

# **The Teresian School Board of Management**

## **Agreed Report**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2015, 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.

### **Whole School Evaluation**

Anthony discussed with The Board of Management the findings and outcome of the recent Whole School Evaluation: MLL Follow-through inspection. This inspection took place on the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2015. Significant progress was noted in all areas.

### **Principal's Report**

- Anthony stated that subject choices for 1<sup>st</sup> year students were being processed.
- The 6<sup>th</sup> Year Farewell is scheduled for Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May.
- The Summer Fair raised a staggering €10,000 and this money will go towards new sports equipment.
- Anthony informed the board that new and existing Class 6 parents attended a social evening in the school on the 7<sup>th</sup> May. The students took part in sporting events that were organised by the Sports Co-ordinator, Nikki Lyons.
- The second Parents Council AGM took place on the 7<sup>th</sup> May.
- TY are currently working on the 2013/2014 Yearbook.
- Interviews for next year's Spanish exchanges took place, with a total of seventeen places available. Madrid (7), Valencia (7), and Alicante (3).
- The Parents Council and the Student Council are being consulted on the Code of Behaviour. A questionnaire was emailed to all parents.
- The TY Grandparents Mass took place on the 28<sup>th</sup> April.
- Cat4 testing took place on the 25<sup>th</sup> April.
- A three night performance of the St. Michael's musical, 'Little Shop of Horrors', in conjunction with our TY students, will commence on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> May.
- Anthony wished to thank Ms. Elizabeth McCullough for arranging the piano recital in the school
- Anthony concluded his report by informing the Board about a potential trip to China in October. This is being organised by the school and the Confucius Institute. Students must be over the age of fifteen. Following a discussion the Board agreed that such trips were educational and something that the school should explore.

### **School Development Plan**

Anthony presented a proposed schedule of Policy Strategy. The Code of Behaviour is currently being reviewed.

### **Development Project**

It was noted that communication to the parent body was essential and should be undertaken prior to the end of term. A sub- committee was established, they will schedule meetings with prospective architects with a view to appointing the most suitable firm.

### **School Staffing**

Anthony informed that Board that he will discuss the ‘Needs Analysis for Posts’ in the June meeting.

### **50 Year Anniversary**

Rosaleen informed the Board that a number of events had been scheduled for the 50<sup>th</sup> celebration.

### **Child Protection/Anti – Bullying Report**

There were no issues on Child Protection or bullying to report.

**Agreed report** – The report was agreed and the meeting ended at 8.30p.m.

**Next meeting** – The next meeting is to be confirmed.