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Board of Management Meeting Minutes

Venue: SNU Office CSCNS
Date of meeting: 9th March 2023

ITEM	DETAILS
Meeting minutes	The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted and the agenda for the meeting was accepted. 6 members were present.
Correspondance	No correspondences for this meeting.
Child protection	The Child Protection Oversight report and anti-bullying oversight reports were presented. The Board was satisfied that the Child Safeguarding procedures were followed.
Our School Community and Ethos	<p>We have now enrolled 52 new junior infants for September 2023. There were over 160 applications. The school will now be implementing the School Transitions plan.</p> <p>Our recent assembly focused on 'Care'.</p> <p>The children are continuing lessons from our GMGY curriculum, particularly Beliefs and Religions.</p>
Teaching and Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seachtain na Gaeilge will begin in a few weeks. The children will be engaged with fun Irish activities as well as celebrating the Irish culture. • Our literacy day will be taking place soon and we will have our own Book Day • Our staff will be engaging in training in the new primary language curriculum on Monday 20th March. The Department has sanctioned a half day closure to allow for this. • Our Biodiversity plan is underway – some class groups will be sowing vegetables and fruits in our outdoor spaces. Some classes have been learning about trees, insects, birds and wildflower areas. This is a whole school project. • The whole school has been engaging in foreign languages. The junior classes have been learning some sign language and native languages. 3rd to 6th class are continuing with their foreign languages. • Our GAA coach has been coming in for hurling lessons.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our autism classes have been continuing with their horse riding lessons and will soon begin swimming lessons. • Our quiz teams had great success at the recent Credit Union quiz, coming in 1st and 2nd place • A number of our teachers are involved in developing our hurling/camogie and football teams. • Our choir did an amazing job at the Peace Proms. Their teachers were very proud of them.
Policy Development	<p>The following policies were reviewed and ratified by the BOM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Equality Policy - Anti-bullying policy (Annual review) - Code of Behaviour (Special Educational Needs)
Other notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have had our barrier installed and it is now operational. There have been some dangerous examples of driving happening in the set down areas. The BOM are considering measures to combat dangerous driving and parking on the campus. The BOM will be collaborating with the ETNS and parents on possible solutions. • Gary is working hard on developing the sensory garden and we are planning a launch in term 3. Much of the materials were donated by Glenveagh. • The PTA funded benches for the playgrounds which will be used for developing friendships by our RP mentors.