

Report of Special Board of Mangement meeting: 25th October 2016

Agenda:

ASTI Industrial Action

- Strike Day
- Withdrawal from Supervision and Substitution duties

Present were:

Madeline O'Connell, Bernie Gormally, Amanda Soares, Yvonne Ryan, Pat Gilmore, Eileen Ryan

ASTI Industrial Action – Strike Day

Due to the ASTI directive to members to withdraw from duties on Thursday, 25th October, only 11 staff members will be available for work. As this is not sufficient to guarantee health and safety of our students, the Board instructed the Principal to close the school for that day and subsequent strike days, as outlined by ASTI. Parents to be notified immediately by text and by letter tomorrow.

ASTI Industrial Action: - Withdrawal from S&S duties

The Principal informed the meeting that she was non-union and was therefore in a position to put plans in place to ensure adequate supervision cover during the course of the Industrial Action, to begin Nov 4th.

The Principal outlined two options. Following discussion and a vote, option 1 was agreed upon, thus ensuring the school's ability to open to students for the duration of the withdrawal from S&S duties, as directed by ASTI.

Addendum:

Extra Curricular activities to be limited while the withdrawal is in operation, with the exception of a LC trip to Hamlet which is already booked and paid for. Educational field trips to take precedence over sporting activities that can be re-scheduled. Each activity to be decided on a day-to-day basis – this decision making to be made by the Principal.

Condolences of the Board were expressed to Karey McHugh on the death of her uncle.

This concluded the business of the meeting.