

Presentation Senior School
Board of Management Meeting
October 22nd @ 7pm
Agreed Report

- Before the meeting began condolences were expressed on behalf of the Board to the families and loved ones of Sr. Columbanus Kyne previous principal of Presentation Senior School from 1980 – 1991 and Kathleen Lowry aunt of current staff member Hannah Mulroy. May they both rest in peace.
- The finances of the school were reviewed and discussed.
- Mr. Fry welcomed the appointment of Miss Maria Glynn as a permanent member of staff and Miss Fiona Nally and Miss Lisa Kelly who will be with us for the coming year.
- Mr. Fry told the Board how sorry he was to lose a teacher of Ms. Carol Naughton's quality and devotion to her job and he wished her every success and happiness in the future.
- Flood Damage Repairs: Following our flood damage last May, repairs were carried out during the summer months to the satisfaction of the principal and the Board. The school was also power washed.
- IT Grant: Mr. Fry informed the Board that a new ipad trolley had been purchased with our IT grant this summer. He also purchased 2 refurbished ipads for our autism unit and three new visualisers.
- Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann: The organisers of Fleadh 2020 have been in touch with the school about holding classes/workshops and recitals in our school during the Fleadh next year.
- Pedestrian Crossing: Westmeath Co. Council informed the school in early September of their intention to put a pedestrian crossing outside our school. Mr. Fry has sought assurances from the Council that we will continue to have access to a lollipop warden but assurances cannot be given.
- Incidental Inspection Visit: Mr. Fry informed the Board that the school had had an incidental inspection of teaching and learning within the school in September. The Department's Inspector Brian Mac Giolla Phádraig was very complimentary of the school and its teachers. He praised the quality of teaching and learning in the school, the atmosphere and discipline that he witnessed and the manners of our children. Take a bow everybody!