



Scoil an Tamhnaigh

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Agreed Report from Board of Management Toonagh NS – February 8th 2021

To: Patron, Parents and Staff.

The Board of Management of the school is comprised of the following personnel:

Chairperson	Marie Slattery
Secretary	Gearóid Roughan
Treasurer	Laura Cahir
Teacher Nominee	Seán Eustace
Parent Nominee	Mairéad Culliney
Parent Nominee	Brian O'Loughlin
Community Nominee	Denise Whelan
Community Nominee	Seán Ryan

Items discussed:

The Chairperson opened the meeting acknowledging that these are very uncertain times for the school community and praised the partnership in action between the school staff and parents to support the pupils' learning online.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Financial report presented. Our annual accounts are currently being readied to be sent to the Financial Support Services Unit (FSSU). Marie commended our Treasurer Laura Cahir for her excellent and diligent work in compiling our accounts and also commended Mairéad Culliney for her assistance with our accounts.

Principal's report presented.

Potential safety measures and actions for whenever primary schools are asked to reopen were discussed. The Board will revisit this.

The School's Covid-19 Response Plan was discussed. Gearóid will send any relevant updates prior to school reopening.

The following school policies were updated and ratified by the Board:

Organisational Policies

- Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment
- Anti-Bullying
- Critical Incident

Following the review of our Child Safeguarding Statement the Board has asked Gearóid to try and source an experienced facilitator to present a talk on the area of Internet Safety to our pupils and parents. The Board will finance this and it will take place via video call/Zoom. Gearóid will update parents when there are further details.

Maintenance work has taken place on our oil boiler and our school alarm system is due to be serviced in the coming weeks.

All areas of the school building are being extensively cleaned during the school closure by our contracted cleaner.

On behalf of the Board, Marie thanked the teachers and SNAs for their hard work and the very organised and professional manner in which they have supported the pupils' online learning over the past 5 weeks.

The Board of Management wishes our school community a restful February mid-term.

The next meeting will take place prior to the school reopening.