

The Teresian School Board of Management

Agreed Report

Monday 9th March 2015, 6.00pm

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

Minutes

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

Students' Council Report

Three members of the Students' Council gave a report. They described the structure of the Council and the range of activities covered, including their contribution to events such as Solidarity Day and the Christmas Campaign. Two delegates will attend the National Student Union meeting. They have received many ideas and suggestions from the student body. They also made some requests and suggestions for improvements. The Board will consider the requests as part of the school development programme. The Board of Management was very impressed by the presentation and by the enthusiasm shown by the students.

Luke O'Toole's Report

Luke O'Toole distributed copies of an executive summary of his activities and findings. His final report will be presented shortly. The Board agreed that we must keep up the momentum generated and to this end a special Board of Management meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th March.

Principal's Report

- A 3rd Year student, gave an excellent presentation this morning at Assembly on her role as a film judge in Biarritz.
- French Week took place after mid-term and was a great success.
- We are preparing for Solidarity Week and Seachtain na Gaeilge. We will raise awareness of development issues throughout the school. Senior students will run workshops with younger students over three days. We will raise money for three Teresian projects.
- The Barcelona Trip took place from Friday 13th February and students visited the Teresian school there.
- TY exchanges are taking place. We are looking at having all the exchanges in one year, which may mean three groups in one year, for one year.
- The Science Department has organised a Science trip for 2nd years to London in mid-April.

- The Junior Hockey team defeated Holy Child, Killiney on penalties to go through to the Leinster League final tomorrow. The same team have also made it to the Plate final on Friday. The whole school will attend both matches.
- The Teresian Games trip to La Linea returned this afternoon and teachers said it was an excellent trip.
- TY are working on the Yearbook.
- Sixty students participated in the Emmanuel Concert on Tuesday 3rd March.
- Options for TY into 5th Year go out tomorrow.
- The Parents' Council are planning a Pub Quiz for Peru at the Orchard Pub and a Summer Fair with Tag Rugby as a tournament. Proceeds will go towards improving sports facilities.
- The Mark Fennell school needs analysis with teachers has had to be rescheduled but should take place in April.
- Our caretaker, Harry Clarke, returned to work last week.
- Anthony will go to Spain on Tuesday to visit Teresian schools there.
- Anthony will attend a Carysfort National School meeting to speak to their parents about The Teresian School.

School Development Plan

Special Needs Programme

Following consideration and discussion it was decided that Anthony would email the Board a final version and Board members could email him with suggestions.

50 Year Anniversary Committee

Progress is being made and the number of possibilities has been pared down.

Finance Committee Report

Stephen reported that we should encourage parents to use the Easy Pay system. The finance committee will devise a 'Guide to using Easy Pay' and send it to parents.

Child Protection/Anti – Bullying Report

There were no issues on Child Protection or bullying to report.

Agreed report – The report was agreed and the meeting ended at 9.15p.m.

Next meeting – A special meeting on development/fundraising has been arranged for 6.00pm on Wednesday 18th March.