

# Board of Management of Gorey Educate Together NS, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017: report to families and staff

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

**Apologies:** Sarah Anderson, Allen Holman

1. Minutes from previous meeting adopted (Angie Dooley, Louise Redmond.)

*Matters arising:* -

Colin Webb attended the recent Educate Together (National) AGM. Main topics: The Reconfiguration/Divestment Process (workshop), preferred format for school accounts, motions passed. (See Board file.)

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

2. **Treasurer's Report** *Current balances*

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

Cash on hand continues to reconcile with Big Red Cloud accounts package.

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**

**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. **Staffing**

6. **Parent Teacher Association link**

The PTA AGM preceded this Board meeting and was attended by Board members. New officers were elected.

There was a low turnout for the recent Internet Safety presentation.

7. **AOB:**

- The Board will fund an end of term BBQ for staff.

**Date of Next Board Meeting:**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 8.00pm, at the school**