

# Board of Management of Gorey Educate Together NS, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018: report to families and staff

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The Board expressed its sympathy to Karen Loughran on the passing of her mother Dr Edith Loane.

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

**Apologies:** Allen Holman

The Board expressed its thanks to Sarah Anderson for assuming the Chairperson role for the summer period.

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

*Matters arising:*

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

2. **Treasurer's Report**

Current account: €

School books account: €

Savings account: €

Credit Card: (€)

PayPal A/C €

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The Board expressed its thanks to the Treasurer for his many hours of work. In turn, the Treasurer expressed his thanks to the school secretary, PTA treasurer and school principal for their assistance.

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Principal to provide details regarding new telephone contract and additional Wi-Fi service at next Board meeting.

3. **Enrolment**

Current enrolment: 428 children.

Expected enrolment 30<sup>th</sup> September (DES cut-off date): 429.

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Current waiting lists.

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4. **Principal's Report**

The principal shared the following plans with the Board: staff calendar, in-school management configuration and School Provision Register.

Key undertakings for the 2018-2019 school year were outlined, including supports for pupils, curriculum & policy development and school events.

**5. Child Protection**

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

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Principal provided Chairperson with hard copy of DES Child Protection/Safeguarding Procedures.

**6. 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.**

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**7. Parent Teacher Association link**

A programme of after-school activities is again in place.

Planned forthcoming events include: sponsored walk and school disco.

Planned joint meeting of the Board and the PTA Committee: see below.

**8. AOB:**

Consultation period regarding new enrolment policy for Gorey Community School is soon expected to open: Principal to keep Board informed.

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**Dates of Next Board Meetings:**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018, 8.00pm at the school**

**And**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018, 7.30pm at the school (Joint meeting of the Board and the Parent Teacher Association Committee)**