



Draft Board of Management Meeting Minutes

Venue: Room 16
Date of meeting: 26th September 2019

ITEM	DETAILS
Teaching & Learning	<p>The new primary language curriculum has been launched for 3rd to 6th classes. All staff received training from PDST on Wednesday 18th September in DWEC. The staff will now look at embedding the new curriculum at junior levels in planning and teaching. 3rd to 6th class will be required to engage informally for now.</p> <p>Internal after-schools activities: Guitar, Lego, Scratch, Yoga, Drama,</p> <p>External activities: Art, Dance, communion, Confirmation, Kickboxing, Polish, Drama</p> <p>GAA teams are being led by CM and PM. Great success so far</p> <p>6th class will be engaging with the young entrepreneurs this year starting in the first term</p> <p>6th class offered a trip to the Chester Beatty Library</p> <p>A newsletter will be published each month with news from the classes on what has been going on.</p>
Policy Development Review	The child safeguarding statement, admissions policy and critical incident policy were updated and are available on the school website.
Where applicable:	
Parents' Association Report	<p>Our last meeting of the 2018/19 school year took place Tuesday 10th September.</p> <p>The main topic was the recent AGM however we also discussed our upcoming events</p> <p>Recycling Drive – to be held in October</p> <p>Bake Sale – to be held before October mid-term however if we move we would propose to postpone this and hold it in the new building in conjunction with a parents coffee morning and perhaps include a short tour of the new school building.</p> <p>Design – a- Card – templates need to be sent home and returned before the midterm break in order to have orders ready for Christmas.</p>

	<p>Book Fair – organised for November – date to be confirmed. Credit still to be spent by the school from the previous book fairs (first credit expires in November).</p> <p>We have also arranged for the Aldi Rugby competition poster to be put up in the lobby and replaced with a new one once full.</p> <p>Winter Wonderland Party / Disco – proposed to hold this at the end of term split into Junior classes infants from 1.30pm to 2.30 1st & 2nd from 2.30 to 4.00 and 3rd to 6th from 5pm to 7pm with an appearance from Santa for the junior classes. All kids would receive a selection box at home time.</p> <p>Family Bingo Night – proposed for late Feb early Mar</p> <p>AGM – following a well attended AGM we have gained 3 new committee members and 1 former member. Ideally we would like to have a teacher rep on the committee thus becoming a Parent Teacher Committee. We raised €6000 for 2018/19 plus book credit of €3362.</p> <p>As agreed this money is to be used to purchase outdoor play equipment for the new school.</p> <p>Our first meeting for the 2019/20 school year is Tues 1st October where we will elect/re-elect the roles and also discuss what the funds raised this year are to be put towards.</p>
School Self - Evaluation	School self-evaluation this year is on spoken Irish. Information has been gathered and a school improvement plan will be in place by the end of the year.