

## **Agreed report Board of Management Meeting 19/10/2020 (on Zoom @ 6pm)**

**Present:** Bill Reidy, Eoin Kennedy, Frances O'Mahony, Elaine Linehan, John Sheehan, Humphrey Moynihan, Paula Burke.

### **1. Minutes:**

The minutes of the previous Board meeting were proposed and seconded.  
There were no matters arising from the minutes.

### **2. The Agreed Report for the previous meeting was discussed.**

### **3. Correspondence:**

The Board received a letter from the Cork School of Music requesting the reinstatement of the Suzuki programme in the school. It was decided that this could not happen with the current Covid 19 restrictions in place but the situation will be kept under review.

### **4. Principal's Report:**

- The recent change to the pupil-teacher ratio in the Governmental budget means that the school will retain the number of teachers on the staff.
- New admissions to the school will be put on the Aladdin system.
- It was suggested that some research should be done with regard to prospective students and that a strategic plan to boost enrolment/admissions should be developed.
- The new inspector appointed to the school is Úna Kingston and the principal spoke to her about the structures in place in Scoil Bhríde to keep the school open. She was given a copy of the school calendar.
- The principal thanked the staff for their efforts in keeping the school open and running.
- A position for a Special Needs Assistant in the special class, Aoibhneas, has been advertised. The interviews will be held on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> October.
- The school has been preparing to launch 20 Google Classrooms if the government decides to re- close all schools. However, the internet speed within the school is inadequate to support this. A parent from the school community, working in the I.T. sector, has made some recommendations and these are being considered at the moment. Some laptops in the school also need to be upgraded.

### **5. Treasurer's Report:**

- The Treasurer presented his report to the Board. The school accounts are ready to be sent to the auditors, School Accounting, in Limerick. Two superfluous existing accounts are to be closed and all bills are paid up to date.
- Contributions:

- It was decided that every family would be asked for a flat contribution of forty euro which would include eight euro for twenty-four hour insurance, ten euro for Book Rental and four euro for the Homework Journal. A reminder for this contribution will be issued one time.

6. There were no Child Protection Oversight or Anti-Bullying Reports.

The next Board of Management meeting will be on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> October( on Zoom) to ratify the new S.N.A. position.

Paula Burke  
October 2020.