**Agreed Report 16/05/2023 Gracepark ETNS Board of Management**

* · The Board of Management is seeking a community nominee to the Board of Management with legal experience. If you know of anyone in your networks or wish to put yourself forward, please contact Niamh, school principal. The Board of Management would like to thank Adam for his time, commitment, and input as community nominee.
* · All Boards of Management will begin a new cycle and term next November. The Board will be seeking parent nominees in due course. Please begin to consider if you would like to get involved in supporting our school and become involved in the process of selecting a parent nominee.
* · The Board of Management on behalf of the school community wishes to congratulate Niamh, school principal on her election to the Board of Directors of Educate Together National Office, the patron of our school.
* · The Board of Management has agreed to support any staff member who wishes to undertake an Educate Together course in our school’s ethical education curriculum ‘Learn Together’ this summer.
* · The Board of Management has approved the running of a school summer camp in July.
* · The Board of Management has approved the Administration of Medication Policy, which will be shortly available on our school website.
* · The Board of Management wishes to communicate the spending of 30,000e which was received in a court settlement made to the school earlier this year as follows.

| **Item**  | **In** | **Out** | **Total remaining**  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Payment  | 30,000 |  | 30,000 |
| Notice Boards  |  | 5,000 | 25,000 |
| Sensory Area |  | 11,000 | 14,000 |
| Chairs for Hall  |  | 2,000 | 12,000 |
| Science Equipment |  | 1,000 | 11,000 |
| Stage  |  | 6,000 | 5,000 |
| Speakers for hall |  | 1,000  | 4,000 |
| Contribution to Astro |  | 4,000  | 0 |

* · The Board of Management has agreed to stronger communication of fundraising which will include a fundraising report each September for the previous school year, a fundraising plan each September for the forthcoming school year, and fundraising updates in each Board of Management agreed report, which will also be communicated to the PTA. The ongoing updates will communicate fundraising income/expenditure since the previous meeting. This will ensure that when fundraising will occur, for what, how much was raised, and when it is spent is communicated in an ongoing way through the agreed reports of the Board.
* · The Board of Management would like to communicate the following fundraising plan for the end of this school year, which includes fundraising from the previous school year 2021/2022

| **Month of event**  | **Event name**  | **Run by** | **Anticipated income**  | **Fundraising for** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Unallocated / unspent fundraising**  | Quiz 2022, Camino 2022Bakesale 2022Sponsored Walk 2022 | PTA | 7,000 | Yard  |
| **May** | Quiz 2023, Camino 2023 | PTA | 10,000 | Yard  |

* · The Board of Management wishes to communicate the following fundraising update.

|  | **Current Account**  |
| --- | --- |
| Balance  |  |
| **Income**  |  |
| PTA (Quiz 2022, Camino 2022, Bakesale 2022) | 7,000 |
|  |  |
| **Expenditure**  |  |
| Library (early 2021/2022 expenditure) | 2,910 |
| Contribution to Astro | 4,000 |
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* The Board of Management wishes to acknowledge the completion of a process the Financial Support Services Unit (FSSU) undertook with the school and their satisfaction with current financial processes and procedures the school now has in place
* · The Board of Management wishes to thank the whole school community for engaging in the consultation on the homework policy and participating in the pilot. The Board of Management is committed to building on this process to make home-learning meaningful and connected to the principles of the new Primary Curriculum Framework – which is available [here](https://www.curriculumonline.ie/getmedia/84747851-0581-431b-b4d7-dc6ee850883e/2023-Primary-Framework-ENG-screen.pdf) to view.