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Board of Management Meeting Agreed Report  
25th February 2025

In attendance were Gabrielle Flood, Bernadette Sweeney, Seán McFadden, Helen Chambers, Mícheál Hyland, Freddie Galvin and John Hackett who chaired the meeting.

Apologies were received from Msgr. Coonan.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, agreed and signed.

The principal reported to the meeting on matters including:

- Child Safeguarding
- Anti-Bullying - Both the principal and Deputy Principal attended training on the new Bí Cineálta procedures which aim to prevent and address bullying behaviour in schools. A consultation process is to take place with pupils, parents and staff and a new policy is to be in place for the next school year.
- Enrolment
- Staffing matters including teachers, SNAs and bus escorts.
- Building update (ASD Classroom and Central Activities Area) - Awaiting response from the Department to the submission of our Stage 1-2 A Report.

- Energy Retrofit in Summer 2025. The board was updated on the work that is proposed to be carried out under the Repower EU Pathfinder Programme. Still awaiting final confirmation that it will be proceeding.
- Music Generation Programme
- GAA and Athletics coaching
- Cumann na mBunscol hurling competitions.
- Swimming lessons for 3rd to 6th Classes.
- Tullamore Credit Union Quiz success: Junior Team came 1st and our Senior team 2nd in their respective competitions.
- ISL classes
- Geashill Tidy Towns projects with the school
- Robotics
- Mini Movies programme in conjunction with Offaly County Council

### **Treasurer's Report**

A treasurer's report was presented to the meeting documenting all the transactions since the previous meeting and confirming the up to date current account balance. The board also received the 2023/24 school accounts which have been certified by Paul Wrafter Accountants. These accounts are to be submitted to the FSSU (Financial Support Services Unit) in the Department of Education. The upcoming Tractor Run being organised by the Parents' Council was discussed at this time also.

A report of the meeting was agreed to be shared with the whole school community.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 8th April.