

Board of Management

S.N. Naomh Treasa Cashel County Galway

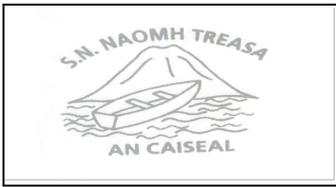


Board of Management Meeting - Agreed Report

10th of March, 2025

As members of the Board of Management (BOM), our main function is to manage the school on behalf of the patron, for the benefit of the students and to provide an appropriate education for each student at the school. After each of our Board of Management (BOM) Meetings, we share an Agreed Report that highlights the content of the meeting so that you are better informed about our work.

- Welcome
- Review of previous Meeting Minutes & Correspondence
 - The BOM has submitted a formal request to the Galway County Council, Roads & Transportation Department to include the R342 and area around school in the current and future road gritting plans for the safety of our students, families and staff.
- Financial report was presented as well as an update of the continued progress in budget planning and fiscal oversight.
- The members of the BOM completed Child Protection Training on March 27. We reviewed the training and agreed it was an excellent, informative session outlining procedures and offering templates for required documentation.
- The Code of Behaviour was ratified and the Anti-Bullying Policy is now in review. Updating all of our policies is being calendarized so that our policies are reviewed and updated on a regular basis.
- We reviewed our response to Storm Eowyn.
 - First, we would like to extend a very special thank you to community member Mr. Pat Ridge. In an impactful response to the outages our school encountered after the storm, Mr. Ridge provided the funds that were used for: our generator hire, the electrician and the electrical materials to connect the generator to the school, and the roof repairs we needed due to the heavy winds. Mr. Ridge made a real difference and we can't thank him enough for his generosity.
 - Both Principal Jackie and BOM Chair Connie had discussions with the Department of Education and the Catholic Primary Schools Management Association (CPSMA) during the immediate aftermath of the storm. We



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were called exemplary as one of a very few schools with successful local BOM response to get a generator in place and create the conditions for school to safely get up and running again.

- Huge thanks once again to the leadership of BOM Parent Rep Ollie for his tireless coordination and creating the conditions for the safety/services we needed to get school up and running once again.
- We also are in the process of getting our daily emergency response action plan up to speed for small/short term outages or issues.
- In addition, we are creating a response plan for long term or major issues that could also better serve the community at our site when school is not in session.
- Principal's report offered information, highlights of learning and activities including:
 - Enrollment is stable and continues to be 42 students.
 - Swimming lessons have been completed for this year. As always, the students and staff enjoy the opportunity!
 - Our amazing Parents' group continues to be amazingly successful in fundraising having raised over €2000 for our school this year. We thank your efforts and support of our students!
- Child Safeguarding Statement was reviewed and the Oversight Report and Anti Bullying Report were presented
- Agreed Report was discussed.