



Woodstock ETNS Board of Management Minutes

Venue	Woodstock ETNS		
Date of Meeting	17/01/23		
Minutes taken by	Michelle McDermot		
Apologies	Yvonne Healy		
Present	Nicola Martin, Principle, Anne Gregory, Chair, Michelle McDermott, Chris Walsh, Alan Moran, Grainne Ni Chuinn, & Linda Norman		
Time Meeting Opened	7:30pm	Closed	8:40pm

Principal Report:

- No CPOR/bullying to report
- All in order in line with the Child Protection Policy
- New report 'Cineáltas' compiled by the government to look at anti-bullying with a view at gender bias etc. The report will focus on positive behaviors under a wellbeing approach. This is a working document at present.
- Enrolment – quota 25 confirmed for Junior Infants 2023-2024. 6 of these have applied elsewhere. 2 children have applied for senior infants with 3 for 1 st class, 1 for 2 nd class and 2 for 3 rd class. Won't know the final numbers for some weeks yet.

Treasurer Report:

- NCSE has a mand amp; gone to Educate Together for approval.
- Plean Scoile – no response from inspectorate as of yet re: support in policy – SSE (School Self Evaluation). Focus is on wellbeing & New Primary Curriculum. By 2024-2025 we must have a wellbeing policy in place
- Nurture Schooling – Social Emotional Intervention - 2 trained teachers in the school. Whole School staff attending CPD. Students meet in small groups and chat / any concerns are worked through with a solution based approach. Nurture schooling has started with 1 st & 2 nd class with a view to roll out to all classes.

Chairperson Report:

- No update. Plans have not been confirmed yet as per email from Niall Wall. There is no plan to move prefabs to the permanent site yet. Design team to be set up in quarter 2 2023, plans within 1 year.
- Timeframe for next steps to be agreed at the next BOM meeting in March if no progress is made regarding getting prefab in place. May look at the Board writing to local TDs to push for the move to permanent site.

Projected Enrolment:

There are currently 33 Applications for Junior Infants, with 1 applicant having already turned down a place. We hope to secure at least half of the applications received.

A.O.B:

- St Patrick Day parade – Parents Association to be asked to organize the schools involvement.

-Many thanks to PA (Adam) Chairperson for arranging events (disco) & fundraising.

- Many thanks for Gráinne & all the staff who worked so hard before the Christmas break with limited staff due to Covid-19, their efforts are very much appreciated by the board.

Dates for BoM Meetings for 2023 agreed:

- Tuesday 7 th March 7:30

- Monday 8 th May 7:30

- Monday 12 th June 7:30

Meeting closed at 8.40pm

Anne Gregory
Chairperson

Date

Nicola Martin
Principle

Date