



Coláiste Chiaráin, Leixlip Community School
Board of Management
Meeting of 10th November 2021

Agreed Report

1. The Principal informed the Board of the plans to deploy CLASS hours granted by the Department of Education to assist students who had been negatively impacted by Covid 19.
2. The Board commended The Director of Adult Education, Ms Máire Ní Scanaill and the Assistant Director of Adult Education, Ms Maria Furlong for a comprehensive and engaging programme of Adult Education for the community.
3. There have been a number of School Events since the last Board meeting including.
 - i. A Fancy dress day for Pieta House which raised €800.
 - ii. There were two Parent Information Evenings for parents of prospective students, both of which sold out. The Board commended the team and students for an informative and positive event.
 - iii. A trip to Iceland led by Ms Joanne Barry, Mr Colm Hyde and Ms Lourda Halvey.
 - iv. The Junior Hurlers had a decisive win in their first match. GAA, Basketball and Soccer are also up and running this year. The Board thanked the teachers and the players for their time and dedication in representing the school in the various sports.
 - v. There was €1300 raised for the charity Soley Haiti and International Day of the Girl. The Board commended Ms Joanne Barry for her leadership of this event.
 - vi. The School Musical, Grease was a tremendous success and brought huge enjoyment to the audience and cast alike. The Board

expressed its thanks Ms Bernie Sullivan, Ms Michelle Mather and Ms Sinead Caffrey, for their tremendous work and to the students for their display of creativity and talent. The Board also expressed its gratitude to St Mary's GAA Club for their partnership in this production in allowing the school to use their facilities.

- 4. The November Assessments will begin on Thursday 11th November.**
- 5. The Board considered an appeal against a suspension.**
- 6. The Board commended Ms Leah Lynch and Mr David McCarthy for leading the recent Teach-Meets where teachers put on workshops to share good practice and new ideas with their colleagues.**
- 7. There have been five suspensions since the last meeting of the Board.**
- 8. The Board established a sub-committee to work on developing a strategic plan for the school as well as a sub-committee which will oversee policy development in the school.**
- 9. The Board approved the Financial Report and approved the commencement of auditing the school accounts by the external auditors.**
- 10. The Board expressed its appreciation for the exceptional work being done by the team in the school and for the work being done by students in the various student initiatives which are enhancing school life.**
- 11. The next meeting of the Board of Management will take place on 8th December.**