

## AGREED REPORT 30/01/2020

The Principals report was read into the minutes by Mr Alan Cunningham. Sr Ena complimented all involved for the very detailed account of the amount of activity that is taking place in our school and this was also complimented on by Mr David Barry and all board members. Sr Ena as chairperson made a special mention of our St Caimins Got Talent Show which she attended herself. She thanked and congratulated all involved for making it such a success.

**WHOLE SCHOOL EVALUATION:** The Board responded to the report and the recommendations made in it. The chairperson informed the board that many of the recommendations were already in progress. The chairperson congratulated management, staff, pupils, parents and teachers on the excellent report. The chairperson also acknowledged that it was important to see that this board was recognised in the report for carrying out their duties and responsibilities in a professional manner.

**ENROLMENT: 2020-2021:** Mr Alan Cunningham provided the board with the numbers for enrolment in first year for 2020-2021.

**PYSCHOTHERAPIST:** The Board advised the Principal to explore the possibility of employing a Psychotherapist on a part time basis and to bring the findings to the next board meeting.

**SCHOOL PLAN:** A copy of policies to date and of the school plan was presented to all members. Both documents were colour coded to show the progression of the items contained in them. The Board accepted the school plan for the academic year 2019/2020 and congratulated all involved in this excellent presentation.

**SCHOOL SELF EVALUATION:** The board were presented with a summary of our actions to date in this academic year in the area of school self evaluation. The Secretary read and explained the actions to date. The board acknowledged the work being done by the school SSE committee and by all staff in this area.

**ADMISSIONS POLICY:** The Secretary informed the Board that our management body, the ACCS were developing a template for schools to use when reviewing their policy and it was agreed that the board should wait for this template before proceeding further.

**ASSESSMENT POLICY:** The Secretary informed the board that the new assessment policy had been through all of the stages of ratification and he presented the board with the policy for final ratification. The Policy was accepted by the board and signed by the chairperson.

**VOTES OF SYMPATHY :**The board passed votes of sympathy to the following, to Kelley Bullman on the passing of her father in law, to Ms Mary Ryan on the passing of her father, to Ms Sandra Beirne on the passing of her mother and to Ms Jenny Egan on the passing of her grandmother.

**TUI STRIKE:** The board put in place arrangements for the cancellation of classes based on the health and safety of pupils should the strike go ahead on that date (4/02/2020). The board made it known that the school building would remain open for the day.