

BOM Agreed Report: 18th April 2024

In attendance: P McBrien, Lorna Shiels, Ursula Farrell, Mark Hanlon, Jennifer Bratten, Caroline Monks, Vincent Mulvey

Brenda Kearney chaired the meeting until the Chairperson arrived due to a short delay.

Prayer, Welcome and apologies given

Minutes

Minutes read, reviewed, verified and signed. Proposed: Jennifer Bratten, Seconded: Ursula Farrell

Matters Arising:

LCA (will be discussed further later in the meeting) & Principal confirmed that requests from the board at the previous meeting were completed.

Correspondence:

Personal days Proposed: Brenda Kearney. Seconded: Mark Hanlon

Teacher applying for special pattern parent leave. Proposed: Lorna Shiels. Seconded: Mark Hanlon

WSE Published Report and Response

Report published and board is satisfied that the school's response was published
Board discussed responses to the BOM regarding WSE/MLL

Curriculum Development/Allocations

Curriculum Development and allocations discussed and will be revisited. LCA Application, EAL application and Curricular Concession is in progress.

Child Protection - CPOR and Anti Bullying report

Deferred

GDPR Review Concluding - ARK

Practices were reported to the board which were recommended by David McCarthy from ARK to ensure school is in line with GDPR regulations

Finance Sub Committee

Board informed about costs for staff training, these include;
Year heads and the SMT will engage with restorative practice training
2 hour training for dyslexia and dyspraxia planned for the autumn for all staff.

Other costs - floors of senior boys and girls to be resurfaced.

Roof leaks need to be addressed

ARK are updating and reviewing our GDPR policy, Have undertaken training

Updated Accounts reviewed. Thanks to the secretary for preparing the documentation.

One of the language schools has offered to make a contribution to school/development.

AOB

Oide day - board informed that the Leaving Cert is in the process of being reformed.

Board discussed the pros and cons of the project element that will be a part of the new Leaving Cert. The new JC free book scheme was discussed. The challenges regarding the procurement process that may apply were discussed. The purchase of core classroom materials for practical classes is an added workload.

Principal's Report

BOM commended up all work e.g. Health & Wellbeing, TY report, Seachtain Na Gaeilge, The Fleadh etc

Proposed: Vincent Mulvey. Seconded: Brenda Kearney.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 28th May 5pm