

Minutes of the Board of Management

16th February 2021 @7.30pm

In attendance Gerry Forde (Chairman) Ann Walsh, Jim Hurley, Dara Lynott, Mary O Byrne, Helena Kirwan, Linda Scallan, Peter Kirwan. Principal John Hegarty also attended as secretary to the board along with Deputy Principal John Nolan.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. He began by expressing the sympathies of the Board to the family of former teacher Pat Ryan who passed away at the weekend. He offered condolences to the Ryan family and the meeting was paused for a minute's silence.

Minutes

The Minutes of the Board meeting held on 20th January were adapted. There were no matters arising that were not dealt with elsewhere on the agenda.

Health, Safety and Welfare (including Covid 19 report)

In light of the impending return to school, additional documentation received from the department in relation to the School Covid Response Plan, and other updated advice in advance of returning to school, preparations for the return of the ASD class after the midterm break were discussed.

Principals Report

The following items were presented by the Principal

The engagement with remote teaching had been very good.

The Past Pupils Association held their first meeting during the week and there had been a good response and some great ideas. The Board reaffirmed their full support for the Association.

School will be closed for all in person and remote learning on Monday 22nd February due to a Junior Cycle planning in-service day for all staff.

The TY application process, including a very successful remote information night was nearing completion.

In the coming weeks there were virtual information nights planned for incoming 1st years and 5th Year students. There are outstanding Parent Teacher meetings still to take place also.

Playing Pitch Redevelopment

A full detailed submission has been made to ERST for permission to go ahead with the redevelopment of the pitch. This proposal had been presented to the ERST Board during the

week of 8th February and the project had received the full approval of the Board, subject to conditions.

An application for permission to apply for a Sports Capital Grant was not successful and would now not proceed.

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In light of the fact that we are now unable to progress our application for a Sports Capital Grant this year, the Board unanimously agreed to support other local sports clubs' applications, subject to satisfactory legal lease agreements.

John Hegarty

Secretary to the Board of Management