



Shellybanks Educate Together National School

Agreed Report of Shellybanks ETNS Board of Management Meeting

16/01/17

Shellybanks ETNS Staffroom, 7pm

Attendees: Johanne O'Sullivan, Anne Marie Lillis, Olivia Freeman, Dania El Hossamy, Jessica Ryan, Annette McDermott and Michael O' Brien

Enrolment:

We currently have 154 pupils enrolled, as of 16/01/17

Correspondence:

The school received a letter from Educate Together in relation to an upcoming General Members meeting which will take place on January 28th.

Resources:

Two new interactive whiteboards and projectors are now in place. Every class currently in the school now has interactive whiteboards.

EAL resources were purchased

Learning Support Programmes- Handwriting without Tears, Toe by Toe were purchased for small group work.

Minor Works Grant and Capitation Grant were received by the school.

Special Projects:

Winter Show- A very enjoyable day and it was very well attended with most parents turning up to see the shows in each of the classrooms. Thank you to the PTA for putting on teas and coffees.

Fun Day- A number of parents were helping with some Winter Activities with each of the classes on this day. Singing, Crafts, Cookie decorating.

Santa visited each of the classes before the Holidays. The children were very excited!

Food Dudes- a healthy eating programme will take place over the coming weeks Aileen is helping to coordinate this.

Buddy Reading will be taking place in Senior Infants over the coming weeks. Thanks to all the parents for offering to help.

New Developments

Whole Staff Training of First Aid approved by BOM. This will take place in March.

Voluntary Contributions by parents were discussed

A more comprehensive welcome booklet is currently being developed. There will be an opportunity for parental input.

Change of rooms over the Winter Break- we now have a Parent Room and a new location for our resource room.

Two after school Clubs, run by Aileen and Rachel, were authorised by the BOM

PTA Report:

Documents were returned to the PTA after BOM review

Board members are invited to the AGM on January 31st

The Board suggested that the PTA publish a newsletter every term or twice a year.

The Board suggested that each parent pay a membership fee of €10/12 to join the PTA. This petty cash would cover the cost of teas/coffees, guest speakers etc. from September. This membership fee could be incorporated into the School Payment

A Communication Policy is being drafted by Johanne. It will go to staff members for review and then to the PTA for review

Documents for Review:

Two policies were reviewed and ratified by the BOM.

In-school Committee Updates:

A number of meetings have taken place by the Intercultural Committee, The Holistic committee and the Vision Statement Committee. This parental involvement is greatly appreciated by the BOM.

Building Update from the DES:

Paul Rowe, CEO of Educate Together briefly visited the school in early January. He was delighted to see how quickly the school is growing and developing.

Date for next meeting is Monday March 6th at 7pm