

Newbridge Educate Together NS
Board of Management Meeting 4th October 2011
Summary Notes

Treasurers Report.

For the month ending 31st August 2011 the current balance is negative. The school needs additional funds to keep operating. A letter will be sent to the Parents/Guardians to appeal for contributions. We will also have to call on PA money and Credit Union money. This is the first time this has happened. Charles will complete the Annual Report in October before the 20th. Ways of reducing costs were discussed with the focus on Electricity and Energy.

Opening balance at 01/08/2011.....€ 34689.42
Closing balance at 31/08/2011.....- € 4379.86 (negative)

Principals Report

Enrolment: 281 currently enrolled for this year

Students: We are hoping to take 6th class to the Gaeltacht in May subject to adequate numbers.

Staff: Aoife is on her first placement for her further studies in Special Ed. Yvonne Mahoney will cover her during this time.

PIP (Parental Involvement Program)ó There are 14 responses in for volunteers. We will be looking for these volunteers to participate from this week onwards.

Equipment/Resources: The Library is now open. A Library Policy is being drafted at the moment.

Future events: Monthly coffee mornings with Lost and Found combined MS Readathon 14th Oct ó 14th Nov

Car Park Blitz planned for Friday 14th Oct to remind Parents/Guardians of the car park rules and to promote safety

MSS.

Maintenance: Halla Glas security and fire alarm systems are to be improved

Safety: Car park safety review planned, followed by Car Park Blitz

Security: Actions are being taken to improve the security and monitoring of the school outside of hours,

PA

Agreement that the table quiz and Lyons walk was well supported and enjoyed by all and an acknowledgement for all the hard work.

ICT

Training of staff and then students needed on new technology systems
Annual maintenance require

Policies

A letter will be sent to the Parents/Guardians (P/Gs), Staff and BoM members inviting all to participate in the review process for the following policies..

- * Code of Behaviour
- * Communications
- * Arrival & Dismissal
- * Parental Involvement

AOB.

A big thank you to

- * Fiona Mulreany for her work on the web site
- * The Tech Comm for their continuous work on the computer system
- * Special mention to Enda Coughlan and Jason Mulreany for their contributions
- * PA, staff and P/Gs for a successful Table Quiz

* WSC (Whole School Community) for their efforts in the Lyons Club walk