

The Teresian School Board of Management

Agreed Report

Monday 1st December 2014, 6.00pm

Opening prayer: The Chairperson, Rosaleen Doherty led us in a prayer. A minute's silence was observed in honour of the late Suzanne McGowan.

Minutes

The minutes of this meeting were circulated, approved and signed. Any matters arising were dealt with during the course of the meeting.

Principal's Report

- The entire school attended the funeral mass of the former Principal and Trustee, Suzanne McGowan, on the 19th November.
- Christmas exams began on the 1st December.
- Christmas reports are being completed as discussed by the Board.
- The First Year Parent/Teacher meeting took place on 27th November.
- The Parents' Council Sports Sub-Committee has met twice since our last meeting and is working on the elements of a Sports strategy/policy for the school.
- The Careers Night on 18th November was well attended and involved six speakers including a past pupil.
- Mock Interviews will be held on the 4th December.
- Allison McGrath in 6th year has won the 'Evening Herald Sports Star of the Week' competition.
- The school did extremely well in the 'Irish Times' school league tables and details appear on our website.
- The Student Council met on 26th November to help plan our Christmas campaigns.
- TY are on work experience this week and they are also working on the Christmas Newsletter.
- Details of the Peru Trip will be confirmed this week.
- A Mass for deceased pupils has taken place.

School Closure on December 2nd

The Board commended Anthony on his preparations for the strike day.

School Development Plan

The Board discussed the school development plan, it was agreed that it should be updated.

Special Needs Policy

Eilish Griffin has agreed to be the SENCO coordinator for the year. A policy documented was circulated. The board will study it and approve it at the next meeting.

50 Year Anniversary Committee

A date will be set to brainstorm ideas and set up various groups. Rosaleen will coordinate this.

Code of Behaviour Review

A meeting took place on the 28th November. The Sub-Committee identified the need for clarity in the rationale for issuing behaviour slips. This policy will be discussed at the next Board of Management meeting.

Finance Committee Report

Stephen Quinn reported to the board. The Finance Committee will meet next week. From next year the school audit will take place at the end of September.

Anti-Bullying Report

Our policy and procedures are working well.

Child Protection Policy

The Board is happy with the policy adopted for this year and will use it as a template for next year.

Child Protection

There were no issues on Child Protection to report.

Agreed report – The report was agreed and the meeting ended at 8.25p.m.

Next meeting – Monday 12th January 2014 at 6.00pm