

Board of Management of Gorey Educate Together NS, 29th November 2017: report to families and staff

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

Apologies: Angie Dooley, Sarah Anderson

1. Minutes from previous meeting adopted (Colin Webb, Olive Doherty)
Matters arising: - Fire Safety review yet to be arranged by the Principal.

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

2. **Treasurer's Report** *Current balances (Reconciled 31st October 2017)*

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

School accounts 2016-2017 were reviewed and adopted by the Board. (Outstanding query: clarify the 'Classroom Equipment' classification.)

Treasurer presented a summary of Financial Support Services Unit circulars to the Board.

Application for Charitable Status is now with the Charities Regulatory Authority.

The Board approved ICT spending of € approx., (20 iPads for classroom use.) [Principal to get quotation for accidental breakage insurance.]

3. **Staffing (Teachers)**

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Teacher Shortage: The Support Teaching timetable is being reorganised, so that no one class is unduly impacted by disruption.

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4. **Child Protection**

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

5. **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.

6. **Parent Teacher Association link**

International Winter Fair: Sunday 10th December 2017

After-school programme: a full schedule of activities continues

7. **AOB:**

The school is now linked (on a provisional basis) with the Ballynastragh Gaels GAA Club under the GAA's 'Urban Development Project.' (Football coaching at the school 1 day/week.)

Date of Next Board Meeting:

Tuesday 23rd January, 8.00pm, at the school