

The Teresian School Board of Management

Agreed Report

Monday 10th November 2014, 6.00pm

Opening prayer: The Chairperson, Rosaleen Doherty led us in a prayer.

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

- Our Open Evening was a great success in bringing our school community together.
- Our website has been launched and has received favourable feedback. The Board emphasised the importance of recognising and highlighting on our website the many achievements of our pupils.
- The Debutante Ball took place on Friday and was thoroughly enjoyable. Some of the attendees have offered to help the school in the future in areas such as debating and coaching.
- A draft of the Special Needs policy will be discussed at the next staff meeting on 12th November as a matter of urgency. After it is approved it will be brought as soon as possible to the Board for ratification.
- Peru application forms are being collected and there is a strong interest in 5th year. Natuca Cordon and Lorena Lampedecchia will accompany the students.
- A school tour to Barcelona will take place in February next and may involve a visit to a Teresian School. First years seem to be particular enthusiastic.
- Our Madrid exchanges have returned home. They presented a project about their school on Open Evening night.
- Our School Mass was held on October 15th. After the service the Parents' Council organised tea and coffee in the school – a new initiative that was greatly appreciated.
- Mid-Term reports have been issued and student self-evaluation has been implemented.
- The Student Council meets again on 14th November.
- TY students went to Knock on 20th October.
- Careers Night will take on 18th November and Mock Interviews on 4th December.
- TY, in association with Bank of Ireland, have opened a school bank for students.
- TY created the October Newsletter for the first time.

School Development Plan

Luke O'Toole spoke to the Board about our School Development Plan.

Finance Sub-Committee

The Sub-Committee has held two meetings. The school audit begins on Monday 17th November. This will provide information necessary for creating next year's budget.

Code of Behaviour Review

The Code of Behaviour is currently being reviewed.

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 – 1st December 2014 at 6.00pm