** Agreed Report of the Board of Management Meeting**

**27th November 2024**

* An attendance roll was taken.
* The Minutes and the Agreed Report for the meeting of 24th September 2024 were adopted.
* All correspondence was addressed.
* The Child Protection Oversight report and the Anti Bullying report were presented.

**Teaching and Learning.**

* Trinity College, Dublin invited St. Louis to take part in a pitch flow experiment over the next few years, thank you to Mr. Paul Regan for leading this experiment.
* Six Home Tuition applications were submitted to the Department of Education, five were successful, one is currently being appealed.
* Leaving Cert RACE applications were recently submitted to the Department of Education and the SEN team are currently working on the Junior Cycle RACE applications.
* Congratulations were extended to Ms. Alisha Finnerty, an LCA 2 student from the class of 2024 who got the highest LCA results, 100% in the region. She will be receiving the Fearghal Quinn award in January. Congratulations are also extended to her Dad Adrian, her teachers and Mr. Concannon, the LCA coordinator. The Board of Management extends best wishes to Alisha and they suggested that she should receive a gift from the school.
* The SSE focus for this academic year is attendance, a review was carried out with staff at the last staff meeting and focus groups will be organised with students and parents. It was suggested that student engagement could also be included in the review.
* Congratulations were extended to Ms. Denise Nagle and Ms. Ruth McNamara who were appointed to the role of Assistant Principal grade I.
* Congratulations were extended to Ms. Ruane and the Leadership team who organised a very successful careers evening in the school on 24th October.
* The Principal’s report was emailed to all Board members prior to the meeting and is available on the school website.
* A summary of the proposed Senior Cycle redevelopment was emailed to all members in advance of the meeting, this report was also emailed to parents.
* An initial meeting about the possibility of opening a special class took place today, in attendance were the two local SENOs, the SEN team and the Principal.
* A Sensory room was developed during the summer and that is being utilised by the students with additional needs.
* Our Open night took place on the earlier date of 7th November, the application process is still open.
* Three of our Junior Cycle students will be receiving awards from NUIG in April in recognition of them getting distinctions in Junior Cycle Gaeilge.
* Congratulations were extended to our 5th year students who received the level 6 certificate in Leadership and Community studies from NUIG on Saturday last.
* The PE equipment is currently being installed, thanks to a grant of €75,000.00 from the Department of Education.

Congratulations were extended to the following students who were the winners in the regional Engineering and Technology Teachers Association competition which took place recently. Congratulations were also extended to their teachers Mr. Murt Dunleavy and Mr. Luke Kilduff.

* 1st in Junior Cycle Engineering – Rowan Stuart,​
* 1st in Junior Cycle Technology – Ahmad Al Swidani​,
* 2nd  in Junior Cycle Technology – Aoibhe Ferdinand​,
* 3rd in Junior Cycle Technology – Connor Hession .
* Mr. Grahame Cleary gave a presentation to the board on the Junior and Leaving Cert results, congratulations were extended to the staff and students.

**Policies**

The schedule of policy review was accepted by the Board and the Admissions policy was ratified.

**Health and Safety**

An update was provided on the health and safety work carried out in the school, in line with good practice.

**School / Pitch Development**

* Approximately 65% of the Universal Access Work is complete, Ms. Regina Anderson is negotiating with the Department regarding additional works under this scheme.
* Quotations are currently being sought for the installation of solar panels under the government scheme.
* The Design Team are working on option D for the additional accommodation project, they are aiming to present detailed plans to the Department of Education in January.
* Work is ongoing with the Emergency works that was recently approved to address the issues with the copple stones.

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