



Scoil an Tamhnaigh

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Agreed Report from Board of Management Toonagh NS – June 24th 2020

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 by commending the partnership that has been in action between the school staff and parents to support the pupils' learning. On behalf of the Board, Marie thanked teachers and SNAs for the excellent initiative they have shown throughout the Covid-19 school closure and commended the teachers for the very organised and structured manner that they engaged with the pupils and families of the school.

1. Financial report presented.
2. Principal's report presented.
3. Child Protection Oversight report presented.
4. The following school policies were updated and ratified by the Board:
Organisational Policies
 - Admission Policy
 - Exemption from the Study of Irish
 - Internet Acceptable Use Policy

Curricular Policies

- Music
- Drama
- History

The Board commended the school staff for reviewing and updating our school policies.

5. School reopening

The Department of Education has not issued any specific guidelines on the reopening process for schools. Therefore the Board will be meeting again before School reopens to review the Department guidelines when issued.

The Board has decided to purchase hand sanitiser and dispensers for the school. A lot of effort has been put into sourcing a suitable sanitiser for the school and the sanitiser sourced is certified to kill Covid-19. These will be installed in the school during the summer holidays.

6. Summer works project

The Board of Management received notification this month that an application for a Summer Works Grant was successful and we will now be able to proceed with some important work on our school grounds. Some of the works will include a full resurfacing and drainage of our two school yards which are in need of repair. The main yard in front of our school will be resurfaced and designs for games for our younger children will be marked on our new yard. Our basketball court will also be fully resurfaced and lined. Cotter Plant Hire were successful in the tendering process and they will carry out the Summer Works Project. The children will really benefit from our new yards which will be a safe and enjoyable playing environment for them. It is great news to be getting these works done during the summer.

The next meeting of the Board will take place over the Summer to discuss the reopening procedures for the school.