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Board of Management Meeting Agreed Report
September 28th 2026

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

The meeting began with tributes to Msgr Coonan who died in the summer. He served as chairperson of the board of management for over 20 years up until 2023 and continued as a board member until his death. His interest in the development of the school and the progress of the pupils was noted by the current chairperson and principal. The board sends its sympathy to the Coonan family on their loss.

Helen Chambers was welcomed back to the board as a patron's nominee.

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

The principal reported to the meeting on matters including:

- Child Safeguarding: A child safeguarding oversight report was presented to the board.
- Anti-Bullying - The principal reported to the board in line with the Bí Cineálta Policy
- Staffing matters including teachers, SNAs and bus escorts.

- As things stand, based on our September 2026 numbers we will be gaining a mainstream teaching post for the 2027/28 year.
- SNA work to rule beginning on Wednesday 30th September.
- Teacher work to rule starting on Monday October 5th.
- National strike day planned for Wednesday October 14th.
- Teacher training day on the new framework curriculum in the area of STEM on October 13th.
- The difficulty in getting bus services set up for new entrants to our special classes.
- Building/Extension Update - our project is currently paused and under review by the building section of the Department of Education. We hope it will be included on the list of projects due for commencement in 2017. We are going to contact TDs and local politicians in relation to this.
- Hot lunches.
- After school service has started successfully.
- Music Generation Programme
- GAA coaching.
- Cumann na mBunscol football competitions.
- Green school and active school work beginning.
- Communion and Confirmation dates.

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.

Ratification of Policies

An updated Admission Policy and Admission Notice was discussed and ratified. Admissions will be accepted from Monday, October 19th and will close on Friday, November 13th.

An updated Medication Administration Policy was also discussed and ratified.

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

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 30th.