

# **The Teresian School Board of Management**

## **Agreed Report**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 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. The attendance of a Students' Council representative has been deferred until our next meeting.

### **Principal's Report**

- The Past Pupils held a coffee morning in aid of Peru in the school on 12<sup>th</sup> March and raised approximately €1000.
- Senior students delivered special classes during Solidarity Week and on Solidarity Day around €5000 was raised for Teresian projects in India, the Congo and Peru.
- The 1916 Proclamation Day will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> March. There will be a 1916 commemoration in April with inputs from different subjects.
- *Tours*
  - (a) TY Exchanges to Madrid, Valencia and Alicante began immediately after Mid-Term.
  - (b) The Paris trip, mainly for 2<sup>nd</sup> years, took place last week.
  - (c) EDIT involving 26 of our students was held in Sevilla from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> March.
  - (d) Preparations for the TY Camino trip in May are well under way.
- VSware is now operational and teachers are working on Easter reports using the new system.
- The February Culture Night was a great success and many of those who attended reported being very moved by the speakers.
- TY are currently involved in drama workshops with a view to performing an abridged Shakespearean play.
- TY students made a presentation to 3<sup>rd</sup> years on 23<sup>rd</sup> February.
- A presentation has been given to students expected into 1<sup>st</sup> Year in September next.
- TY options are ready and will be published on 15<sup>th</sup> March.
- There will be a DES Spanish inspection on 4<sup>th</sup> April.
- The Dublin Schools Junior A Hockey Final against Loreto on the Green has been fixed for Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Summer Fair**

The Parents' Council would like the proceeds of the Summer Fair to be spent on a 6<sup>th</sup> Year Common Room. Anthony pointed out that when wifi is installed throughout the campus we will need to replace the old classroom computers with some ICT initiative such as teachers' tablets and felt that some of the Summer Fair funds should be set aside for this purpose. After a discussion the Board agreed that the Common Room should be a priority while saving as much as possible for new ICT.

## **School Development Plan**

Brochures have been sent to each family. The need for a fundraising committee was emphasised.

## **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Tickets are now on sale for The Jubilee Dinner on 28<sup>th</sup> May. Our Commemorative Book with approximately 1000 pages is going into print.

## **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 11<sup>th</sup> April at 6.00pm.