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Board of Management Meeting Agreed Report
10th June 2025

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

Apologies were received from John Hackett.

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

The principal reported to the meeting on matters including:

- Child Safeguarding
- Anti-Bullying - The school is to close at 12.30pm on Friday 16th May for staff training in this area. A draft policy has been shared with staff, pupils and parents, ready for discussion and sanction at this meeting.
- Enrolment
- Overall attendance was reviewed.
- Class allocation and the school calendar were discussed.
- Standardised testing was also discussed and reviewed.
- Staffing matters including teachers, SNAs and bus escorts.
- Building update (ASD Classroom and Central Activities Area) - We have been given permission from the Dept of Education to submit our planning application to Offaly County Council.

- Energy Retrofit in Summer 2025. We have received confirmation that it will be proceeding. Contracts have been signed with the main contractor.
- First Communion took place recently
- Music Generation Programme
- GAA and Athletics coaching
- Cumann na mBunscol hurling competitions. Joining with Cloneygowan NS for the girls' competition has worked well.
- ISL classes are continuing.
- Geashill Tidy Towns projects with the school.
- Robotics competition
- 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. Thanks was expressed to Helen Chambers, parent nominee and treasurer for all her work over the past two years.

Policy Ratification.

A new Science policy was discussed and ratified.

A new Special Educational Needs policy was discussed and ratified.

The new Bí Cineálta policy/Anti Bullying Policy was discussed and ratified.

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

The next meeting is scheduled for early in the new school year.