Scoil Phobail Beal Atha h-Amhnais
BALLYHAUNIS COMMUNITY SCHOOL
David McDonagh *Principal*
Orla Macken *Deputy Principal*

31/05/2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Board of Management Nominees

The Board of Management is currently seeking nominations from the relevant bodies so as to put in place a new Board for 2021-2024. The Board of Management governs the school and has statutory recognition under the Education Act, 1998. Its composition is as follows:

- Two nominees of The Sisters of Mercy/Ceist (Religious Trustees)
- One Nominee of the Tuam Archdiocese (Religious Trustee)
- Three nominees of the Vocational Education Committee Trustees – Mayo, Sligo/ Leitrim ETB
- Two nominees of parents (elected)
- Two nominees of permanent whole-time teaching staff (elected)
- The Principal acts as the secretary to the Board and is non-voting.

Election of Parents/Guardians Nominees

Parents/Guardians are invited to elect two nominees to the Board of Management. It must be noted that in the Deed of Trust of Community Schools it is stipulated that one of those elected must be a mother. Each parent/guardian may vote. To be eligible for election, a parent must have a child attending the school at the time of the election. Unfortunately, we are not in a position to furnish you with a list of eligible parents due to Data Protection Legislation. If you wish to put your name forward or if you wish to nominate someone for the role we are asking you do so by emailing bom21@ballyhauniscs.ie by Tuesday 8th June. Before you nominate someone please ask them if they are willing to serve on the Board of Management and ensure that they will have a child attending the school in the 2021-22 academic year.

Following the receipt of nominations, a vote will be held. A straight vote/first pass the post system will be used. A toss of a coin will be used in the event of a tie. Fr. Stephen Farragher will act as an independent presiding officer.

The process will also be used to form the Parents Association for the coming three years. The top ten Parents/Guardians in terms of votes will be offered the opportunity to become part of the Parents Association if they so wish.

I wish to place on record my gratitude to Mr. Ruairi Delaney and Ms. Ann Phillips who served as Parent Nominees to the Board from 2018-21. Their commitment and support are greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

David McDonagh

Secretary Board of Management

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