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Board of Management Meeting Agreed Report
29th September 2025

In attendance were Gabrielle Flood, Bernadette Sweeney, Maeve Costello, Mícheál Hyland, Seán McFadden and Msgr Coonan, who chaired the meeting.

Apologies were received from John Hackett and Freddie Galvin.

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

The principal reported to the meeting on matters including:

- Child Safeguarding - Principal and Deputy Principal attended child safeguarding training recently. All school staff will receive training in this area on Wednesday November 5th. The school will be closed for children on this day.
- Anti-Bullying - The principal reported to the board in line with the Bí Cineálta Policy.
- Enrolment - Applications for the next school year will be accepted from October 6th until November 7th.
- Staffing matters including teachers, SNAs and bus escorts.
- Building update (ASD Classroom and Central Activities Area) - planning application submitted to Offaly County Council.
- Energy Retrofit - Most of the work has been completed. Outstanding work and snag list to be carried out in the next few weeks.

- School Lunches - cold option to continue until at least Christmas.
- Parents' Council
- Music Generation Programme
- GAA coaching
- Cumann na mBunscol football competitions.
- ISL classes are continuing.

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 as she steps down from her role. Seán McFadden is to be the new treasurer.

Policy Ratification.

An updated Admission Policy and our Annual Admission Notice were both sanctioned by the board.

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

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 25th.