



Agreed Report of the Board of Management Meeting from November 12th 2024

In Attendance –

1. Minutes of previous meeting

Read and accepted.

2. Correspondence

Acknowledged and discussed.

3. Matters Arising;

ACCS Board checklist completed.

4. Financial Report;

Subcommittee met before the meeting and issued report to full board.

5. Child protection and Anti- bullying

Child protection oversight report given and anti-bullying issues addressed. Review conducted for both areas.

6. Adult Education

New Director appointed in September- Darren Keane.

Classes commenced on September 30th.

Plan for Adult Education showcase evening on 25th of November.

Plans for development of programme discussed with the Board.

7. Teaching and Learning

Acknowledgment of work done of M Ward and Teaching & Learning Team to date;

A. Subject Coordinators attended training with Harry Freeman focusing on managing meetings, setting targets and working on the SSE 6 step process.

B. Open doors week- October 1st -4th

C. Teach meet held on the 10th of October – Thanks to Ciaran Quinn, Maeve Ward, Niall Regan and Maria Byrne for presenting on the evening.

D. Dept Meetings new smart target around one of the following areas:

- Assessment for Learning
- Success Criteria
- Challenging students with higher order questions

Finally, the Guidance Department will be running a Study Clinic on Thursday during lunch.

8. Ratification of policies- TY Policy, LCA Policy and Code of Positive Behaviour ratified by the Board.

9. Principals Business.

1. Year Head Restorative Practice Training- Sept 19th and Oct 9th. We will have staff present on Restorative Practice during our half day closure for Bí Cinealta procedures.
2. Parent Events in September were a great success. Supported the formation of Parents Association at the AGM held on October 1st . Training ongoing for PA.
3. Request by group to use hall during summer granted.
4. Student Numbers-stands at 998
5. Open Night on September 19th – Great success. Students were great ambassadors for the school. Thanks to Paul Lynch for his organisation of the evening.
6. Values Month- Very successful events ending with Belonging Activities.
5th and 6th Yr. Hike to Glendalough
TY bonding trip to Tanagh.
First Yr. Fun day on Friday 27th
Third Yr. positive behavior trip to Emerald Park.
Second Year positive behavior trip to Red Hills in October.
7. Values flag competition- congratulations to our 3 first year students who received 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize in our "Design a School Flag" competition as part of our values month.
3rd Place = Holly Butler
2nd Place = Colm Lennon
1st Place = Beibhinn McCaffrey- Beibhinn's flag design has been printed and will soon be seen flying high over our front entrance.
8. Health and Safety- Update from Eamonn Ryan
 - A. 27 staff took part in a 2 hour first aid CPD on Tuesday November 5th.
 - B. We had a whole school fire drill on the 10th of October 24. The whole school evacuation (just under 1000 people) took 5 minutes 27 seconds.
 - C. All first aid stock was replenished at the start of the year
 - D. A number of risk assessments have been completed. See H+S folder. Risk Assessments ongoing.
 - E. TY's have completed a CPR workshop every Monday since the start of the year. They have been trained up in carrying out CPR and are currently training younger students who are part of the schools JCSP cohort.
 - F. Two new defibs were purchased in September 2023, as well as our original two getting serviced. We now have four defibs on our school campus. One of which is portable and can be brought to games and trips.
9. Staff – update to auxiliary staff given to Board.


10. Permission granted to Leinster Horse and Pony Christmas market- November 23rd.
11. The Mobile Farm in school as part of Science Week, thanks to Laura Murphy for organizing.
12. Anxiety workshop for parents to be held on Friday 15th November for parents of children struggling with stress & anxiety.
13. Congratulations to Aidan Keane, 6th year, who received a €300 bursary for reaching the finals of the Frank Maher Classical Music Awards and his award was presented by Lyric FM's Marty Whelan. An amazing achievement to reach the finals and receive a bursary.
14. Choir workshop with Eimear Crehan- held last week- hope to have choir perform again at next Parent Coffee Morning. Thanks to Eimear O Connor for organizing the event.
15. Drumming workshop - The TY, LCA & 1st year music classes got the opportunity to play the djembe drums and a wide variety of percussion instruments. Thanks to David Day for facilitating the workshop and the Music dept. for organising.
16. Fuse anti-bullying materials- we continue to be part of the DCU Fuse Anti- Bullying programme.
17. Congratulations to TY class on their Junk Koture Collaboration with Prosper Meath
18. Congratulations to Class Bective and their collaborative project with the Men's Shed.
19. We have been successful in our application to CCPC for a grant of €1200 to deliver module on "Our Money, Our Future. Well done to Mr Mc Andrew for securing the funding for the programme.
20. Creative schools workshop- Monday 11th November- Tatyana Feeney is the artist and illustrator doing a workshop with a group of students over 2 days from the creative schools' committee.
21. Enrolments- 296 including 6 late applications.
Enrolment draw held on November 11th and First round of offers sent out. Question raised with regard to reviewing current policy and categories.

22.NCSE- Behaviour Support – Continued support over 2 years- working with Kathleen Sweeney. First visit with Behaviour support team was on Thursday 7th.

AOB- Information sought with respect to school actions following circulation of an email on school systems. Discussion took place.

Date and time for next meeting- December 10th 2024 at 5:30pm

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