

Board of Management of Gorey Educate Together NS, 21st November 2018: report to families & staff

This meeting was proceeded by a joint meeting of the Board of Management and the school's Parent-Teacher Association Committee. Introductions were made, thanks were expressed and both parties discussed:

Gorey Community School: consultation regarding Enrolment Policy. Board Chairperson, PTA Chairperson and Principal to make written submissions to Gorey Community School. Principal to draw parents' attention to the consultation process (letter and SMS messages,) and to encourage individual parents to make submissions. Board Chairperson to touch base with Chairpersons of Gorey Gaelscoil and Gorey Central NS. Board Chairperson to consult with Patron before taking any additional action. PTA Chairperson may make contact with media organisations.

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

Apologies: Sarah Anderson, Angie Dooley

1. **Minutes from previous meeting adopted** (Colin Webb, Olive Doherty)

Matters arising:

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Child Safeguarding and Anti-Bullying Reviews – Chairperson & Principal to complete in the coming days. (Copy to be forwarded to Patron's office.)

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

2. **Treasurer's Report –**

3. **Staffing**

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4. **Parent-Teacher Association link**

Planned Craft Fair will not proceed, as many similar events will take place locally over the coming weeks.

The school expects to be in a position to begin offering Hurling Training to some of our classes from early 2019. The school's PTA will fund the purchase of some of the necessary equipment.

5. **AOB**

Hire of PE Hall: -

Efforts to repair leak in roof of PE Hall are ongoing.

Date of Next Board Meeting:

Thursday 17th January 2019, 8.00pm at the school