

# *Scoil Iosaef Naofa*



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**BOM Meeting**

**19<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Present:**

All eight board members were present.

**Opening:**

Meeting began with an opening prayer.

**Minutes:**

The minutes of the last meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> February were presented proposed and seconded.

**Matters Arising:**

The Agreed report from the last meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024 was presented. It will be published on the school website.

**Correspondence:**

Two letters were received from Bishop Crean to confirm the chairperson and nominees for the new Board of Management term.

One staff member requested one day of unpaid leave. It was proposed and seconded.

A job sharing application was received from two SNAs. It was proposed and seconded.

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## **Anti-Bullying Report:**

The anti-bullying report was presented by the school principal. It was proposed and seconded.

## **C.P.O.R:**

The principal presented the C.P.O.R report. It was proposed and seconded.

## **Principal's Report**

### **1. Enrolment, staffing and recruitment**

Our current enrolment is 285, with all staff remaining in place since the last board meeting. Staffing is a crisis everywhere, it has never been this bad.

### **2. Attendance**

Attendance is very good across all classrooms. Punctuality continues to be somewhat of an issue for a small cohort of students.

### **3. Exceptional Review**

Our exceptional review was successful and we have been allocated 0.83 quantum of time effective immediately.

### **4. Ministerial Visit**

Minister of State for the Environment Mr Jack Chambers TD visited the school on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March to officially launch the Safe Routes to School initiative. It was a great opportunity to showcase what happens in our school daily. My appreciation and gratitude to everyone for their support in preparation for this particularly our students and staff.

### **5. Plant/Infrastructure**

We still await the outcome of our Emergency works application.

### **6. Curriculum and Croke Park Hours**

Our groups continue their various policy groups. Our Language group have now completed an entire review of both Gaeilge and English across all areas. This is a significant undertaking and has taken many seen and unseen hours. It will be emailed to staff this week. Following this we will have staff consultation on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April with it presented to the Board for review, possible amendment and ratification at our next meeting.

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## **7. Staff and Leadership meetings**

The principal and vice principal have an upcoming session with their coach from CSL.

## **8. HSA visit**

A HSA inspector visited the school. He went through the policy and gave 9 recommendations as part of their report.

## **9. Scholastic Book Fair**

This was a fantastic success and thank you to all involved who helped out.

## **10. Treasurer's report.**

The principal and treasurer will meet over the Easter holidays to discuss the finances.

The meeting concluded at this point.

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