

Board of Management of Gorey Educate Together NS, 20th January 2016: report to families and staff

Attendees: Karen Loughran (Chairperson,) Raymond Swan (Secretary,) Louise Redmond, Allen Holman, Colin Webb (Treasurer,) Angie Dooley

Apologies: Sarah Anderson, Olive Doherty

1. Minutes from December meeting adopted, (Allen Holman, Louise Redmond.)
Report to families and staff was agreed. Board Secretary to post on school website and Board mailbox.
Remaining Board members signed *Declaration of Acceptance of Membership of the School Board of Management* (secretary to post to Patron) and received their copies of *Governance Manual for Primary Schools* and the Patron's *Training Schedule*.
2. **Treasurer's Report** *Reconciled 31st December 2015*
Current account: €
School books account: €
Savings account: €
Credit Card: (€)

Accounts 2014-2015 were presented by Treasurer and approved by Board. (Proposer: Colin Webb. Seconded by: Karen Loughran.)
Treasurer, Principal and Accountant had liaised regarding previous drafts.
Principal to reference the accounts in a school newsletter and to make inspection copies available to families and staff.
3. **Principal's Report**
Special classes for Children with Autism.
4. **Chairperson completed the Checklist for Annual Review of the Anti-Bullying Policy and its Implementation and Checklist for Annual Review of the Child Protection Policy.**
(Secretary to post copies to Patron.)
5. **Policy Development**
Board discussed new DES Circular 0075/2015 JOB SHARING SCHEME FOR REGISTERED TEACHERS along with the views submitted by teachers, and revised the existing school policy.
6. **Educate Together Emergency General Meeting:**
Principal to represent the Board. Board approved voluntary contribution to the National Office of €1000, in light of its financial difficulties.
7. **PTA Link**
This agenda item was deferred.
8. **AOB:**
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Date of Next Board Meeting: Wednesday 10th February, 8pm at the school.