

Board of Management Meeting

28th January 2016

Agreed Report

- The Board congratulated both Mr. Flynn and Mr. Ward on this outstanding inspection report from the recent Technical Graphics and Design and Communication Graphics subject inspection.
- The new Enrolment and Admissions Policy was ratified by the Board.
- The Statement of Strategy for Attendance was proposed and seconded by the Board. The document will now be forwarded to TUSLA to comply with legislation.
- The Board was briefed on the recent visit from Lorcan O'Calleran, local area network advisor for Forbairt, a teaching and learning initiative. He was very impressed with the level of data gathering and the actions undertaken by staff to improve "the completion rate and quality of homework". Both schoolbag.ie and the implementation of the Assessment for Learning strategy, a two stars and a wish stamper, have both been implemented in the second term. The evaluation of the Forbairt programme will take place in May 2016.
- Susan Finan gave a detailed report from the AGM of the Parent's Association on Wednesday 20th January last. The new officers for the current school year are Heather Cliffe (chairperson), Noreen Waters (secretary) and Bernadine Keenan (treasurer). The Board wished the parent's association well with their upcoming endeavours.
- The most up to date financial statement was presented to the board for scrutiny.
- Margaret Gormley paid tribute to Ann McEvoy, Finance Department of MSLETB for her lifelong service to the Sligo VEC and Mayo Sligo Leitrim ETB. The Board concurred with her remarks and wished her well in her retirement. The Board also wished Michael Burke, AEO, well in his retirement and thanked him for his immense contribution to Adult Education in Co. Sligo.
- A comprehensive Principal's Report was read aloud to all present and questions invited on same.
- A vote of sympathy was passed on the tragic death of Wayne Hoffman. The Principal informed the Board that a mass card and letter was forwarded to Margaret Hoffman and her three sons, all of whom were past pupils of Corran College.
- A vote of sympathy was passed on the death of Paddy Welsh, father of Noreen Waters who is the current secretary of our Parent's Association and grandfather to James Waters, a second year student.

