

### **Agreed Report from BOM meeting 7/11/2023**

Attendance: Jill Kelly, Paddy Duggan, Steven Murphy, Anne Crowley, Aideen Crowley & Eithne O'Mahony.

Apologies: Hilary O'Farrell & Alan Kelly

Minutes were read, proposed and seconded.

### **Admissions**

- Admission notice went live on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Enrolment**

- 199 pupils are currently enrolled.
- We were successful in retaining our EAL post until the end of this school year.
- Mrs. Kelly has applied for an extra 5 hours EAL due to 3 new students enrolling since the end of September.

### **Amalgamation**

- The steering committee is working towards September 2024 for amalgamation.

### **Repairs/Maintenance**

- Maintenance and repairs were outlined by Mrs. Kelly.
- Mrs. Kelly and Ms. Ryan met with our insurance provider to help with our school's needs and to advise with regard our Health and Safety Policy and Risk Assessment.

### **Sherpa**

- Sherpa will be starting in January 2024 in the hall of the Boys School.

### **Parents Association**

- Parents Association AGM took place on October the 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **New Board Nominees**

- Rory O' Connor was elected as the Father Representative and Hilary O'Farrell as the Mother Representative at the Parents Association meeting. Hilary will now take over the role of Chairperson on the new Board from December 1<sup>st</sup> so a mother nominee will be sought by the ending of the week November 10<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Sarah Walsh is the new Teacher Representative.

### **Teaching and Learning**

- Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Kelly attended the leader's workshop on the New Maths Curriculum on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October. Some of the information was relayed to staff at a recent staff meeting. There will be a 1-day closure to facilitate staff training in term 2 or 3 for training in the New Maths Curriculum.
- Catherine Smithwick, advisor for the Primary Language Curriculum visited the school on the 12<sup>th</sup> of October. She will return to provide more support throughout the year.
- Fiona O'Callaghan, advisor for sustained support in Wellbeing, will visit the school twice this year. Her first visit will be on 27<sup>th</sup> of November.

- SSE report for school year 2022-2023 will be uploaded to school website.
- Two of our 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils will be attending a TUSLA conference on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November in Páirc Uí Chaoimh.

### **CPD**

- Teachers are regularly attending webinars/courses and Mrs. Kelly has asked that staff inform her and if possible, to give a cert when courses are completed. This will allow ease of sharing ideas in the school.
- Ms. Twomey attended a course on Behaviour for 2 days in October run by NCSE.
- Ms. Ryan has completed a 4-week training for Friends for Life.
- Ms. Desmond / Mrs. Lucey will be attending Zippy Friends online this Thursday November 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Ms O'Mahony attended a 2-day Mental Health First Aid course in the Bandon Family Resource.
- Mrs. Lucey and Ms. Waugh attended a Fundamental Movement Skills course on October 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Mrs. Lucey was successful in applying for CPD in STEM for the whole staff and this will take place on December 7<sup>th</sup> with a further 4 hours during the year.
- Interactive whiteboard training will take place for staff on November 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **Events**

- Swimming, rugby and cycling are taking place for various classes.
- The sponsored walk proved to be very successful. Some of this money is being used towards bus costs for swimming and some will be used towards dance costs in term 2/3.
- Active School Flag is being re-activated by Ms Walsh. All classes will be engaging in a month of active breaks from November 13<sup>th</sup> – December 8<sup>th</sup> for an 'Active Break Everyday Challenge'.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> classes will participate in a rugby blitz on November 24<sup>th</sup> in the Bandon Rugby Club.
- Carol singing will take place in Riverview on December 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Santa will visit the school on December 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Presentation Mass will take place on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November in the Convent Chapel. We are celebrating 50 years of the school. All classes will learn about the history of Nano Nagle this month and projects and artwork will be completed.
- A baking class will take place with 4<sup>th</sup> class.
- Mrs. Lucey was thanked for setting up the Student Council.

### **Code of Behaviour**

- Code of Behaviour was ratified by the board.

Next Meeting is proposed for **December 5<sup>th</sup>**.