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Board of Management Meeting Agreed Report
27th February 2024

In attendance were Gabrielle Flood, Bernadette Sweeney, Seán McFadden, Freddie Galvin, Helen Chambers, Mícheál Hyland and John Hackett who chaired the meeting.

Apologies were received from Msgr. Coonan.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, agreed and signed.

Sympathy was expressed to teacher Sorcha Shaughnessy on the recent death of her father.

The principal reported to the meeting on matters including:

- Child Safeguarding including information on staff undertaking the online Tusla child safeguarding training and teachers being updated on their role as mandated persons.
- Anti-Bullying
- Enrolment- the admission process for the 24/25 year has closed for mainstream and special classes.
- Currently 140 on roll. Based on projected enrolment for Sept 24, we can apply for an extra mainstream teacher post. This is subject to change.

- Staffing matters including teachers, SNAs and bus escorts. Our SET allocation for the 2024/25 year has been cut from 75 hrs to 67.5 hrs. (2 full posts and 17.5hrs of a third)
- We have to make arrangements with another school or schools to cluster to make up a full post by 29th February.
- Extra EAL hours have been applied for.
- Health & Safety matters.
- Building update.
- Solar Panel Grant application process.
- Irish exemption statistics from the last 5 years.
- Curricular policy reviews curre
- Board of Management training taking place on 5th March in Portlaoise.
- Tag rugby, GAA coaching, swimming lessons.
- Robotics competition preparation.
- Credit Union Quiz.
- Green School and Active School activities.
- Confirmation taking place on March 1st.
- School closure on March 8th for referendums.
- 6th Class pupil won €1500 for the school in a science competition on Today FM.

A treasurer's report was presented to the meeting documenting all the transactions since the previous meeting and confirming the up to date current account balance. The school accounts for 2022/23 have been prepared by Paul Wrafter Accountants and will be submitted to the FSSU.

A report was agreed to be shared with the whole school community.

The next meeting is scheduled for 11th June.