



## Board of Management meeting – Agreed Report

Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016. 4:30 PM

### Principal's Report:

- Mental Health Awareness Week was held in the school from the 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> April, John Bones thanked all the teachers involved.
- Orals (French & Irish) and practical exams (Home Economics, Construction Studies & Art) for the State Examinations have been taking place in the school over the last few weeks.

### **Extra-Curricular**

- U-15 soccer lost out narrowly to Our Lady's Belmullet.
- TY students took part in a GAA blitz held in the Connacht Centre of Excellence in Began.
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr boys Gaelic football team were defeated by St. Brendan's Belmullet.

John Bones thanked all the teachers involved with the teams.

### **Student Council**

John Bones met with the Student Council on Tues 12<sup>th</sup> April. The Student Council on behalf of the students have an input into the revised Code of Behaviour.

Another topic discussed was the possibility of lunchtime activities for the students, particularly 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Year boys.

- The launch of Clean-up Day took place in the school hall on Wed 13<sup>th</sup> April in association with Charlestown Foróige Club.
- Congratulations were extended to students on receiving Gaeltacht scholarships for the upcoming summer. Mr. Bones thanked teachers for assisting the students.
- The JC students visited the Jackie Clarke Visitor Centre in Ballina on Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Apr.
- 5<sup>th</sup> year students went on work experience as part of their LCVP course from 18<sup>th</sup> Apr – 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr. John Bones thanked teachers for organising the students workplaces.
- Bank of Ireland invited the school to their Enterprise Town event which was held on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April in the CBD Complex. Bank of Ireland donated €500 towards the TY Mini-Companies. Mickey Harte was the guest speaker on the night and he presented both the Senior & Juvenile Gaelic Football Panels with special achievement awards. John Bones thanked the teachers for helping to organise the display and students for the event.

- Members of the senior and juvenile Gaelic football panels have been visiting the local national schools displaying their winning trophies.

### ***5<sup>th</sup> Year and TY Information Evening***

- Held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April in the hall and computer room.
- There was a good attendance by prospective parents.
- Staff and students presented the TY programme to the parents.
- 26 students have signed up for TY for Sept 2016.

The Parents Association are currently organising a celebratory evening for the victorious Gaelic football teams on Sat 21<sup>st</sup> May in the CBD Complex. John thanked the parents involved for taking it upon themselves to organise this event.

### ***School Year '16/'17***

- Booklists are being prepared for next year's students.
- A draft proposal for the usage of Croke Park Hours is being drawn up (subject to outcome of upcoming ASTI vote).
- Timetabling planning is ongoing.

### **Update on Code of Behaviour**

- The sub-committee have made good progress on the new Code of Behaviour since the last BOM meeting.
- Members of the board received the first draft today.
- Members are to go through the policy and report back to the Principal

### **School Planning and School Self Evaluation**

- A comprehensive literacy plan is in-situ since 2012.
- The numeracy plan is in place also.