

**Agreed Report of a Meeting of the Board of Management of CBS Thurles  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

Attendance: Mr Dan Condren, Mr. Philip Egan, Ms Noreen Lanigan, Ms. Anne Fitzpatrick, Ms. Annmarie Ryan, Ms. Mary Ryan and Ms. Mary Caesar. The Principal, Mr O'Donnell attended as Secretary to the Board.

Apologies: Ms. Sarah Feehan.

1. **Opening Prayer**

The Chairperson opened the meeting with the Blessed Edmund Rice Prayer.

2. **Minutes of the last Meeting**

The Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and were proposed by Mrs. Noreen Lanigan and seconded Mr. Philip Egan.

3. **Matters Arising**

- There were no matters arising

4. **Correspondence**

A full list of correspondence was presented to the Board:

5. **Finance**

Mr. O'Donnell presented the report on behalf of the Finance Committee.

6.. **Secretaries Report**

The Principal presented a detailed report on the working of the school from 22<sup>nd</sup> June to 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

- The Principal updated the Board on the implementation of the Junior Cycle and changes to the timetable.
- The Principal outlined the new task groups to support school improvements.
- The Principal acknowledged the events over the summer including the students who took part in the SIAB Schools International T&F championships. Liam McDonagh Walk, Sean Mockler Discus & Hammer, Jack Ryan Shot Putt and Adam O' Dwyer Pole Vault. This was an incredible achievement for these young boys who along with a number of other young elite athletes from around the country made up the Irish Team on the day.
- Congratulations were also expressed to 6<sup>th</sup> year student Mark Fortune and his fellow team members at the International Mathematical Olympiad in Rio de Janeiro.
- The leaving cert results were analysed and will be further reviewed on a subject-by-subject basis over upcoming meetings. The students were congratulated on their achievements and best wishes were extended to all for the future.
- Mr. Tim Coffey and Mr. Kieran Brady were acknowledged for their commitment and dedication during many years of service to Thurles CBS and best wishes were extended to them both on their retirements.
- Environment/Maintenance Issues: The following tasks are on-going :
  - Construction of two new general classrooms
  - Refurbishment of Woodwork and Science rooms
  - Painting of corridors
  - Upgrading of classroom furniture & student seating in yard
  - Continuing audit of energy usage

7. **Any Other Business**

None