

Board of Management of Gorey Educate Together NS, 2nd February 2023: report to families and staff

Attendees: Raymond Swan (Secretary,) Olive Doherty, Sarah Anderson (Chairperson,) David O'Shea, David Bolger

Apologies: Karen Loughran, Angie Dooley

Resignation:

In advance of this evening's meeting, with great regret, the Chairperson accepted the resignation (due to other commitments) of Colin Webb (Treasurer) after 11 years of service as a Board Member.

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1. **Minutes from previous meeting adopted:** Olive Doherty, David O'Shea

Matters arising:

Voluntary Contributions (letter to all schools from the DE.)

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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	-

3. **Recent inspection (Curriculum Evaluation – Science)**

Expected report:

Pupils' learning: Good.

Learning experiences: Good.

Teachers' practice: Good, with some aspects Very Good.

SSE / School Improvement: Good.

School Planning: Good.

5-level Quality Continuum:

5 - Very Good (including outstanding)

4 - Good

3 - Satisfactory

2 - Fair

1 - Weak

4. **Staffing (Teachers)**

Career Break Applications approved: -----

Job-Sharing Applications approved: -----

Reports from Post Holders: these were read by Board Members. Principal to convey thanks of the Board.

5. **Child Protection**

The Principal reported to the Board in accordance with sections 9.4 to 9.8 of the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017.

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.

7. Code of Behaviour

8. ICT Update

The school's new website is now in place, very kindly developed and donated by Devhaus Software. -----

New/replacement hardware: ----

Overall, when compared to the beginning of the term of this Board of Management, the school's ICT infrastructure is now much more modern and reliable.

9. School Calendar 2023-2024 was agreed by the Board.

Pupils will return to school on August 31st.

There will be a short mid-term break in February 2024, followed by a week-long break in May.

10. PTA Link

Recent successful events: Winter Raffle.

Principal to liaise with PTA Chairperson regarding the next meeting / possible AGM.

11. AOB

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**Date of Next Board Meeting:
Tuesday 7th March, 7.30pm at the school.**