



SCOIL na CROISE NAOFA, Mahon

BOARD of MANAGEMENT MEETING - AGREED REPORT: March 9th 2020

Sympathy: The BoM wishes to extend its condolences to Board member Ken Gough & his family on their recent bereavement. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

Financial Report: 2018/2019 Certified Accounts were received by accountant and submitted to FSSU, DES and Patron as required.

Principal's Report highlighted the following: Enrolment, Staffing, Curricular Planning, Parental Involvement, Curricular and Extra Curricular activities and upcoming events. It also included:

- **Enrolment:** Currently 172
- **Staffing:** Staffing Schedule Circular indicates that we will have 8 class teachers for 2020/2021 school year
- **Covid-19:** Posters received from DES, along with links to DES & HSE websites. DES communications forwarded to staff.
- **Sacraments:** The Board wishes to thank the staff involved in the preparation for the upcoming sacraments, and also the teachers & staff involved in the formation and preparation of the choir for those ceremonies.
- **Gaeilge:** The Board of Management would like to acknowledge all of the hard work taking place across the school in order to improve Gaeilge. Parental involvement and support through the ATP, or attendance at activities, as well as promotion of Gaeilge by Teachers and SNAs is noted appreciated.
- **Parental Involvement:** The Board would also like to thank parents for the strong involvement in initiatives such as Happy Talk, Aistear, Science for Fun, Parents/Child Cookery classes etc.

The Board thanked all pupils, staff and parents involved with the very many activities.

Child Safeguarding: CPOR presented. Report on bullying also presented.

Policies: Annual Mandatory review of the school's **Child Safeguarding Statement & Risk Assessment** took place and ratified. Notification to all school community & new statement to be circulated.

School Self-Evaluation: Updates received on SIPs (School Improvement Plans) for Literacy, Numeracy, Attendance, Gaeilge, and newly identified SSE focus of Wellbeing.

Fundraising (Vex Robotics World Final): The Board wishes to congratulate the pupils who represented the school so wonderfully at the CIT in February 2020, winning four national prizes – Well done. The Board is very proud of how our pupils represented us on the day, on the news and in the media since. Thanks are extended to teachers Dave Hayes, Ciara Barry and Shane O' Connell for their hard work preparing the pupils.

The Board would like to thank the school community, the local and wider communities for the support of the recent fundraising drive. To date €26,400 has been raised to date. Breakdown of the projected costs for trip is as follows: (approx. €24,460)

Flights:	€11,000 -13,000	Accommodation:	€3,500
Travel Insurance	€560-€800	Bus Cork-Dub Airport (Return)	€900
Transfers in USA:	€500	Registration for Competition	€1000
Food (Pupils):	€3,500	Mis (Uniforms, Transportation of Robot):	€1,500

Trip will involve 10 pupils & 4 members of staff, and will take place from 23rd – 29th April 2020. Code of Behaviour & Child Safeguarding measures were discussed. The Board would like to wish our pupils the very best of luck representing the school and Ireland.

Date of next meeting Monday, May 25th 2020