

**BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY 11TH MAY 2022**

**MINUTES OF THE 24th MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT TYNDALL COLLEGE  
A SUB-COMMITTEE OF KILKENNY & CARLOW EDUCATION & TRAINING BOARD –  
WEDNESDAY 11TH MAY 2022**

**Attendance:** Mr. Seamus Donohoe, Chairperson  
Mr. Gerry McGill, (Principal) Secretary  
Ms. Audrey Howard Bowles, Staff Representative  
Ms. Mary Broderick, Parent Representative  
Mr. Fergal Browne, ETB Representative  
Ms. Andrea Dalton, ETB Representative  
Mr. Dermot O’Boyle, Staff Representative

**Apologies** Mr. Chris Chapman, Parents Representative  
Mr. Brian Redmond, Community Representative  
Ms. Maria Quinn, Deputy Principal  
Ms Pauline Egan. Director of Schools, KCETB

**Invited Guests :** Ms. Emer Morrissey Deputy Principal

**Principal**

Mr. Gerry McGill

Baile Mhoirtéal,  
Bóthar Chill Chainnigh,  
Ceatharlach, R93 N5V2

Tyndall College  
Mortarstown, Kilkenny Road,  
Carlow, R93 N5V2

**Deputy Principals**

Ms. Emer Morrissey, Ms. Maria Quinn

**tel:** 059 918 2250  
**email:** tyndall.info@kilkennycarlowetb.ie



**kcetb**

Bord Oideachais agus Oiliúna  
Chill Chainnigh agus Cheatharlach  
Kilkenny and Carlow  
Education and Training Board

**Charity No. CHY20923**



1. Welcome

The Chairman welcomed all present.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from the following members:

- Ms Pauline Egan, Director of Schools, KCETB
- Mr. Chris Chapman, Parents Representative
- Mr. Brian Redmond, Community Representative
- Ms. Maria Quinn, Deputy Principal

3. Minutes of the twenty third meeting of the BOM of Tyndall College

On the proposal of Mr. Dermot O Boyle, seconded by Ms. Mary Broderick, the minutes of the 23rd BOM were adopted.

4. Matters Arising

- No matters arising

5. GDPR

- Nothing to report

6. Correspondence

- No correspondence received at this time for the Board of Management.

7. Finance

- New online system, called P2P, in KCETB. We are awaiting confirmation of balances, which we expect to have at the next meeting of the Board of Management.

8. Secretary's Report

- Teaching and Learning, is to be an item on the agenda moving forward. This will entail staff members presenting to the Board of Management. The Board of Management will be more involved with curriculum planning as our numbers continue to grow and the needs of the college community evolve.

**Principal**

Mr. Gerry McGill

Baile Mhoirtéal,  
Bóthar Chill Chainnigh,  
Ceatharlach, R93 N5V2

Tyndall College  
Mortarstown, Kilkenny Road,  
Carlow, R93 N5V2

**Deputy Principals**

Ms. Emer Morrissey, Ms. Maria Quinn

**tel:** 059 918 2250  
**email:** tyndall.info@kilkennycarlowetb.ie



**kcetb**

Bord Oideachais agus Oiliúna  
Chill Chainnigh agus Cheatharlach  
Kilkenny and Carlow  
Education and Training Board

**Charity No. CHY20923**



- Leaving Certificate, and Junior Certificate practicals, interviews and projects etc. are coming to completion. Final preparation for the State Exams in June are underway.
- Parent Teacher Meetings were completed before Easter.
- Information Evening for Incoming 1st Years to take place this month.
- 17 Ukrainian students have joined Tyndall College. Language supports are being put in place. Awaiting additional teaching hours from the Department of Education.
- 192 1st years, currently enrolled for September 2022.
- There is a large number of transfers and relocation applications for other year groups 2nd - 6th year for 2022 – 2023.
- Projected enrolments sent by Mr. McGill to the Department of Education for 2022 – 2023, stands at 943 students. Mr. McGill has been in contact with officials in regarding the numbers the building can accommodate, in light of future enrolment projections.
- The Board of Management will have decisions to make around the Admission Policy. ETBI have supported ETB colleges in meeting all legal requirements, around the Admissions Policy.
- Mr. McGill is working on staff recruitment for the academic year 2022 -2023
- Extra Curricular Activities
  - The College Musical, Belle and the Beast, was a fantastic success. There was a full house every night. Mr. McGill thanked the production team, Mr Doyle, Ms. Mulhall, Ms Kinchella, Ms. A. Phelan, Mr. Dunne, Mr. Mulhall and all the staff involved. He also thanked the Parents Association for their presence and support over the three nights.
  - Tyndall College is experiencing success in sport. The girls and boys soccer and basketball teams, won competitions.
  - The Gaisce trip, May 4th and 5th, overnight to the Waterford Green Way, was a great success. Mr. McGill thanked the staff for organising this trip.
  - Students have taken part in athletics in SETU sports campus.
  - 1st and 2nd Years, are going to Tayto Park 27th May 2022.
  - 5th Years will be going to the cinema.

#### 9. Parents Association

- Huge interest and work being done. People are getting involved and projects being planned.
- The Parents Association are helping the 6th Years with their Debs.

#### **Principal**

Mr. Gerry McGill

Baile Mhoirtéal,  
Bóthar Chill Chainnigh,  
Ceatharlach, R93 N5V2

Tyndall College  
Mortarstown, Kilkenny Road,  
Carlow, R93 N5V2

#### **Deputy Principals**

Ms. Emer Morrissey, Ms. Maria Quinn

**tel:** 059 918 2250  
**email:** tyndall.info@kilkennycarlowetb.ie



10. Correspondence

- There was no correspondence for the BOM.

The next meeting of the BOM of Tyndall College, to be confirmed.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_  
CHAIRPERSON

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_  
SECRETARY

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal**

Mr. Gerry McGill

Baile Mhoirtéal,  
Bóthar Chill Chainnigh,  
Ceatharlach, R93 N5V2

Tyndall College  
Mortarstown, Kilkenny Road,  
Carlow, R93 N5V2

**Deputy Principals**

Ms. Émer Morrissey, Ms. Maria Quinn

**tel:** 059 918 2250  
**email:** tyndall.info@kilkennycarlowetb.ie

