ST. NATHY'S COLLEGE

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AGREED REPORT 26-1-21

A meeting of the Board of Management took place via Zoom Conferencing on 26th January 2021 at 7:30pm. The Meeting opened with a prayer.

A brief discussion took place re minutes arising where some addenda were to be attached to the minutes.

Principal's Report:

As is mandatory at board meetings Child Protection and Student Behaviour was discussed.

The Deputy Principal and Principal continue to work very closely with the Educational Welfare Officer for Roscommon.

Year Head Meetings and Pastoral Care Committee Meetings continue to take place as scheduled every two weeks.

The school continues to use the DSP grant during school lockdown.

Student Council meetings continue to take place during lockdown via Teams 365. Student Councils are to be encouraged to send in regular reports to the board regarding their activities.

Principal's Business:

There was no financial report as school accounts are being finalised by the accountants /auditors.

A discussion re an addendum to be inserted temporarily in the Admissions Policy took place. The board was informed by the Principal that school enrolment would be taking place shortly. The Principal talked about online learning in the college and the results of two surveys carried out by management with students and parents/guardians. Overall the feedback was quite positive with some issues regarding timetabling /broadband being problematic.

A debate took place on the recommendations and findings from the recent MLL inspection where it was decided to focus on the setting up of a parent's council.

A new position of Assistant Principal II was ratified by the board.

The Board expressed their appreciation to their former chairperson and a letter of gratitude is to be sent to him.

A talk took place on CPD for teachers on Leadership in Catholic Schools. Teaching staff were to be notified of it.

The next meeting of the Board will take place via Zoom conferencing on Tuesday 23rd February 2021 at 7:30p.m. The Finance Subcommittee will meet at 7:00p.m.