

Board of Management Meeting 5th November 2018

In attendance Jerry Cronin, chairperson, Michael Cregan, secretary, Vincent Murphy, Pat O’Riordan, Liam Lenihan, Anne O’Sullivan, Lisa Carey, Orla Thompson, Suzanne Craeven

The chairperson opened the meeting with a prayer. He also welcomed the new Board and thanked them for making themselves available for the next three years which he recognised as a huge commitment. He also reminded the Board on the importance of confidentiality at all times and wished them every success in the coming three years. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary. They were proposed by Liam Lenihan and seconded by Anne O’Sullivan.

Correspondence:

There was correspondence from University of Limerick regarding graduates of the school who had secured positions in the university. Liam Lenihan spoke about how it was so wonderful to see so many Laurel Hill past students facilitated by UL who could stay in Limerick and this was significant in helping parents with the cost of accommodation etc. The secretary explained that a similar number of past students would have enrolled in Mary I and that between UL, Mary I and LIT approximately 80% of our students stayed in Limerick for further education.

A Leaving Cert student received an entrance scholarship to UCD, Alison Dooley. The Board wished her every success in her studies.

There was correspondence from a group of teachers who are doing a Middle Management Course with LeCheile

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There was also a letter from the Head Girls in relation to the Debs Ball 2019.

Child Protection:

The principal advised the Board that there are no Child Protection issues at present. The Child Oversight Report was signed by the chairperson.

Building Project:

The secretary briefed the Board on the discussions he has had with the Department and also with the LeCheile office

GDPR:

The secretary explained that he was currently working with a company regarding GDPR..

2020 Celebrations:

2020 celebrations were discussed. Various ideas were discussed and put in place. The chairperson explained that he had met with the FCJ sisters during a 4 day conference, he attended on one day. The FCJ sisters are hoping the celebrations would go on over the course of the year and not just a one-off event on a specific day or a weekend. It will also be discussed with the Parents' Council to see if they may have further ideas. This subject will be on the agenda in the coming months.

Agreed Report:

Child Protection
Interview Review Panel
GDPR
2020 Celebration
Scholarships
Middle management training
Building project

