

Report of Board of Management meeting on 6th November 2018

Present: Madeline O'Connell, Pat Gilmore, Lil Bruen, Pdraig O'Ceallaigh, Bernie Gormally, Amanda Soares, Eileen Ryan

Apologies:

Apologies received from Yvonne Ryan, Jimmy McClearn, Sr. Mary Corr, Tony Madden and Jarlath Burke

Minutes of previous meeting:

The minutes of the meeting of 18th September were ratified on the proposal of Lil Bruen, seconded by Amanda Soares.

Matters arising:

Eileen Ryan gave an update on EROC students. An application for EAL hours has been successful and hours have been granted to support these students on a small group basis. It is hoped that students will be in a position to begin in the near future.

Correspondence:

RE Diocesan policy - Issues were raised in the context of the document.

The Board complimented Luke Madden who will receive an Entrance Scholars Award from UCD on Wednesday 14th Nov.

Principal's Report:

Approval for the School tour to Paris from 11th – 14th April was given on the proposal of Lil Bruen, seconded by Pdraig O'Ceallaigh.

Approval for the European Parliament Trip from 27th – 28th November was given on the proposal of Bernie Gormally, seconded by Pdraig O'Ceallaigh.

Biology release days sanctioned on the provision that cover will be available. Proposed by Pat Gilmore, seconded by Lil Bruen.

Well done to the 2nd years on their participation in Poetry aloud competition. It was acknowledged how positively the students spoke about the standard of the competitors from CCS and the support that they received from the teachers.

Finance Committee Report:

Bernie gave the report of the finance meeting. September and October financial reports adopted on the proposal of Pat, seconded by Amanda.

Mandatory Reporting:

Anti bullying Report - E Ryan gave a report of current cases being investigated by the school.

Child protection oversight report – No reports were made to TUSLA since the last Board meeting.

State Claims Agency referrals report - A report was submitted to the board of the recent referrals to SCA.

School Self Evaluation:

An analysis of the Junior Cert results was distributed to all present. Teachers and students were complimented on their performance in this years' Junior Cert exams.

This concluded the business of the meeting. Madeline thanked all for their presence and contributions.

Next meeting: 22nd January 2019