**Castleconnell National School Board of Management Meeting**

**Monday 22nd November 2021 (Face to Face)**

1. Apologies – DO’S, DO’R
2. Minutes of last meeting – read and adopted
3. Matters Arising – none
4. School Policies

Check all policy statements for legislative change

For Ratification: a) SPHE Plan - Reviewed and Ratified

1. Child Protection and Safeguarding Inspection – Recent inspection on 9th/10th November. Seen to be fully compliant on 6/8 checks and substantially compliant on the other 2 (Check 3 and 7) – these to be rectified for next inspection in 4-6 weeks’ time.
2. Child Protection training for Board of Management – RR to email members of the Board with specific BOM Child Protection training information – BOM members have agreed to complete the training before next meeting.
3. School Building/Maintenance
* Floodlights on Astroturf
* Spotlights on the outside yard
* New mats for some of the entrances
1. Grant Applications – not completed.
2. Treasurers Report – filed with the minutes
3. Principals Report
4. We had a full day closure today for Primary Language Curriculum Sustained Support from our language advisor from the Professional Development Service for Teachers (PDST). We also completed webinar 3 of DES/PDST Primary Language Curriculum support. We were entitled to a half day closure for each which we were allowed to combine for a full day closure.
5. Our next PDST support day is Friday January 28th. There is no closure for this date. Teachers will be covered by the Principal and SET’s in order to meet the advisor.
6. All school personnel will have the PDST Child Protection eLearning programme for all school personnel fully completed by next Wednesday. We are half way through it.
7. We have applied for the active school flag. Our previous one has expired. This is being led by Mr. G with support from Ms. C.
8. LLO has begun in 2nd class.
9. Mata sa Rang, Guided Reading and Words their Way are continuing in a number of classes throughout the school.
10. We have completed Cognitive Ability Test CAT4 diagnostic test in 2nd class.
11. The Lunch Bag, a company who deliver fresh lunches to schools to children whose parent’s pre order through an app are beginning their service in our school tomorrow. The school receives 5% of each purchase.
12. There is a substitute teacher crisis at present. It has been very difficult to source qualified substitute teachers.
13. Teachers Report – as per Principal’s report
14. Parents Report – Team Hope shoeboxes delivered. Selection boxes being sourced for Christmas.
15. A.O.B and Correspondence
16. Date of next meeting 31 Jan 2022, 8pm, venue TBC.