

Board of Management of Gorey Educate Together NS, 21st September 2016: report to families and staff

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

Apologies: -

The Chairperson welcomed the members to the first meeting of the new school year.

1. Minutes from last meeting adopted, (Colin Webb, Olive Doherty.)
Matters arising: - 'Anyone 4 Science' rental did not proceed (low bookings.)

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

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

Current account:	€
School books account:	€
Savings account:	€
Credit Card:	(€-)

Preparation of End of Year Accounts is underway, (for transfer to Accountant's Office.)
Bernie Walsh, secretary, has stepped down: she will demonstrate payroll system and ROS software to Treasurer and other staff.

The Chairperson thanked the Treasurer for his many hours of work.

3. **Principal's Report**

Enrolment: 422 children enrolled.

Waiting Lists:

Staffing: 28 teachers (incl. 1 shared post with Shillelagh N.S.) 16 mainstream classes, 3 special classes, 8 Learning Support & Resource Teachers, 1 administrative principal. 17 Special Needs Assistants, (incl. 2 infant-hours posts.)

Building Project: project now complete, (apart from snagging.)

Code of Behaviour: Principal presented revised/re-published Code of Behaviour to the Board, (as discussed at last Board meeting.) This booklet was distributed to all families on September 1st. It is also available via the school website.)

4. **Parent Teacher Association Link**

PTA Sponsored Treasure Hunt: Sunday 25th September, Gorey Town Park.

New Parent-Rep. Coordinator now in place: Shalini Sinha.

PTA AGM: Monday 17th October, 7.30pm at the school.

Available Board members to show support for PTA by attending AGM (and/or Treasure Hunt.)

5. **AOB**

A letter from Educate Together National Office re: finances was mentioned to the Board.

Date of Next Board Meeting:

**Monday 17th October, 8.15pm approx. at the school
(Preceded by PTA AGM: 7.30pm.)**