

The Teresian School Board of Management

Agreed Report

Monday 8th February 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.

Principal's Report

- Our U-19 Basketball team reached the SDBL final but narrowly lost to Coláiste Íosagáin.
- Our students reached a very high standard in their production of '*Guys and Dolls*' and their performances were very well received.
- 'Wellbeing Week' was very successful and the feedback from it was very encouraging.
- 5th Year hosted four local schools in The Teresian School on January 27th as part of Catholic Schools Week. The guest speakers were Roger Childs, RTÉ, and a speaker from the Irish Refugee Council
- Santiago Bernal, Principal of Santa Teresa School in Alicante, and a Principal from Valencia visited our school and St Michael's. They discussed topics such as exchanges, pen pals, communicating through Skype.
- Planning for the TY Camino trip is well under way.
- Our exchanges will take place after midterm break and before Easter.
- We hope to have our schedule of school tours for next year ready by May.
- Staff training in the use of our new administration system took place this afternoon.
- The 7th March is the day for the Launch of our Development Plan.
- Our Code of Dress policy needs to be revisited and both the Parents' Council and the Students' Council must be involved.
- A Students' Council representative will be invited to attend our next meeting.

School Development Plan

Planning permission notices for the Junior School development have been published. There is a five week period during which objections may be lodged. When that has expired and assuming no complications, the school will go ahead with the senior school permission procedure.

Our next Board Of Management meeting was brought forward to February 29th so that we could make appropriate preparations for the Development meeting on March 7th.

50th Anniversary

On 25th February four past pupils will speak at a meeting on Teresian education and a Spanish Teresian member will chair the meeting. There will also be a Question and Answer period.

Tickets for the Jubilee Dinner are being printed.

Finance Committee

Stephen reported to the Board on matters pertaining to the school's finances.

Anti-Bullying Report

Nothing to report.

Child Protection

The time has come for our policy to be reviewed. In the meantime our present policy will suffice. Rosaleen will forward a copy of the Checklist for the annual review of our Policy. The situation in relation to the child protection case has greatly improved and is no longer a cause of serious concern.

Agreed report – The report was agreed and the meeting ended at 9.18p.m.

Next meeting – The next meeting will take place on Monday 29th February at 6.00pm.