

Agreed Report

from

Board of Management

21st September 2016

- Mr. Flynn was congratulated on his appointment as Deputy Principal and wished him well in his new and challenging role.
- The minutes of the Board of Management meeting from 20th April 2016 were approved, proposed seconded and signed off by the chairperson.
- Microsoft Office 365 was used for the first time for shortlisting of candidates for interview during the summer months. All applications forms and associated documentation was presented in the form of a OneNote notebook for shortlisting. Two teachers, Martin Flynn, Deputy Principal, and Elayne Griffin are undergoing “train the trainer” workshops with Seamus Ryan to expand the use of this platform to teaching staff for teaching and learning.
- The total allocation for the 2016/2017 school year is 13.43wte. Two outstanding applications for low incidence teaching hours are with the SENO for adjudication.
- The Board unanimously granted the power of suspension to the Principal for a maximum of five consecutive days.
- Corran College signed up to be a “Droichead School” for the formal induction of newly qualified teachers. Mr. McGovern, Mr. Flynn, Mr. Ward and Ms Sweeney will undergo four days of training to become Professional Support Team (PST) members for any incumbent newly qualified teacher.
- The Board unanimously approved and adopted the Sligo School Completion Programme’s retention plan for the current school year.
- The Principal, Deputy Principal, Ms Griffin and Mr. Kilgannon have agreed to become the lead team for the “learning2learn” project which is being promoted by NAPD. The lead team will work with Mike Hughes, a leading UK based educationalist, and apply his widely used “magenta principles” to classroom teaching. Mike Hughes will take exemplars of good practice and include them in his new book called the “Irish Magenta Principles”. In addition, the “Teaching and Learning” presentations from staff to staff on transferrable active learning methodologies will continue throughout the year.
- The Board commended the good and prudent financial management of the school budget.

- The Board adopted the “Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools” without modification. Mr. McGovern was appointed Designated Liaison Person (DLP) and Mr. Flynn was appointed Deputy Designated Liaison person (DDLp).
- Margaret Gormley proposed a sincere vote of thanks to all the teaching staff of Corran College for their commendable results in both the Junior and Leaving Certificate and wished them well for the year ahead.