

Agreed report from Board of Management meeting 18th May 2021

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

Minutes

The Minutes of the Board meeting held on 20th April were adapted.

Health, Safety and Welfare (including Covid 19 report)

The school had recently had a SSPS inspection (Supporting the Safe Provision of Schooling from the Department of Education. This inspection reviews the school's Covid 19 planning and adherence to Child Protection Guidelines. The initial report has been received and it has been very positive about the response of the school in all aspects of planning and implementation. This report was presented to the Board for factual verification.

Certificate Exams 2021

The Leaving Certificate Portal was now closed to students and the initial work on the estimated mark process has started. It was stressed that if for any reason (Covid related or other) a student could not sit an exam, there would be no facility to redo the exam at a later date. They would be restricted to accredited grades only.

Finance

The Board reviewed the report of the Financial Subcommittee which included the latest month's budget figures, the current financial position and the "Pitch Together" fundraising initiatives underway as part of the pitch project. The fundraising drive is a huge success so far.

Pitch Redevelopment

Following a recent meeting with the contractor, there was a proposal to increase the size of the Ball stops behind both goals and on the Distillery Road side of the pitch. There is also a proposal to develop a walking track around the pitch. The Board agreed to the additional expenditure involved.

The next Board meeting is on 15th June 2021

John Hegarty

Secretary to the Board of Management