Level Institutions.
- Our sister organisation the IPPEA.
- Our IT Support, Fergal Grace.
- Our Members.

2022 will be known as a year where we saw a return to pre-Covid times and it was fantastic to see our students return to various forms of physical activity. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as President of this organization. I could not have served in this position without the support of my family and in particular my son Oisín and daughter Aoife. The PEAI continues to

go from strength to strength. Our membership number as of 01/07/22 stands at 1090, which has seen us double in size from our 2019 AGM. I am delighted with this figure and hope that we continue to grow.

President,

Garrett Coyle

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Secretary's & Executive Members Report – John Creagh

Here I present a summary of work done on behalf of the members of PEAI for the past year 2021/2022;

- I attended and contributed to the PEAI Executive meetings during the year 2021/2022
- I attended the EUPEA conference in Nov 2021.
- I contributed & helped to organise presenters for conference 2022.
- I organized the minutes of each meeting.

Vice-President's Report – Stephen Moore

Here I present a summary of work done on behalf of the members of PEAI for the past year 2021/2022;

- I attended and contributed to the PEAI Executive meetings during the year 2021/2022
- I supported the Treasurer when required with the managing of finances and administering all appropriate documentation to financial institutions and auditors when required
- I coordinated, liaised with and arranged the Exhibitors for our 2022 Conference including marketing, sourcing of funding, prizes and promotion
- I updated and maintained the PEAI Facebook and Twitter accounts and contributed to the PEAI Newsletters
- I supported the PEAI President with the maintenance of the PEAI email account
- I liaised with O'Neills on the maintenance and development of our online shop and PEAI clothing range
- I helped to coordinate, edit and support the development and publication of the PEAI LCPE Topic Resource Project. I also helped to recruit members to contribute to this project
- I presented to pre-service undergraduate PE students on the history and role of the PEAI in March 2022
- I recruited our 6 PEAI Student Reps and coordinated their roles at the 2022 Conference

Treasurer's Report – Brendan O' Keefe

Here I present a summary of work done on behalf of the members of PEAI for the past year, 2021/2022;

- I undertook the role of Treasurer this year, managing the finances of the PEAI and administering all appropriate documentation to financial institutions and auditors when required.
- I attended and contributed to PEAI Executive meetings held over the past year.
- I coordinated administrative tasks on behalf of the PEAI including two successful funding applications to the Teachers Professional Network (TPN) on behalf of the Association.

- I attended all Subject Association Representative Group (SARG) meetings on behalf of the PEAI.
- I chaired a sub-committee on the PEAI Executive overseeing the development and design of the LCPE Topics 6, 8 and 9 Resource Project
- I updated and maintained the PEAI Instagram account
- I was involved in the organisation and delivery of workshops at the 2022 conference.
- I presented to pre-service undergraduate and PME students on the history and role of the PEAI in November 2021.

Executive Member – Grainne Power

Here I present a summary of work done on behalf of the members of PEAI for the past year 2021/2022;

- I attended and contributed to the PEAI Executive meetings during the year 2021/2022.
- As a member of the LCPE Resources subcommittee, I attended planning meetings and helped to recruit members to contribute to the project.
- I contributed to the planning of the PEAI conference 2022.

Executive Member – Ryan McAnerin

Here I present a summary of work done on behalf of the members of PEAI for the past year 2021/2022;

- I attended and contributed to the PEAI Executive meetings during the year 2021/2022
- I have contributed to the planning and production of material for the PEAI Conference 2022.
- Presented a workshop at PEAI conference 2022.
- As a member of the LCPE Resources subcommittee, I attended planning meetings and helped to recruit members to contribute to the project.
- I aided in the production and editing of a series of Podcasts on behalf of the PEAI.
- I sourced guests to appear on the PEAI Podcast.

Executive Member – Daniel Tindall

Here I present a summary of the tasks carried out on the behalf of the members of the PEAI in the past year 2021-2022:

- I attended and contributed to all meetings of the executive board over the past twelve months and engaged with and offered opinions on items discussed.
- I undertook administrative tasks on behalf of the PEAI.
- Organised, constructed, and edited the PEAI newsletter; issued in September 2021.
- I contributed to the planning of the upcoming 2022 PEAI Conference.

Executive Members Report – Deirdre Colfer

Here I present a summary of work done on behalf of the members of PEAI for the past year 2021/2022:

- I attended and contributed to the PEAI Executive meetings during the year 2021/2022
- As a member of the LCPE Resources Subcommittee, I attended planning meetings and helped to recruit members to contribute to the project.
- I contributed & helped to organise presenters for conference 2022.
- I organised the minutes of the 2021 PEAI AGM.

Executive Member – Gráinne Phelan

Here I present a summary of work done on behalf of the members of PEAI for the past year 2021/2022;

- I attended and contributed to the PEAI Executive meetings during the year 2021/2022.
- I suggested Rosie Foley as a guest for the PEAI podcast.
- I attended and assisted with the PE 135 webinar for the consultation process.
- I contributed to the planning of the PEAI conference 2022.

Assistant Treasurer & Executive Members Report- Simon Cullen

Here I present a summary of work done on behalf of the members of PEAI for the past year 2020/2021

- I attended and contributed to the PEAI Executive meetings during the year 2021/2022
- As a member of the LCPE Resources subcommittee I attended planning meetings and contributed resources to a number of phases of the project, namely for Topics 8 & 9 and also Topics 1 & 2. I also helped to recruit members to contribute to the project.
- As Assistant Treasurer, I assisted with the coordination of the administrative task on behalf of the PEAI in relation to a funding application to the Teachers Professional Network (TPN). Here I liaised with the Treasurer, along with members of the Executive. This application has been submitted for funding for the period of July 1st - October 31st 2022.
- I was involved in the organisation of the 2022 Conference.