



Agreed Report from the meeting of Caheragh National School Board of Management on Tuesday 3rd February at 7.30pm.

- Minutes of our last meeting were read, discussed, proposed and seconded,
- Engineering Inspection Policy was discussed and adopted.
- The following curricular plans were discussed and adopted after consultation with the staff:
 - Drama
 - Visual Arts
 - Music
 - SPHE
- Treasurer gave her report and outlined the funding received thus far this year from the Department of Education and Youth. She also acknowledged the fantastic fundraising efforts of our Parent Association, the wonderful donation from the parish Carol Service and the unbelievably generous donation from the Threshing Committee to the school. How that money is to be spent is still being determined. We hope to replace the goalposts and basketball hoops in the school but are looking for the most cost effective means of doing so.
- Principal gave her report about the day to day running of the school. An update on the increasing enrolment number for next year was given. School tours were discussed and outlined. Updates of building works and repairs were given. Dates for sacraments were announced. Principal put a proposal to the board to use Parent Association money to subsidise cost of buses for school tours this year. This was approved by the board. Current projects being run in the school (Blue Star Programme and Active Breaks) were mentioned to the board. Activities that the pupils are to take part in were outlined – Credit Union Quiz, Cork Primary Sports, Sciath na Scol. Principal also gave an update on the staff training days for the new Primary School Curriculum which will start to be rolled out next September and will take 6 years to embed in schools. Principal informed the board that she had submitted the school's Annual Report with the Charities regulator.
- The Child Protection Oversight Report and Bullying Behaviour Update were presented.
- The upgrades to the yard were discussed at length – it was decided to do more research on suppliers to see if a more cost effective supplier could be found.
- School lunches were discussed at length. The principal will apply for the funding in May and will try to locate a supplier via the online tendering process. As staff cannot leave children unsupervised, the parents will need to form a rota to come into the school each day to distribute the lunches. Each parent will need to be Garda Vetted before this happens.