

The Teresian School Board of Management

Agreed Report

Monday 6th October 2014, 6.00pm

Opening prayer: The Chairperson, Rosaleen Doherty led us in a prayer for St. Teresa. The 15th of October this year is a very special date: not only is it the annual feast day of Teresa of Avila, Saint and Doctor of Church, but it marks the opening of the 5th Centenary of her birth, 1515-2015.

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 current enrolment is 207 students. The October Returns for the Department of Education are being completed on this basis.
- Our Junior Certificate results were strong with students achieving high degrees of success.
- The Debs are being organised by past pupils.
- Anthony is currently holding meetings to discuss a possible Peru Trip next year.
- The trip to Lourdes with Aine Callaghan and two fifth year students was extremely successful, the students presented an assembly on their experiences.
- A School tour to Barcelona in February 2015 has been confirmed. This could involve a visit to a Teresian School.
- Our Valencia exchanges have returned to Spain. We now have our Madrid exchanges. We are holding regular English classes for them and they will present a project about their school on Open Evening.
- Preparations for Open Evening are under way.
- A number of Anti-Bullying workshops have taken place and are being evaluated.
- 3rd Year students have had Accord. Retreats have also been held.
- Our school mass is taking place on October 15th. The Parents' Council have suggested tea and coffee after the service.
- A system of student self-evaluation has been implemented.
- The first Parents Council meeting of the year has taken place.
- Structures for Pastoral Care and a revised Special Needs policy are being put in place.
- The Student Council has held its first meeting and will meet again on the 10th October.
- We are in the final stages of preparing the school website and hope to launch it soon.

School Development Plan

The Board were presented with a brief/schedule of overall accommodation for The Teresian School.

Code of Behaviour Review

The Teaching staff completed some work on the Code of Behaviour. The Board of Management Sub-Committee will meet soon to discuss this policy.

Finance Committee Report

Stephen Quinn volunteered to be a member on the Finance Committee.

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 – 17th November 2014 at 6.00pm