



Le Chéile Secondary School, Tyrrelstown Board of Management

Agreed Report

23rd January 2019

A meeting of the Board of Management of Le Chéile Secondary School took place in the school on Wednesday, January 23rd 2019 at 7.00pm.

Present: Michael Denny (Chairperson), Áine Moran (Secretary), Leona Harrington (Recording Secretary), Susan Bryson, Jenasky Cabrera, Anthony Hamilton, Brian McCann, Everistas Okafor, Margaret O'Shea

Apologies: Mary Meaney

1. Child Protection

The Principal presented the Child Protection Oversight Report.

2. Admission 2019/20

The Board agreed to increase enrolment from 150 to 180 places for the academic year 2019/20.

3. Congratulations

The Board wishes to extend its heartfelt congratulations to Ms Anna Biskup on the birth of her baby Nadia, Ms Aoife Lattin on the birth of her baby Noah and Ms Kathryn Scannell on her recent wedding celebration. Congratulations and best wishes to all.

4. Art Committee

The Board is delighted to hear of the formation of the recent art committee to select the winning tender from our recent advertisement on PublicArt.ie for the school's Per Cent for Art Grant, and looks forward to seeing the winning Art displayed in the school.

5. Apple Distinguished School Award

Dr Moran, Mrs Harrington attended the awards ceremony in London where the school has been awarded the title of Apple Distinguished School 2018-2020. The Board wishes to congratulate all staff for their hard work in this. As part of the Apple Award, the school hosted an Apple Event for other schools to showcase our use of technology, which was a very positive event. Congratulations to all staff involved in making the day such a success.

6. PDST Technology

The PDST visited the school recently to film the use of technology in a wide range of subjects. They again commented on the innovative learning and teaching taking place at Le Chéile. Congratulations, again, to all staff for their hardwork.

7. Assessment and House Examinations

The Science, English and Business Classroom Based Assessments were completed in December and January. The second year Art CBA is ongoing currently. The School Self

Evaluation committee are considering new approaches to both summative and formative assessments.

8. All-Ireland Champions

The Board wishes to extend its sincere congratulations to Ms Michelle Muldoon and the U-16 Basketball team for their incredible achievement in becoming All-Ireland Champions for 2019. Well Done on such a great occasion, and best wishes for all coming games!

9. JCT Wellbeing

The Board wishes to commend all staff on their engagement with CPD – in particular, the recent JCT Wellbeing training. The Board acknowledges and wishes to thank all staff for their generous response to the extra pressure placed on Substitution and Supervision as a result.

10. Parent-Teacher Meeting

3rd and 6th Year Parent Teacher Meetings have taken place, both were well attended.

11. Parents Association

The AGM of the Parents Association was held on the 10th January 2019. The chairperson for the coming year is Colette McKenzie, Sharon Geraghty was appointed secretary and Sabrina Healy treasurer. The board wishes to thank them for their commitment to the school and send every good wish in your endeavours.

12. French Exchange

The French Exchange took place from 11th November to 18th November. Congratulations to Laura Cahill and Kathryn Scannell for giving the students such an opportunity. Thank you for your commitment and hard-work.

13. Science Week and BT Young Scientist

Congratulations to the Science Department on running a very successful and engaging Science Week and more recently, on their successes at the BT Young Scientist Exhibition, where the hardworking TY students were awarded a rosette for their project, 'The Big Binge Watch Theory'.

14. Erasmus 2018/19

The Board wishes to congratulate Leah Collins, Kathryn Scannell and Clodagh Carey on hosting the second part of the new Erasmus partnership with schools in Hungary and Spain.

15. College Awareness Week 21st Century Schools of Distinction Award 2018

Congratulations to Clodagh Carey and the CFES Team for a very successful College Awareness Week. The Board is delighted to extend its congratulations to Brian McCann and Paul Kennedy for collecting the School of Distinction Award 2018 recently at an awards ceremony in Trinity College.

16. Christmas Markets

Congratulations to Brian McCann, Dylan Kershaw and Irene Heavey for organising a very successful Christmas Market and ensuring Le Cheile got well and truly into the Christmas spirit.

17. Christmas Carol Service

The Board wishes to thank our Margaret O'Shea, Eoin Walshe and Gerard Dunne for organising the school's Christmas Carol Service and making it such a meaningful occasion.

18. SVP Christmas Hamper Appeal

The Board wishes to congratulate the school on their commitment to others, demonstrated again in the recent SVP Christmas Hamper Food Appeal, all of which was donated locally.

19. Cosy Clothes Day

The annual Cosy Clothes Day was held on January 18th and gave the whole school community the extra bounce it needed to come through "Blue Monday" in a positive manner. Congratulations to Róisín Ní Dhonncha and the wellbeing team for organising such a successful event.

Upcoming Events:

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| 31 st January | 2 nd Year Parent-Teacher Meeting |
| 31 st January | 3 rd Year – Senior Options Evening |
| 28 th January – 1 st Feb | Catholic School's Week |
| 4 th – 15 th February | Mock Examinations for 3 rd and 6 th Year Students |
| 7 th – 8 th February | Le Chéile Conference |
| 14 th February | The Big Sleepover |
| 11 th – 15 th February | Erasmus Trip |
| 18 th – 22 nd February | Mid-term Break |

Meeting began at 7.00pm

Meeting concluded at 8.30pm

Dates for forthcoming meetings:

26th February 2019

20th March 2019

8th May 2019