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CRESCENT COLLEGE COMPREHENSIVE S.J.

Board of Management Meeting

Agreed Report – 24th March 2021.

Minutes

The minutes of the February meeting were reviewed and approved.

Matters arising & Correspondence.

There were no matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting.

Various correspondence was reviewed.

Principal's Report

The Board were updated on school related matters since the last board meeting by the School Principal. The report was made available to the Board.

Child Protection

As this board meeting was held via Teams the Child Protection report could not be shared. However, there were not cases to report.

State Exam & School Re-opening update

The Principal gave the board an update on the undergoing planning in relation to the re-opening of the school and updated the Board on the latest information in relation to the State Exams. 6th and 5th year students have returned to school. Currently the intention is that all other students return on the 12th of April 2021 pending Public Health advice.

Sports Administration Programme

Fiachra O Dwyer (Sports Administrator) made a presentation the board on the Sports Programme in the Crescent.

The Board and the Principal expressed its support for the work currently done by the Sports Administrator and the benefits the sports programme is bringing to students. They also expressed their appreciation for the work done by all the volunteer coaches and teachers.

The Board also acknowledge the good work in making sport inclusive for everyone who wants to participate and encouraged initiatives to involve students in sport even at a non-competitive level throughout their school years. They supported the further development of a programme to encourage students to keep participating in sport up until a senior level.

Student Support Worker Review –

A follow up was given to the Board with recommendations in relation to the presentation made by the Student Support Worker. The Board is supportive of the role of the Student Support worker.

Finance

A Finance summary report was presented to the Board. The report contained YTD financial information on Income, Expenditure, Balance sheet and cashflow. The report also included information on Book Grant scheme for 21-22.

The Board were informed that a full review is currently underway in terms of refunding parents where applicable on certain activities given the lost school weeks.

Ethos

The Ethos Co-ordinator submitted an ethos report to the Board detailing activities since the last Board meeting.

The minutes of the Ethos Sub Committee on the 8th of March were made available to the Board for review.

New signage has been placed at the front of the school and around the Junior Corridor. The Board would like to commend the Student Council on the project they undertook to photograph all staff and students and display these photographs around the central area.

Students, Staff and Parents

The Online Claims report for January was made available to the Board of Management for review.

3 applications for Parental/Parents leave were approved by the Board.

0 suspensions since the last meeting were reported to the Board.

SE Improvement

The Board were updated on the latest situation in relation to the School Development and the on-going building project. The building project is on track and in line with planned target dates and the 2b planning application is looking positive.

Anti-bullying

There was nothing to report on anti-bullying.

All Other Business

The board will keep school policies on the agenda for continuous monitoring to ensure they are reviewed and updated as required.

The Board would like to sincerely acknowledge the work of Senior Management, teaching and other staff for their commitment and dedication in these very trying times. The school building has a very positive and happy atmosphere with lots of enhancements around the building, some examples including new signage, outdoor pods etc.

The Board would like to acknowledge the generosity of staff and parents in carrying out the voluntary work they do on behalf of the college for the benefit of its students.

