**AHANE NATIONAL SCHOOL**

**BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AGREED REPORT**

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|  | **Monday 25th OF January 2016** | **DATE NEXT MEETING** | **Monday 15th of February 2016** |
| **LOCATION** | **Ahane National School** | **MINUTES** | **Lorraine O’Connor** |

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| **Item** | **Communication of Agreed Report** |
| **1** | It was agreed that the ‘Agreed Report’ would be communicated via the following: * School Noticeboard (inside in the school)
* School Newsletter
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| **2** | **Swaziland Fundraiser*** Fr McCormack presented a painting to the school in recognition of the fundraising that the school undertook for the Swaziland project. This painting is on display in the school.
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| **3** | **Extra Curriculum Activities*** First Aid for 5th & 6th class & school staff – Mr Gary Fitzpatrick has kindly offered his support for this programme and the BOM (Board of Management) are very appreciative of his time on this project
* Pottery Classes to commence after midterm. Ms Sylvia Finnerty has agreed to teach and facilitate this activity and the BOM are very appreciative of Sylvia’s commitment to this project.
* The cost of the materials for the First Aid and Pottery activities will be funded by the Parents Association (PA).
* Camogie/Hurling to commence January 27th for a 10-week period and this will form part of the PE curriculum during school term.
* Hockey coaching has also commenced and is being provided through an initiative with the Catholic Institute Hockey Club and the Irish Hockey Association.
* All of the above initiatives have been proposed, organised and planned by the PA and the BOM are extremely thankful for all their hard work and would like to acknowledge their time and commitment in bringing these new programmes to the school.
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| **4** | **Book Rental Scheme*** Following on from the huge success of the Book Rental Scheme the scheme will continue to run for the next academic year. The annual book grant of €11 per child will be passed onto the PA to support the funding of the scheme. The BOM are very supportive of this project and would like to thank the PA for their hard work and commitment in making this scheme a hugely successful initiative for the school.
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| **5** | **Literacy Lift Off*** A number of teachers have commenced this training
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| **6** | **Fire Officer*** Mr Brendan O’Mahony, Fire Officer with Limerick County Council visited the school on the 19th of January 2016 and Mr O’Mahony will issue a report to the school in due course
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| **7** | **Health & Safety*** It was agreed that an audit would be conducted of the school’s health and safety requirements, in the context of ensuring that all appropriate risk assessments and safety statement are up to date.
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| **8** | **Anti-Bullying Policy*** Anti-Bullying Policy has been drafted and is under review and will be issued once all stakeholders have been consulted.
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| **9** | **Science Fair*** Ahane National School were extremely proud of their budding and highly innovative young scientists, Abby Murphy and Lucy Pinsent. Abby and Lucy, both 4th class students participated in the 2016 RDS Primary Science Fair with their project which centred around the concept of Hydropower.
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| **10** | **Bingo Fundraiser*** A subcommittee has been formed to support the planning around the forthcoming Bingo fundraiser which is scheduled to take place on Sunday 28th of February. This fundraiser will be used to fund, the update of PE equipment, running costs of the school and for the development of music within the school. The BOM would like to acknowledge and thank all the parents who have volunteered their time in getting involved in this fundraiser and would welcome any other parents who might like to get involved in preparing for this event.
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