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Board of Management Meeting 13

Tues 23rd March 2021

Agreed Report

Board of Management

The thirteenth meeting of the current Board of Management was held on Tues 23rd March 2021. It was held as an online meeting on Zoom due to Covid restrictions.

Current Officers of the Board:

Chairperson: Johnny McMahon

Secretary: John Drewett

Treasurer: Marjorie Quinn

Health & Safety Officer: Jan O'Donoghue

Members: Robert Kennedy

Carrie-Ann Devitt

Deacon Fergal O'Neill

Linda Donnelly

Minutes of Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the meeting of Tues 23rd February 2021 were reviewed, adopted and signed.

Covid 19 Distance Learning Plan

The COVID 19 RETURN TO SCHOOL PLAN was updated with amendments in .

Child Protection

The Child Protection Oversight Report was shared by the Principal with the Board of Management. It was discussed, accepted and signed by the Chairperson.

Ms. Bonner is the Deputy Designated Liaison Person.

Mr Drewett is the Designated Liaison Person.

Child Protection Training has been completed by all Staff members and all of the Board of Management. We have a register of the personnel and the training they have undergone.

Finance

The school accounts were submitted by the Treasurer and discussed and approved by the Board.

Living our Ethos

Each class teacher continues teaching the Religion programme remotely. We have forwarded a letter from the Parish Team updating parents on Sacramental Preparation.

ICT Developments

Teachers are using Seesaw and Google Classroom to teach remotely with support from our ICT Committee. Teachers are using Zoom for live lessons and for meetings.

Teachers have been given guidelines on advised best practice in using synchronous and asynchronous systems for remote learning.

We have loaned out Chromebooks.

We loaned some of our iPads to a Junior Infant pupils as this is more suited to Seesaw for infants.

We have purchased 7 visualisers.

All teachers using Seesaw have upgraded to Seesaw Plus. We gave staff the ok to purchase Twinkl subscriptions.

School Self-Evaluation & School Improvement Plans

SIP 1: Teacher Planning - ongoing

SIP 2: ICT Development - ongoing

SIP 3: Covid 19 Return to School Plan – being implemented and evolving as needed.

SIP 4: English Literacy at Senior Levels with the focus on Writing

ISLM Team

The ISLM Team met to review our Covid 19 - Return to School Plan. We also discussed the ongoing work of each member in his/her respective subject areas.

Health and Safety

We have updated the Risk Assessments to cater for new situations created by Covid Policies.

Maintenance

Leaking roofs: We are progressing our Emergency Works on repairing the leaking flat-roofs.

The Chairperson is working with the Engineer on the tendering process to get a suitable contractor to complete the works.

Another leak has occurred on the roof over the old corridor

Next Meeting

Date: Tues 11th May

Venue: School Room 3 or Online by Zoom

Time: 7pm