



## SCOIL na CROISE NAOFA, Mahon

### BOARD of MANAGEMENT MEETING - AGREED REPORT: January 20<sup>th</sup> 2020

The Chairperson welcomed all members of the Board of Management for the first meeting of the 2019-2023 term. The new and returning members of the Board of Management were thanked for the voluntary role that they were undertaking.

<b>Patron's Nominees:</b>	Lilian Daly (Chairperson)	&	Fr. Colin Doocey
<b>Staff Nominees:</b>	Ciara Bowe (Principal & Secretary to BOM)	&	Jacinta McCarthy
<b>Parents' Nominees:</b>	Jillian O' Donovan	&	Ken Gough
<b>Community Nominees:</b>	Sylvia Coakley (Treasurer)	&	Tricia O' Sullivan

**Sympathy:** The BoM wishes to extend its condolences to our school cleaner, Mary O' Flynn and Fr. Collins (Former BoM member & PP in Mahon) on their recent bereavements. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha dílis.

**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 170
- **Staffing:** Eve Cooney (2<sup>nd</sup> Class) and Shúin Murray (SET) recently appointed to cover Maternity Leaves.
- **Vex Robotics:** The Board wishes to congratulate the pupils who represented the school so wonderfully at the Regional Vex Robotics in CIT last week – winning two prizes – Well done! Thanks were extended to teachers Dave Hayes, Ciara Barry and Shane O' Connell for their hard work preparing the pupils.
- **Special Ed:** Full report from DES following SEN Evaluation in October is now published on DES website; New SENO Nuala McDonnell allocated by NCSE.
- **Christmas & Community Events:** Well done to everyone involved in the wonderful performances at the concerts from Early Start Class up to 1<sup>st</sup> Class, at the Whole School Mass, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Class Choir at Christmas Concert and community Mass on 6<sup>th</sup> of January.
- **Christmas Raffle Fundraiser:** The Board thanked everyone who supported the Christmas Raffle – parents, family, staff & all who purchased tickets and donated prizes. Special thanks to our secretary Betty, caretaker Dave and our SNA Team, who were involved in the organisation of the event. €1800 was raised.
- School **SPHE** subject plans and **Stay Safe** policy were ratified by the Board of Management

The Board thanked all involved with the very many activities.

**Financial Report:** Sylvia Coakley welcomed as new Treasurer. Comprehensive Treasurer's report was presented, reflecting on trends of last number of years regarding income & expenditure etc. Two planning meetings to date with Principal in order to draw up a Budget, which will be presented at next BoM meeting.

2018/2019 accounts are with accountants for certification, and will be submitted to FSSU and DES as required by Feb deadline.

**Child Safeguarding:** CPOR presented.

**Date of next meeting** Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020