

## Coláiste Gleann Lí Board of Management Meeting

<b>Date</b>	6th December 2018
<b>Time</b>	3:00 p.m.
<b>In attendance</b>	Richard Lawlor, Michael Quirke, Ben Slimm, Liam McGill, Mr Gerard O'Carroll, Maryanne Lowney, Fiona Stack.
<b>Minutes of previous meeting</b>	The minutes of the previous meeting on the 27/9/18 were adopted.
<b>Matters Arising</b>	No matters arising
<b>Student Council Report</b>	<p>Chairperson from the student council presented on their work.</p> <p>Meetings are held once a fortnight. The following refers to work done to date-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Treasure Hunt on 14th Sept 2018 for first years to encourage friendship building as well as developing numeracy and literacy skills.</li><li>• Hosted Coffee morning in aid of Kerry Hospice on Thursday 20th September</li><li>• Supported the organisation of Wellbeing Week on 12th Nov – had a positive quote each morning to start the day which was announced on the intercom and shown on the TV at reception; organised Nutritionist to speak about healthy eating and good sleeping habits, hosted a Funky Shoe Day on Fri 16th November to recognise International Tolerance Day</li><li>• Designed half zips for students with school crest – uptake has been low. Only 20 students have paid the €40. Reason for low uptake is that students cannot wear half zip in school over their uniform. The Council feel this rule should be revisited</li></ul> <p><b>Plans ahead</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organise a Christmas Jumper Day on the last day of the school term to bring festive cheer around the school and also help organise the Quiz that day for 3rd/5th &amp; 6th years.</li><li>• Support Ms Kenny to host the Quiz after Christmas to raise money for the ASD Unit</li><li>• Organise a Clothing Collection in January 2019 – in conjunction with Parents Council.</li><li>• Raise awareness in the school amongst students of who their Student Council Representatives are – this will be made easier now that each Council member wears a student council badge.</li></ul> <p>It was proposed that the student council should put a proposal forward in relation to the wearing of the half Zips and it would be discussed at staff meeting on 12/12</p>

<b>Suspensions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The suspensions report was discussed.</li> <li>• The Board were informed of an in-school suspension model that the school would be introducing with the support of SCP. This would be a restorative justice model working with the aim of promoting positive behaviour.</li> </ul>
<b>Principals Report</b>	Principal's report was read out.
<b>Financial report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finances were discussed</li> </ul>
<b>Policy Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The board agreed to accept the changes to the SNA Policy (ISA) policy</li> </ul>
<b>Circulars</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recent circulars were outlined and the Board were made aware of circulars 0083/2018, 0082/2018, 0079/2018, 0069/2018, 0068/2018, 0067/2018, 0065/2018, 0064/2018, 0063/2018, 0062/2018</li> </ul>
<b>Health And Safety</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health and safety report was read out</li> <li>• The Board were informed that new fire exits were assigned as construction was ongoing.</li> <li>• The Board were informed of proposals for a new pedestrian entrance for students. The Board welcomed the proposal.</li> </ul>
<b>Parents Council Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issues raised in relation to the entrance to the school</li> <li>• PC meeting held on 6 Nov 18, 17 attended.</li> <li>• Parents willing to contribute to proposed school prospectus</li> <li>• Pub Quiz for school – parents offered to help (logistics, promotion, spot prizes).</li> <li>• Traffic management at drop off and collection time discussed.</li> <li>• Proposal to consider soundproofing to absorb extra noise re renovations.</li> <li>• PC supported bag pack at Dunnes Stores on 17th Nov</li> <li>• Clothes collection planned for 23rd Jan 19 in conjunction with student Council</li> <li>• PC Social evening planned for 12th Jan 19 in O'Donnell's pub.</li> </ul>
<b>A.O.B</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congratulations were extended from Board Members on a very successful Open Day.</li> </ul>
<b>Agreed meeting report</b>	Meeting report for the 27/9 was agreed.
<b>Next Meeting</b>	7/2 for next full Board of Management meeting