**St. Brendans PS Meeting of B.O.M Agreed report: Monday 17th June 2024**

Meeting began with a prayer from Chairperson. All were welcomed. Minutes of previous meetings were presented /read and were adopted without amendment. No conflicts of interest were expressed.

Principal updated BOM on ASD accommodation build following communication from Design team. Project currently completing bill of quantities ( tender) and hope to go to tender in August 2024.

Principal informed BOM that following interview Ms Paula Carey is new HSCL teacher ( Shared with MP)

DES letter informing school that Ciara Collins granted CID for 24/25.

St Senans had been informed that school has 4 fixed-term teaching positions for 24/25 and hope to begin the interview process once the main panel clears.

SCP outdoor space table had been delivered and placed outside office in a lovely area.

BOM carried out the “ Living our ethos review” following staff review and adopted the new policy. BOM discussed the case scenarios presented at BOM training with St Senans.

Chairperson led BOM through the annual anti-bullying review 2023/2024 as the new guidelines still to issue from DES. School has now complied with all mandated procedures.

BOM updated on emergency works window replacement. Solar panel installation paused till complete.

Principal gave report on day to day school activities including artist in school project on art for traveller pupils, school enrolment for September and PA fundraisers, Child safeguarding oversight report. School health and safety review was conducted and H/S Officer Dominic Plunkett was thanked for his input. . Pupil attendance was discussed along with Summer Programme 2024 and summer camp places supported by local VdeP.

BOM policy outlines only one fundraising jersey day etc per year so the BOM will match the €200 donation by Parents Assocation(bake sale) to Oncology unit in Tullamore as supported locally:Teresa King.

Some trees which had been leaning dangerously had been removed by BOM and we hope that PA will help with a raffle in September to recoup some funds.

Principal thanked all involved with supporting hurling at our school as school team won the Offaly Cumann na mbunscoil Hurling championship back in May. ( linked with Gaelscoil na Laochra)

Free school books scheme was discussed and grant / expenditure for 24/25. BOM agreed to leave the contribution at €20 for arts / crafts and photocopying with pupil insurance optional extra.

Treasurer’s report was presented with breakdown of grants paid and current a/c balance. School was being hired out to private groups for summer camps 2024 (with approval from Patron) and the funds raised would go to supporting increasing school running costs- Light / heat / insurance.

Chairperson recalled the lovely evening at our school hall on Friday 10th May as John Feehan / George Cunningham launched book- Past pupil Mr John Feehan. School will hope to incorporate a library within new build space so house some of the wonderful books donated by George.

BOM members thanked for attending.