

Board of Management of Gorey Educate Together NS, 22nd October 2018: report to families and staff

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

Apologies: Allen Holman, Sarah Anderson, Angie Dooley

1. **Minutes from previous meeting adopted** (Louise Redmond, Colin Webb)

Matters arising: -

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

2. **Treasurer's Report – attached**

Contract Figures (outlined by school principal)

Telephone: ...

WiFi: ...

School Insurance: Liability insurance, contents insurance (€218,000), glass cover (€10,000.)
2015 cost: €7,095. 2017 cost: €9,980. 2018 cost: €10,759, (new 'Educate Together group insurance scheme' via *Allianz*.)

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Hire of PE Hall: ...

Voluntary Contributions: Letter to all families (November.) Letter may include info about current level of contributions, as well as examples of school costs (such as insurance.)

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3. **(i) Child Safeguarding and (ii) Anti-Bullying: Annual Review**

Chairperson and Principal to complete the necessary checklists over the coming weeks, and to submit copy to Patron.

4. **Parent-Teacher Association link**

Recent school disco was well attended and well organised. (Principal to convey thanks to new Parent Class Rep. Coordinator.)

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Future fundraising idea was agreed: Fruit Treat fundraiser, (to be scheduled during 2018-2019 school year.) To fund a specific school resource or project.

5. **Gorey Community School: consultation regarding Enrolment Policy**

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6. **AOB**

Colin Webb thanked the school for recent donation of breakfast cereals to Gorey Meals on Wheels, (school's *Breakfast Together* surplus.)

Educate Together 'One Day Together.' Buddy Walk to be held at the school 25th October – proceeds to National Office. (40th Anniversary of Educate Together in Ireland.)

Date of Next Board Meeting:

Thursday 22nd November 2018, 7.30pm at the school (Joint meeting of the Board and the Parent Teacher Association Committee) Followed by regular Board meeting at 8.15pm.