



SCOIL na CROISE NAOFA, Mahon

BOARD of MANAGEMENT MEETING - AGREED REPORT: 7th March 2022

Financial Report:

Financial Report was presented and discussed. All accounts for 20.21 are fully certified and were submitted to FSSU ahead of the 28th February deadline.

Principal's Report highlighted the actions of the school management & staff across over the last number of months.

- **Enrolment:** Currently 173. Still places available for Junior Infants in Sept 2022.
- **AED / Defibrillator:** was purchased and installed in the school. Training for staff upcoming in First Aid & use of the defibrillator.
- **Library / Music Room:** Elizabeth Murray, our Champion of Reading was working with pupils for World Book Day. Transformation of the room ongoing.
- **Internet Safety:** Workshops with Dr Maureen Griffin took place on Tuesday 1st March with 4th, 5th and 6th Class during school day, staff after school & parents via zoom in the evening. The Board would like to acknowledge the great turn out of parents to their workshop.
- **ISM Team:** Ms Ciara Barry will be Acting Principal from March 14th onwards, Mr Dave Hayes will be Acting Deputy Principal, Ms Maeve Heaphy will be Acting AP1, Mr Dave Collins will be AP2, and Anita Kelly will be Acting AP2. The Board thanks all of the ISM team for their continued and future work.

Covid-19:

- The Board of Management received a draft copy of the report relating to the "Supporting the Safe Provision of Schooling" visit of our Inspector (November). The school was compliant in all areas. The Board would like to acknowledge the whole school community for their efforts in keeping everyone safe during the entire pandemic. The Board was briefed on the ongoing cases of Covid-19 in the school.
- The Board would like to thank all in the school community for their patience and understanding in the coming days, weeks and months, as Covid-19 restrictions begin to lift in schools, and as school staff and the Board discuss school policies and procedures and potential changes.

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

Policies & Plans & SSE

- **Child Safeguarding:** Statutory Annual review of Scoil na Croise Naofa's Child Safeguarding Statement & Risk Assessment took place. This was full ratified by the Board. Due to upcoming leave the DLP will now be Ciara Barry and the DDLP will be Dave Hayes. Signage in school will be changed to reflect this.
- **Primary Language Curriculum:** Whole School plan for Literacy/ English Reading was presented to Board and ratified.
- **SSE:** Ongoing review of PLC English/Literacy Plan (Writing); Visual Arts Plan being reviewed.

Date of next meeting: Monday, May 16th 2022 at 7pm