

Board of Management Meeting: 2023

Date: June 1st - in the school

Minutes:

1. Apologies - None
2. Minutes from last meeting to be confirmed - ratified
3. Student Council – Jax and Zita went through their achievements for the year.
 - a. We created a safe space we students felt able to report cases of racism, misogyny and homophobic comment and suggested actions to help.
 - b. A student approached the student council and asked us to raise funds for the Syrian/Turkish Earthquake, so we facilitated that in wellbeing month.
 - c. A student used the expertise of the Student Council to help work out how to run a clothes swap.
 - d. Period pain simulator: The Student Council arranged for all staff without uterus to teach with a period pain simulator. The students also coordinated the programme.
 - e. Lindy Wilson Award: we helped coordinate the award and raise awareness of it among staff.
 - f. We advised on canteen and dining menu for the new school term.
 - g. We organised a winter wonderland fundraiser for Barretstown to help wellbeing and bring the school community together.
 - h. We organised a just dance tournament and a celebrity dress up day for the end of term.
 - i. BBQ organising and volunteering however it was cancelled

The Student Council want to engage with the PSA more. Derek adds to this that the BOM would like to do this also.

4. PSA Input
Debbie sent her apologies.

Action: BOM to engage with PSA on a regular basis, invite PSA to BOM meeting in August.

5. Post Holders – Report can be found on the BOM Team
A huge thank you from Billy for all the work that the Assistant Principals have done during the year.
6. Staffing
 - a. Secondment – Returns – Aisling and Neil
 - b. New Appointments – SNA, Science, English, Woodwork, Technology, AEN
 - c. Year 2 Contracts
 - i. Ciaran Smithers
 - ii. Deborah McEvoy
 - iii. Ruairi Carroll
 - d. Due CID
 - i. Darren Gillespie
 - ii. Stephen McGrath
 - iii. Laura Gibbons
 - iv. Monica English
 - v. Mimi Doran
 - vi. Alice Connors
 - vii. Jonathan Codd
7. Teaching and Learning

- a. Leaving and Junior Cert Update
 - b. Summer Assessments
- 8. Sports Day and Educate Together Football Cup were run by Robbie and two students. Both events were very successful.
- 9. Building Sub Committee report – Department of Education spoke with Niall Wall and has said that the conveyancing process is continuing.
- 10. Professional Support Report
 - a. Psychology
 - b. OT S&L
 - c. Autism Assessments
- 11. SSE
 - Three-year process – Marie has worked with the SSE Team and the SIP is now found on Teams
 - Introducing Academic Coaching and tracking Data
 - BOM to read and come back with feedback in September.

Action: Agenda for September

- 12. TY Ball – Well done to the students and Darren for organizing a successful event.
 - Susana said some families felt under pressure to have a dress code.
 - Suggestion from Mary Ann is to tie it in with the clothes swap.
 - 13. Graduation
 - This was a great success. The student speeches were delivered with great passion and sincerity and the atmosphere was very positive. Jamie and the team did a fabulous job organizing the event.
 - 14. Child Protection oversight report
 - Billy read and signed with Derek
 - 15. Anti Bullying Report
 - Cases open since last BOM 4
 - Still Open 4
 - Closed 1
 - After 20 0
 - Report read out by Billy
 - 16. Suspensions 0
 - 17. Finance Report
 - Available on Teams
 - 18. Confirm Actions & Agreed Report of this meeting
 - 19. AOB
- Action: Have an SSE section in each BOM meeting
- 20. Confirm date for next meeting
 - Thursday August 31st