

Board of Management of Gorey Educate Together NS, 15th April 2013: report to families & staff

Attendees: Karen Loughran (Chairperson,) Raymond Swan (Secretary,) Tracy Smith, Deirdre Flynn, Angie Dooley, Allen Holman

Apologies: Colin Webb (Treasurer,) Sarah Anderson

1. Minutes from March meeting adopted, (Angie Dooley, Tracy Smith)
Matters arising were agreed
Report to families and staff was agreed. Secretary to post on school website and Board mailbox.
2. **Treasurer's Report** (Presented by Secretary)
Current account €
Deposit account €
Book savings account €
3. **Enrolment**
4. **Special Education**
The Board agreed to a request from the National Council for Special Education to open a special pre-school class for children with autism at Gorey ETNS from August 2013, (subject to final DES approval.)
5. **Motions for Educate Together AGM were distributed.**
6. **Child Protection**
The Principal reported to the Board in accordance with Department of Education and Skills Child Protection Circular 0065/2011.
7. **PTA link**
Tracy Smith provided an account of the main activities of the PTA committee, including: recent school disco and forthcoming event in honour of 6th class.
8. **AOB**
The Board noted that the school remained closed on Tuesday March 12th, due to adverse weather. No change to the existing school calendar was recommended.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 29th May 2013, 8pm at the school