

The Teresian School Board of Management

Agreed Report

Monday 1st September 2014, 6.00pm

Opening prayer: The chairperson, Rosaleen Doherty, led us in a prayer for guidance in our work in the year ahead.

The Minutes of last meeting, 12th May 2014

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

- Our revised schedule of teacher allocation for this year is based on our current enrolment of 206 students.
- Our Leaving Certificate results this year were excellent. 55% of students achieved more than 500 points and 80% achieved more than 400.
- 11 students completed the very successful Peru trip. €10,500 was raised for the project. A special thank you to the organisers of this trip and in particular Morwenna and Hilda.
- Two students are going to Lourdes next week with Aine Callaghan. The school is supporting this trip.
- We will try to strengthen our links with the nineteen Teresian schools in Spain. Our annual school tour may play a part in this.
- Staff training for our Anti-Bullying Policy has commenced. Some workshops for students are also taking place this week. The topic of Cyberbullying will be included. The possibility of talks to parents is being considered.
- A system of student self-evaluation will begin tomorrow.
- Our Yearbook has been distributed this week. We hope to involve Transition Year students in its production in future years.
- The first Parents' Council AGM took place on May 29th. It was a great success and it was combined with a social evening for incoming 1st year parents and students.
- Subject choice for 5th year students has been streamlined and broadened. Religious Education as an examination subject has been added and eight students will take Economics or Applied Maths in St. Michael's College as an extra subject.
- Structures for Pastoral Care and a revised Special Needs policy are being put in place.
- Captains and Vice-Captains of the Teresian teams have been selected.

Appointments

Three staff appointments were ratified.

Child Protection

There were no issues on Child Protection to report.

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

Next meeting – 6th October 2014 at 6.00pm