

Board of Management of Gorey Educate Together NS, 20th February 2024: report to families and staff

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

Apologies: Olive Doherty

Board Membership: - -

1. **Minutes from previous meeting adopted:** Dave Bolger. Tony Ahern.

Matters arising:

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	-

Financial Statements year ended 31/8/2023

The Board discussed and agreed the 2022-2023 accounts, as prepared by Doyle Fielding Accountants.

(Due to be filed with the FSSU by 29/2/2024.)

3. **Admissions**

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4. **Staffing**

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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**

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8. **Wellbeing Questionnaire Results/Actions**

The Board discussed the various questionnaire results, and agreed to an action plan based on the following points:

That every pupil will know what to do when a bullying situation arises.

That every pupil will have access to an age-appropriate conflict resolution programme.

That every pupil will have access to fun and engaging playground breaks. (To include

rota and equipment changes on an ongoing basis.)

Healthy Eating: That every pupil will have access to a hot school lunch each day. (I.e. partaking in the Government's hot school lunches programme from April 2024.)

That the children will be listened to on an ongoing basis. (Including surveying the pupils again on an annual basis, and identifying any trends that may emerge.)

9. PTA Link

Edible School (Gardening Programme) – apparent shortage of parent volunteers was discussed. A letter or text message from the school may be required. The possibility of including grandparents in the programme was discussed.

10. AOB

- Display cabinet to be arranged for school trophies and awards

Date of Next Board Meeting:

Tuesday, 19th March 2024 at 7.30pm