

The Teresian School Board of Management

Agreed Report

Monday 11th April 2016, 6.00pm

Opening prayer: The Chairperson, Rosaleen Doherty led us in prayer.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were circulated, approved and signed. Any matters arising were dealt with during the course of the meeting. Letters of correspondence were discussed.

Principal's Report

- Proclamation Day took place on the 15th March with all schools taking part in a flag-raising ceremony at the front of the school. There will be an extended assembly on 25th April to commemorate the 1916 centenary.
- TY students have returned from exchanges in Valencia, Madrid and Alicante.
- Reports were successfully issued via VSWare on the 16th March. Other functionalities will be explored as the term progresses.
- The Spanish inspection took place on Monday 4th April. There was significant preparation made by teachers. The Inspector indicated a 'very good' for teaching, this is the highest level. The report for factual verification will be issued during the summer. The report will be published in Autumn. (The Board wishes to congratulate the teachers involved.)
- The practical and oral state examinations are currently taking place.
- School Self Evaluation (SSE) Report: The SSE report will involve gathering evidence from students and parents. Literacy and Numeracy are been looked at so that we can move on to a School Improvement Plan.
- TY students will present an abridged Shakespeare play at the end of April/early May.
- TY options went out on the 15th March, subject choice forms are now in. The aim is to send a letter out to parents confirming subject choices by May.
- Interviews for TY students for all 5th Year opportunities (Peru, Cairde, Faith Friends, Team Vice-Captain, etc.) will take place by the end of April/early May. Each student will only be interviewed once for all positions.
- Cricket has been introduced to all 1st and 2nd Year students.
- The Summer Fair and the Jubilee Family Day will take place on 23rd April.

Post of Responsibility: Assistant Principal Post

The intention is to proceed with the interview process as soon as possible.

School Development Plan: Policy Review

We reviewed the Child Protection Policy. We adopted the D.O.E. policy and reviewed the checklist.

50th Anniversary

Rosaleen stated that planning permission for the Junior School has been granted. The planning permission for the Senior School has been entered. This week we need to come up with a fundraising strategy. Anthony suggested that plans would be circulated to the planning committee. A letter needs to be sent out to remaining parents about fundraising, we need to update them on our progress so far.

The 50th Anniversary book is nearly ready to launch. It will cost €25.

Finance Committee

Anthony informed the Board that a meeting must be held.

Anti-Bullying Report

Nothing to report.

Child Protection

The checklist forwarded by Rosaleen will be discussed at the next meeting.

Agreed report – The report was agreed and the meeting ended at 8.20p.m.

Next meeting – The next meeting will take place on Monday 9th May at 6.00pm.