

Board of Management of Gorey Educate Together NS, 18th January 2017: report to families & staff

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

Apologies: -

The Board expressed its sympathies to the Kinch family, following the recent passing of Henry Kinch.

1. Minutes from previous meeting adopted (Colin Webb, Louise Redmond)
Matters arising: School staff supported the re-designation of the special pre-school class for children with autism as a school-age special class from September 2017. Matter was then communicated to SENO, to current pre-school families and (soon) to families on the pre-school waiting list.

Report to families and staff was agreed. Board Secretary to post on school website and Board mailbox.

2. **Treasurer's Report** *Reconciled 31st December 2016*

Current account:	€
School books account:	€
Savings account:	€
Credit Card:	(€)
PayPal A/C	€

Accounts for 2015-2016 should be in place for February Board meeting. (Accounts will include all amounts relating to recent Construction Project, (rather than spreading the amounts over two financial years.))

3. **Child Protection**
The Principal reported to the Board in accordance with Department of Education and Skills Child Protection Circular 0065/2011.

4. **Anti-Bullying Summary Report**
The Principal reported to the Board in accordance with Department of Education and Skills Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools, 2013.

5. **Code of Behaviour**

6. **Review of Job Sharing Policy for SNAs:**

The Board considered one query regarding assignment to Special Classes rather than mainstream classes.

The Board decided that this matter was already addressed in the existing policy.

No amendments to policy, (apart from dates, etc.)

Principal to communicate same to staff.

7. **Parent Teacher Association link**

Many after-school activities are underway.

Movie Night and Info. Talk for Parents in train too.

The Board expressed its appreciation to the PTA Committee on their activities to date.

8. **AOB:**

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- Educate Together General Meeting: January 28th, Lucan

Date of Next Board Meeting:

Wednesday 15th February 2017, 8pm, at the school