

Board of Management of Gorey Educate Together NS, 5th December 2023: report to families and staff

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

Apologies: Carol Scott, David Bolger.

Board Membership: One community member position remains to be filled: Principal to liaise with Alison O'Neill (Volunteer Officer, Educate Together National Office.)

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1. **Minutes from previous meeting adopted:** Olive Doherty. Tony Ahern.

Matters arising:

N/A.

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: (€)

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3. **Staffing**

Deputy Principal interviews to be held on Saturday 9th December. (Maternity leave cover position (class teacher) also to be filled.)

4. **Admissions**

The Board agreed that this year's enrolment period will run from 8th January – 29th January 2024. Principal to arrange notices in Gorey Guardian and on school website.

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.

The Board completed the annual checklist for review of the Child Safeguarding Statement. Principal to submit to the patron's office.

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.

The Board completed the annual checklist for review of the anti-bullying policy. Principal to submit to the patron's office.

7. **Code of Behaviour**

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(CPI [Crisis Prevention Institute] – Safety Interventions refresher training for special classes staff on January 10th.)

8. **PTA Link**

Winter Raffle is underway.

Winter Fair to be held on Sunday 10th December.

9. **AOB**

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Date of Next Board Meeting:

Tuesday, 23rd January 2024 at 7.30pm