



BOM Agreed Report

BoM meeting of Ardscoil na Tríonóide was held on Tuesday 4th February 2025

Attendance/Apologies: All present

1. **Opening Prayer** – An opening prayer commenced the meeting.
2. **Minutes of last meeting** - Minutes of previous meetings were agreed and adopted.
3. **Correspondence** - All correspondence was discussed by the Board including use of the school, recent circulars on SEN, Guidance Counselling & Whole School Guidance, Understanding Behaviours of Concern and amendments to the LCA Social Education programme.
4. **Child Protection & Anti-Bullying** – The Child Protection Oversight Report and the Anti-Bullying report were presented to the Board. The Board agreed to close the school on March 28th to facilitate Staff Professional Development on the new Bí Cineálta procedures.
5. **Employment Matters** – The Principal updated the Board on employment matters including career breaks, recruitment of ancillary staff, requests for personal.
6. **Principal's Report** – The Principal gave an outline of all activities in the school since the last BoM meeting to include details of:
 - 44 new benches arrived and are set up in the Catherine McAuley Hall for lunch, assemblies and meetings
 - Parent Teacher Meetings and attendance rates
 - Mock examinations
 - Leaving Certificate Applied interviews for their various modules
 - Senior Options Evening and applications for TY and 5th Year
 - An update to the Board on the Positive Support Team, their role and work.
 - Congratulations were extended to the Senior Football Team and their coach Mr. Healy on their achievement in their recent semi-final which places them in the Br. Bosco Leinster Final.
 - Congratulations were noted to the Junior Football Team and their coaches Mr. O'Connor & Mr. Kelly on the recent win which places them in the South Leinster Final.
 - The sponsors of the senior footballers' tracksuit were thanked by the BoM for their generosity and Mr. Healy was thanked for his work in sourcing sponsorship. Sponsors include PJ Dignan Buses, Harris Transport, Marty McEvoy, Maldron Hotel, Mark Wall, Martin Heydon, Clanard Court Hotel and the Parents' Council.
 - Upcoming visit from former US Poet Laureate and Pulitzer Prize winner, Ms Tracy K. Smith was noted.
 - The Board were updated on recent Teacher Professional Development undertaken since the last Board meeting.
 - The Board were updated on various activities and matches that have taken place since the last Board meeting.

The Board of Management thank staff for their continued commitment with extra-curricular in the school and wish both the Junior and Senior Football teams good luck in their upcoming finals.

Health & Safety Report – The Principal presented an update on Health and Safety in the school including damage from the storm, replacement of water pump, water issues and Ark HQ annual H&S audit completed.