



Agreed Report Board of Management Meeting 2nd March 2016

The Chair opened the meeting with a prayer.

Correspondence

- All leave requests were approved
- Request to hold a Coffee Morning on Friday 11th March in aid of the Solas Centre, at the morning break was approved
- Request to form a Lasallian Link between De La Salle College and the Children's Sacred Heart Centre was approved
- Correspondence received from the Court Services granting a Licence to the school for the School Development Draw
- Correspondence received from Dr. Eilis Humphreys congratulations all involved in the Geography Inspection and the excellent feedback received

Finance

- A brief financial update was given to the Board

Policies

The following policies were ratified:-

- Assessment Policy
- De La Salle Waterford Guidance and Counselling Department Plan and Policy

The Principal updated the Board on the following;

- Traffic Management System
- U16 Basketball team won the B Cup All Ireland on 25th January
- U19 Basketball team won the All Ireland League final on 23rd February
- Senior Hurling team advanced to the Harty Cup Semi-Final but lost in extra time
- U16 Soccer team reached the Munster Semi-final but were beaten in extra time
- U16 Basketball squad narrowly beaten in league final
- Senior Choir performed in the Cathedral on 23rd January with Laurel Hill Coláiste Choir
- Junior and Senior Choirs came 2nd in the choral competition in Limerick
- Art students are involved in a number of competitions including Junk Kouture, Botanical Gardens Exhibition, Texaco Art Competition, Munster Final of DES, DESNI, National Gallery and Education Centre Network all Island Schools Art Competition and Articulation Ireland
- TY enterprise team won the Regional Awards on 25th February and have qualified for the National Final in April with their project "Kids Code"
- As part of an RTE Documentary on what it is like to be young and Irish in 2016, 100 years on from the 1916 Rising, TY student Jordan Casey was interviewed and filmed
- Student Conor Kilgannon (representing 10 students who got grade A in Jnr. Cert Business 2015) attended Maynooth University with Business Dept. Co-ordinator Colin Healy, for the presentation ceremony for excellence in Junior Cert. Business
- Ski Trip to Andalo was a great success over February Midterm Break

All involved in the above were congratulated and thanked for their time and effort put in to extra-curricular activities at the College

Fund Raising

- The School Development monthly draw will be launched on Wednesday 9th March at 4.00pm. Past Pupils John O'Shea (Soccer Player), Jim Power (Economist) and Derek McGrath (Current DLS Teacher and Manager of the Waterford Senior Hurling Team) will be in attendance. All staff are welcome to attend and support this launch

Admissions Policy 2017-2018

- Admissions Policy review will take place by the end of this academic year for 2017-2018 applicants and admissions

Margaret Betts

Secretary to the Board of Management