



St. David's Board of 26th November 2024 – Minutes

Present: Reverend Canon Craig McCauley (CMcC), Louise Gillespie (LG), Kelly Delaney (KD), Arlene Bowles McCarthy (ABM), Richard Lyons (RL), Sharon Spendlove (SS), Claire Bolger (CM), Jeremy Minihane (JM)

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| <p>1. Opening prayer:</p> <p>CMcC opened in prayer.</p> |
| <p>2. Apologies: n/a</p> |
| <p>3. Conflict of Interest: If anything comes up, BOM members to declare it.</p> |
| <p>4. Approval of Minutes and Matters arising: CMcC read and signed the minutes from the previous meeting.</p> |
| <p>5. Financial Report:</p> <p>RL outlined that everything is in order. Once off cost of living grant was granted.</p> <p><u>Playground grant:</u></p> <p>Playground grant has come in.</p> |
| <p>6. Principal's Report:</p> <p>Staff</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Junior/Senior- Ms. Delaney2. 1 st / 2 nd – Ms Sarah O Brien3. 3 rd / 4 th – Ms. Megan Murphy4. 5 th / 6 th – Ms. Louise Gillespie. Ms Laura Keohe will cover admin day on Tuesday5. Special Class – Ms Naomi Forrest6. SET- Mrs. Hickey job sharing with Mrs Rachael Bramhall. We welcome Ms Hannah McGuckin to St David's filling our other SET role7. SNAs- Ms. Marie Halpin (4 days) Mrs Veronica O' Driscoll (1 day), Mrs. Julie Holt, Mrs Niamh Couch, Mrs Claire Kelly and Mrs. Leanne Byrne (part-time)8. Secretary- Miriam Tomkins <p>School Policies to be brought forward to the next meeting.</p> |

Curriculum

1. Aladdin Connect has now been officially set up in the school and parents are signed up through the app. We will begin the process of communicating with parents through this.
3. All Senior pupils attended Piper's Hill College to watch Legally Blonde on Tuesday the 19th Nov. 4 staff members also attended.
4. KD and LG attended Bí Cineálta training day re anti-bullying processes and procedures
5. Parent Teacher Meetings occurred for 1st – 6th class on the 13th and 14th of November. Infants to occur in January.
6. All classes to come together with the Gaelscoil to do a Christmas Art lesson as Gaeilge on the 2nd of December.
7. All pupils will go to the Church Monday the 16th for Nativity rehearsal with the show occurring on the 18 th at 6pm. All BOM are invited.
8. Non-fundraising event for pupils and parents on the 9th December – Christmas Art Gallery and Carols
9. Half in Half out closure. This is to facilitate shared planning with teachers, SNAs and SET.

LG is currently attending Misneach training and has a mentor.

7. Staffing:

H McGuckin to join in January 2024. Sub has been found for month of December.

8. Health and Safety:

Keypads have been installed.

9. Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 28th January 2025 at 7pm (Tuesday)

10. Closing prayer:

CMcC closed in prayer.

