

ST. NATHY'S COLLEGE
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AGREED REPORT 26-11-20

A meeting of the Board of Management took place via Zoom conferencing on 26th November 2020 at 7:30pm.

The meeting was attended by the college patron Bishop Paul Dempsey who gave his best wishes to the new board and opened the meeting with a prayer.

The chairperson of the board gave a brief talk to the new board on their roles and responsibilities.

Principal's Report:

As is mandatory at Board meetings Child Protection and Student Behaviour were discussed. Year Head Meetings and Pastoral Care Committee Meetings continue to take place as scheduled every two weeks.

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

The Board was reminded of online training courses for board members that were taking place -Child Protection and Board of Management Training.

The Board was informed that examinations were now broken into ten-week intervals-23rd November, 8th February and 24th May. Exams were as far as possible to be common tests.

A Planet Youth Survey recently took place in the school. This survey gives an idea of the social attitudes of students in Roscommon.

There are a number of P.M.E students currently in the school and all are vetted and have completed Child Protection Courses.

The Board was told by the Principal of the impact of Covid-19 on school life.

The new school *iclass App* was discussed where parents could now register student absentees.

The Board was told that sadly no extra-curricular activities were currently taking place in school due to covid-19.

The Board was given an outline of the activities carried out by Transition Year students so far this academic year.

The Board was told that an online Carol Service would be held in December.

Principal's Business:

A new Finance Committee was selected.

The Board ratified the temporary appointment of a new teacher

The Board was told that the repair to the college roof in A-Block was being held up by the local planning office due to it being a listed building.

The school has applied for an extension to the construction room in B-Block which is to be used as a machinery room.

The school is applying for a grant to replace and update machinery in both the Construction and Engineering room.

The Board was informed that the college is seeking an SEI grants to upgrade the insulation in B-Block

The next meeting of the Board will take place on Tuesday 15th December at 7:30pm a meeting of the Finance Committee is to take place at 7:00pm.