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Agreed Report October 14th 2025

1. Opening Prayer: The board said the opening prayer.
2. Ethos: The board were informed that the sub-committee of the board met to review the Mission Statement and the matter is progressing.
   The board discussed the new primary curriculum framework within the context of our school's ethos.
3. Policies for Ratification: Child Protection:
   Child Protection Safeguarding Statement & Child Protection Risk Assessment signed by Fr. Hayes & Barry O'Leary
   Child Protection Checklist for BOM signed by Fr. Hayes & Barry O'Leary
   Notification regarding BOM review of Child Safeguarding Statement signed by Fr. Hayes & Barry O'Leary
   Board formally adopted the *Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools (revised (2023)*
4. Whole Time Staffing 2025/2026**:** Staffing for the current school year comprises 16 mainstream class teachers, 1 special class teacher, 6 Special Education Teachers (SETs), and 1 EAL teacher. The school is also supported by 9 SNA posts, along with a caretaker, secretary, and an administrative principal.
5. Specific Projects: Heritage in Schools workshops took place on October 9th and 10th with Chris Barrett, focusing on biodiversity. The sessions were very interactive and helped deepen pupils' understanding of local wildlife and environmental awareness.
6. Science Workshops Term 1: Science workshops facilitated by Chuck Delpier took place in the school hall from September 15th to 18th, involving classes across the entire school. The sessions were highly engaging and hands-on, sparking great enthusiasm among pupils. The workshops were financed through school lotto funds, which continue to provide valuable support for enriching learning experiences.

7. Cumann na mBunscoil: Our Gaelic football team represented St. John's with great success in recent weeks. The team won the Southern Region competition in Killarney on October 6th and followed this with victory in the County Semi-Final on October 10th, defeating Nagle-Rice Primary School, Milltown**.** The team now progresses to the County Final, which will be played in due course.
8. Parents Association: The Parents' Association AGM was held in the school on October 9th. The following officers were elected to the committee:

   Keara O'Brien – Chairperson

   Sophie O'Shea – Vice Chairperson

   Carly Murphy – Secretary

   Elaine Granville **–** Treasurer
9. The meeting concluded at 7.10pm