**Board of Management Meeting**

**11th February 2019**

**Report to the School Community**

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

Lesley McDonagh was formally welcomed to the board as the new parents’ nominee.

A treasurer’s report was presented to the board highlighting the up to date balance of our current account. A payment to revenue for employees’ PRSI and PAYE was noted.

The principal’s report included:

* Child Protection Oversight Report in accordance with sections 9.4-9.8 of the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools.
* Staffing- Awaiting Special Education Teaching allocation for the next 2 years.

 SNA and Bus Escort update.

* Enrolment applications for 2019/20.
* School Self Evaluation.
* Grandparents’ Day.
* One of two hundred schools taking part in UCD study of children and their life in school.
* Catholic Schools’ Week choir.
* Cycling training for 5th & 6th Classes.
* Swimming classes.
* Tag rugby training.
* Robot building and programming in association with Offaly County Council to begin soon.
* Green school assessment to take place shortly. Fair trade day took place recently.
* School featured on RTE 1 Eco Eye programme about pollination.
* Credit union Quiz preparation.
* First Confession on 4th March and Confirmation on 29th March.

The board reviewed and ratified our Child Safeguarding Statement including Risk Assessment.

The board also carried out its annual audit of Child Safeguarding Procedures in line with Child Protection Procedures for Primary Schools.

The date of the next board meeting was arranged for April 1st at 8pm.

A report for the school community was agreed and will be published on our website.

The meeting ended with a prayer.