Agreed Report: Board of Management Meeting 31st January 2017

1. The template document entitled “The Board of Management Explained” will be posted on the school website and on the staff notice board as soon as the photo of each board member has been received by the principal.
2. The School’s Child Protection Policy is to be replaced by a Child Safeguarding Statement. Training in the development and implementation of the Child Safeguarding Statement will be provided to principal, staff and the board members.
3. The draft Child Safeguarding Statement and Critical Incident Policy will be discussed at the next board meeting.
4. The Home School Community Liaison (HSCL) Coordinator is working very effectively with parents through: the provision of activities for parents and child/parent activities; visiting of children’s homes
5. One of the immediate needs of the school is to purchase a graded reading scheme.
6. Stephen Campbell, a member of the board, suggested that the school would provide him with details of the reading scheme and he would circulate it among the companies in Citywest Business Park in the hope of getting sponsorship
7. Each of the 6 DDLETB CNS have been gifted €10,000 by the CEO of DDLETB and it has been decided to spend the money in purchasing Lego Robotics for each school.
8. The school’s multi-cultural day has been rescheduled for 22nd February.
9. Caroline Golding Brady, a member of the board who is also a bereavement counsellor, has offered to train the school staff in bereavement counselling and also to speak to the parents about the management of bereavement issues.
10. Parents are continuing to meet informally and to attend various workshops and courses taking place in the school on Tuesdays and organised by the HSCL coordinator.
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12. The next BoM meeting will be held in Scoil Aoife on Wednesday 7th March at 4.00 pm