

The Teresian School Board of Management

Agreed Report

Monday 10th February 2014, 7.00pm

Opening prayer: The chairperson, Rosaleen Doherty, led the opening prayer.

In Attendance: Rosaleen Doherty (Chairperson), Elizabeth McCullough, Ian O’Herlihy, Paul Slater, Gail Redmond and Anthony Carty (Secretary to the Board). Ines Neira sent her apologies.

The Minutes of last meeting, 13th January 2014

The minutes of this meeting were circulated, approved and signed.

Matters arising

Any matters arising were dealt with during the course of the meeting.

Correspondence

There were two letters of correspondence. Both letters were discussed.

Principal’s Report

- Students from The Teresian School participated in a mass in Donnybrook Church on the 26th January 2014. Students attended a conference in Muckross Park School on the 30th January which involved a question and answer session with the Archbishop.
- The school musical, ‘Pygmalion: the Musical’ was a great success.
- Transition Year students just returned from a successful weekend away in Wicklow for Gaisce.
- Fundraising is taking place for Peru 2014.
- The U16 and U19 basketball teams have had further success. The U19 team will play in the All-Ireland Semi-Finals at the beginning of March.
- The school hosted three Concern Debates, the standard of these debates were very high.
- The Transition Year Parent/Teacher meeting was held on Thursday 30th February. Subject choices were given to parents on Friday 7th February. They are due in by the end of the month.
- The 1st Year Parent/Teacher meeting was held on Tuesday 21st January.
- The Berlin Trip will take place from Sunday 16th February to Wednesday 19th February. This will involve TY, 5th and 6th Year students.
- The first full staff meeting since August 2013 was held on February 5th February. A sub-committee was set up for the new school website. A sub-committee was set up to

look at Pastoral Care and Special Needs. The staff Anti-Bullying Sub-Committee reported back to the staff.

- The Mock Examinations have been proceeding smoothly.

School Development Plan

Anti Bullying

The staff discussed various proposals and the students' council has made its contribution. The Parents' Council has also sent out a questionnaire. When all of the responses have been returned they will be analysed. The sub-committee will meet after the mid-term break.

School Development Plan

Board Members prepared submissions for the School Development Plan and these led to the consensus that the school would have to develop if it were to thrive. There was general agreement that we must ensure that the positives noted in the W.S.E. Inspectors' report continue and are encouraged and that the issues identified are tackled in a transparent manner.

The attitude of the Trustees towards new developments will be explored at a meeting in the near future.

Promoting the School

Public Relations

The sub-committee met recently with Fleishman-Hillard who made a very reasonably priced proposal to assist the school's P.R. The sub-committee however did not recommend taking up this proposal at present but will keep channels open with the company. The school's 50th Anniversary will be the focus of any promotion.

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met and will submit a report at the next Board of Management meeting.

Child Protection

There were no issues on Child Protection to report.

Agreed report – the report was agreed and the meeting ended at 9.00p.m.

Next meeting

10th March 2014