



St. Louis Secondary School
Monaghan
Board of Management Meeting
Tuesday 14th March 2023
Agreed Report

Attendance: GS, SG, CH, MO, LG, AF.

Apologies: AJ, NC

Secretary: MC

Minutes The minutes of the meeting on 31st January were adopted on the proposal of SG and seconded by MO

Matters Arising: No matters arising.

- **Correspondence:**

- RACE Accommodations granted
- JC Appeals
- FSSU Grants for 2023-2024
- Arrangements re oral Exams- French & Polish
- Arrangements re Home Ec practicals
- Invitation EU Teacher's Academy Research
- Info re ESRI Survey 21 March
- Encouraging Climate Action Resources
- EPSEN Survey Extension
- NCAD Student request
- School Library Home Language Funds (school applied for)
- Space for Grace , Le Chéile
- Info re Creative Schools Week 8th March
- JMB Info John Barry new President
- March Newsletter METC
- PDST Geography Conference
- ICLA Education Licence Certificate
- Resources for Global Justice
- Link for St Louis Network Schools CPD
- PME placement requests
- Info re LCA Module entries portal
- JMB Bulletin Standardisation of School Year
- SEC info re LC Portal reopening
- Info re Engineers Week
- DES update
- FSSU info re Electronic Banking
- DES applications for EAL
- NAPD info re Meitheal Schedule

- Info re Monaghan Student Enterprise Awards
- Droichead Recruitment opportunity
- Form from NCSE re allocations
- Itinerary for TY trip
- JMB Training & Events
- Engineering Workshops DKIT
- PDST LCPE Workshop
- Compliance Check & Dropbox link
- Info re Teacher Fee Refund Scheme
- February Newsletter METC

Finance: Accounts examined at sub committee meeting prior to Board meeting. Letter from Le Chéile noting a healthy surplus and praising Geraldine for her ahrd work in preparing the accounts.

Budget workshop completed and Budget will be presented at the next Board Meeting.

Staffing: All documents returned to DES and spoke with LC. Have 2.66 vacancies
Sorry to lose our counsellor Aine and wishing her well.

Buildings & Plant: EW Application submitted for work to the roof, guttering, loose slates, corner stones. Height for Hire required.Awaiting a decision from Des.
Looking at a programme of work for summer
Still no resolution from Irish Water

Anti- Bullying: Friendship issues in first year. Students met with James and Guidance Counsellor.
Friendship topic covered by Guidance Counsellor in all SPHE classes.
Planning for Wellbeing Week after St Patrick's Weekend.
Next Board Meeting will look at the annual review.

Principal's Report:

Sympathy:

- GMC on the death of her mother in law
- SR on the death of her aunt
- SH past pupil on death of her partner

Welcome back to FOC

- Students in 3rd year and TY will finalise subject choice by March 15th . Guidance counsellors have met with students. First year parents have online meeting on 14th March.
- Parents' Association are looking for your support for their Table quiz in the Squealing Pig on Thursday, 20th April
- Feedback in relation to our canteen in terms of food on offer and value for money. Please email admin@stlouismonaghan.com with any suggestions.
- On Thursday we bade a fond but sad farewell to Áine our school counsellor who leaves us after 4 years to concentrate on her new business Crafty in Castleblayney. We thank her for the invaluable support she gave to the girls and wish her well in the future. We are in the process of sourcing a counsellor to continue providing that service to the students.

- 5th-year Student Eimear McAree, her sister Áine McAree in 3rd year and staff member Ms Lauren Murphy will travel to New York next week to perform in New York's iconic Carnegie Hall with The Cross Border Orchestra of Ireland (The CBOI) as part of their St. Patrick's Day concert 'Ancora'. The performance, which celebrates the 25th Anniversary of the signing of the Good Friday Agreement, will be opened by the Mayor of New York and guests will include Tánaiste Micheál Martin, the British Consul General, the Irish Consul General and director of the Northern Ireland Bureau. Gift given
- Le Chéile Conference in Mullingar 2nd and 3rd February. The school was represented by Ms Conlon, Ms. Hurson, Head Girl Emma Brady and Deputy Head Girl Rachel Mc Kenna.
- Second year debating team: participated in the St Louis Network School's Debating competition. Their opponents Blakestown Community College.
- Students in LCA and 6th year attended a presentation in Combilift.
- Parents' Association meeting on Tuesday, 7th March. The parents are organising a Table Quiz in the Squealing Pig on Thursday, 20th April and request your support. It promises to be a great night.
- 1st Year Parent Teacher Meeting Tuesday 21st March 4;15pm-6:45pm in Halla San Lughaidh
- 3rd year pre reports went live last week available on VShare.
- 6th Year reports, date not finalised yet as we are still waiting on some scripts to be returned.
- Monday 6th women in Sport, student trip to Tanagh
- Monday 6th Women in Sport, 1st and 2nd years ran the distance of a marathon collectively
- Monday 7th Students participated in the Ulster Ladies GAA Queen's University Future Star Trials
- Tuesday 7th Under 14 footballers play Donaghmore in Galbally
- School closed 16th and 17th March
- Float in St Patrick's Day parade
- Tuesday, 21st March ESRI survey for 2nd and 5th years.
- YSI Speak Out event in TLT Drogheda
- TY Musical Prep for show March 27,28 and 29
- TY Trip to Munich March 31st

Child Protection	All staff have now completed the TUSLA Child Safety Training. All certificates filed. referral to TUSLA
GDPR	Nothing to report
EMS	nothing to report.

Irish Water: Issue ongoing, data submitted awaiting a decision re leak allowance.