

# **Presentation Secondary School Listowel**

## **Board of Management Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

The Board invited the Parents' Association to a meeting with the Board. The Chairperson and Treasurer of the Association discussed the following issues at the meeting:

- DES Circular 32/2017 relating to school uniforms
- The Book Rental Scheme
- The School Timetable 2017-2018
- Issues regarding the availability of Counselling and Guidance
- Teaching and Learning
- Sexually Transmitted Infections are discussed in Senior Cycle as part of the RSE programme in the school. The Parents requested that extra time be given to this particular area next year

The Board also invited the Student Council to the meeting. The Deputy Head Girl Tara Behan gave an excellent competent and articulate presentation to the Board and the Parents' Association on the following issues:

- Student Council Training
- Team Bonding
- Guest Speakers
- Mental Health Week
- Wellbeing Week
- CEIST Student Leadership Conference
- Work in progress

### **Agreed Report**

- The Board discussed aspects of the New Junior Cycle to be implemented in September 2017, Wellbeing Guidelines, Subject Specifications, timetable 2017-2018.
- The Principal updated the Board on the application for additional accommodation.
- The Board reviewed the challenging financial position of the School.
- The Board thanked parents who have paid the Voluntary Contribution
- The Board were informed about plans for the Bingo on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May
- The School is celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. A Steering Group has been set up to oversee the publication of a book. The Board was updated on the plans
- The Board wishes to encourage more parents to support the Parents' Association, the involvement of parents in the life of the school is very important especially at Junior Cycle.
- The Principal updated the Board on Teaching and Learning issues since the last Board meeting.
  - The Board approved:

- ✚ The Health and Safety Policy
- ✚ The Relationship and Sexuality Policy

- The Board reviewed the reports received from the LCVP, LCA and Transition Year Coordinators and thanked the Coordinators for their work
- The Board will begin planning a strategy for the school 2017-2020 based on the School Plan
- The Principal updated the Board on issues relating to the School Self Evaluation and School Improvement Planning. The Annual Report 2016-2017 will be presented to the Board at the next meeting for approval.
- The Principal updated the Board on all school activities since the last Board meeting.
- The Board wishes all our Junior Cycle, Leaving Cert, LCA and LCVP students well in the State Exams.
- The Board at this time of the year wishes to sincerely thank all members of staff for their generosity, commitment and hard work during the year.
- The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017.