

Board of Management of Gorey Educate Together NS, 4th February 2025: report to families and staff

Attendees: Raymond Swan (Secretary,) David O'Shea, Olive Doherty, Dave Bolger, Angie Dooley (Chairperson,) Tony Ahern (Treasurer,) Carol Scott

Apologies: -

1. **Minutes from previous meeting adopted:** Olive Doherty, Dave Bolger

Matters arising: -

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

2. **Treasurer's Report**

School accounts 2023-2024, prepared by Doyle Fielding Accountants and presented by Tony Ahern, were approved by the Board. To be submitted to the FSSU by Doyle Fielding.

Principal to keep cash flows under control. E.g. defer non-essential expenditure such as classroom refurbishment (painting & decorating, new furniture.)

Principal highlighted recent essential expenditure: 2 x replacement interactive panels (€6,200 approx.) plus electrical repairs (cost TBC.)

3. **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.

4. **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.

5. **Code of Behaviour**

6. **Staffing**

The following applications were approved:

Career break applications: -

Job Sharing applications: -

7. **Renovation of the school's multi-sensory room**

8. **PTA Link**

The PTA also agreed to fund the following: 5 x replacement picnic benches for the outdoor classroom; visits to the school by the Mobile Farm and the Mobile Planetarium; additional playground construction toys.

9. **AOB**

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Date of Next Board Meeting:
Tuesday 11th March at 7.30pm