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Board of Management Meeting 1

Tues 10th December 2019

Agreed Report

New Board of Management

The first meeting of the new Board of Management for the period Dec 2019 to Nov 2023 was held on Tues 10th December 2019. The new Board members are:

The Chairperson, Johnny McMahon has been appointed by the Patron,

The Patron's other representative is Deacon Feargal O'Neill.

John Drewett is the Principal.

Linda Donnelly is the Teacher Nominee.

Robert Kennedy is the male nominee elected by the parents.

Carrie-Ann Devitt is the female nominee elected by the parents.

The two Community Representatives are Jan O' Donoghue and Marjorie Quinn.

Officers of the Board:

Chairperson: Johnny McMahon

Secretary: John Drewett

Treasurer: Marjorie Quinn

Staff Appointments

Ms. Bonner has been appointed as the new Deputy Principal.

Ms. Bolger has been appointed as the new Fifth Class Teacher to replace Ms. Lynch.

Child Protection

The Child Protection Oversight Report was shared by the Principal with the Board of Management.

Ms. Bonner has been appointed as the new Deputy Designated Liaison Person.

Mr Drewett continues to be the Designated Liaison Person.

Finance

Accounts were submitted, discussed and approved by the Board.

New Building Project

A design team has been appointed by the DES to work with the school and the DES on designing our new building. The next step is for the team to carry out site and building surveys.

Living our Ethos

Christmas Prayer Service in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Fri 13th December 2019

Confirmation: Service of Light on Thurs 30th Jan 2020 at 8 pm.

On Jan 6th 2020 we will hold in-school prayer services to mark the day.

School Self-Evaluation & School Improvement Plans

The following plans have been initiated in the school for this year..

Plan 1: Literacy Plan – Primary Languages Curriculum – Planning and Implementation in English and then Gaeilge – Planning Template

Plan 2: Digital Learning Plan – Year 2 – Infrastructure Upgrade final phase – Staff Development projects

Plan 3: New School Building Project

Plan 4: Literacy Plan – Sixth Class Library development to join in with new Junior Cycle English reading lists.

Plan 5: Student Council – setting up and maintaining a Student Council to give students a voice.

Plan 6: Gaeilge development in the school – Aoine Bheo to begin in January – PLC in Gaeilge to be developed and new teacher practices and pupil learning experiences to be engaged in and embedded.

Plan 7: School Concert in May

Plan 8: Enhancing Communication among all Stakeholders in the School – pupils, teachers, parents, Parents' Association and Board of Management.

PTA Update

Christmas Draw on Mon 16th Dec 2019

Punchestown Flag Day on 9th Feb 2020

Next Meeting:

Tues 21st January 2020