



Powerstown Educate Together National School

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Board of Management of Powerstown ETNS

Agreed Shared Minutes

Tuesday 2nd October 2018

Venue	Powerstown Educate Together NS – Staff Room
Date of Meeting	2/10/2018
Time	8.00pm - 10:10pm
Present:	Helena, Cróna, Philip, Jack, Shakeer, Karen
Apologies	Catherine

Agenda Topic:	Notes
Welcome	
Confidentiality	
Minutes	See previous minutes
Matters arising	All matters arising on agenda
BOM obligations	BOM roles for 2018 - 2019 school year: Click here No suggestions for community nominees as of yet. BoM to consider before next meeting. <i>ALL BOM Members</i>
DoE Returns	Developing school post & EAL post returns made to DoE.
Fire Safety	Fire Audit Report reviewed Update from KSN requested and still waiting for fire certs for work completed.
Pupil numbers	Currently pupils numbers at 269

School Self Evaluation	SSE on school website click here Monthly plans under curriculum and each class on website & emailed to parents
School Policies update	Click here BoM members have read through all policies and are familiar with same. Policy updates and new policies ratified and no changes/adapataions recommended.
Formal Policy Review	Child Protection annual review complete Anti-bullying annual review complete
ISM	Ratification of AP 1 post AP 2 posts now advertised & ratification of posts required on day of interview.
Child Protection Update	CPSR September discussed
NEWB update	ESO cases discussed
Anti bullying update	No new cases since last meeting
Incident update	Serious incidents discussed and implementation of Code of behaviour sanctions. Code of Behaviour implementation in specialised classes for children with ASD discussed. .
Irish exemptions	1 new application this year to date.
Special class update	ASD Subcommittee mtg will take place week of 12th of November - Helena, Cróna Philip
NCSE/SNA update	No further increase in SNA allocation. Still waiting SNA review
SEN mainstream	Applications and enrolment policy discussed
COS policy implementation	Implementation of COS policy discussed and allocation of COS team.
Staff leave / medical appointments	Shortage of substitute teacher discussed. Junior Infants, Senior Infants and holly, hawthorn and birch classes teacher absence be covered by support teacher. All other absences class will be split if substitute teacher cannot be found
ET general members Meeting	In PETNS on November 10th 4 primary focuses <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. School building project (shared campus, building to standard, maintenance), 2. Special Educational Needs working group 3. Admissions to school bill 4. Learn Together Review If interested in any of these areas or supporting event/attending, please let Helena know asap.
Cleaners	New cleaners started Feedback positive

Birch room upgrade	No update on application to date
PLC date TBC	PLC curriculum date: School closure Friday 30th November 2018
Droichead update	2 teachers participating in Droichead
Principal Report	Discussed and approved
Treasurer's Report	Discussed and approved
Next meeting	27th November 2018 @8pm 15th January 2018 @8pm <i>Helena to share invites</i>