

Agreed Report to the School Community
from Board of Management meeting

9 March 2011

BOM Minutes and Matters Arising

- Minutes of February Board meeting were agreed and signed off
- Our new Community Representative Michael Brosnan attended his first meeting. Michael is to take over the role of Treasurer. We wish Michael every success in his new role.
- Fergus O'Brien, Parent Representative, attended his last meeting. We would like to thank Fergus for all his work for METNS and wish him well in Italy.

Information from Educate Together National Office:

- Educate Together have communicated that the AGM of Educate Together will take place on Saturday May 28th at Gorey Educate Together NS.
- Motions proposed by members must be returned by March 25th

Policies and Procedures:

Board of Management unanimously approved the adoption of a new Sickness and Administration of Medicines policy. This will be available on the school website shortly.

News

- Board agreed that all leaflets are to be put in parents room notice board from now on and wont be put in children's school bags unless required by the Parent's Association or the staff.
- HSE will be visiting the school next Monday to test the Vision and Hearing of the pupils
- Staff and Parents Association are meeting in regard to the School Open Day this week.
- Board has agreed that the school will not be endorsing any particular brand or shop or asking parents to collect any vouchers. However, If parents are collecting vouchers for school equipment/ resources from any source the school will be happy to receive them.
- Maynooth Educate Together N.S. will not offer July Provision this year.
- New relevant DES circulars available at www.education.ie :
 - 0011/2011 Maternity Protection entitlements for registered Teachers in recognised Primary and Post Primary Schools
 - 0012/2011 Teacher fee Refund Scheme for 2010

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- 0017/2011 Revised Arrangements for the Provision of Teaching Supports to Traveller Students
- 0019/2011 Notification to all primary schools about the staffing schedule for the 2011/2012 school year, arrangements for filling teaching posts and the redeployment/panel arrangements