

Maunu School PTA Meeting Minutes 4th February 2020

Taryn Marris, Dallas Malcolm, Victoria Ruddell, Paul Shepherd, Robyn *Present:*

Hallberg, Kirsty Taylor, Linda Rowson, Katie Hood.

Apologies: -

Minutes of the previous meeting 3 December 2019:

Moved as true and correct by Taryn Marris / seconded by Victoria Ruddell

<u>Matters Arising from previous minutes:</u> -

Correspondence:

• Mothers Day fundraiser, Robyn to go ahead with organising this. Flyer to be made up and distributed to children by 24th February. Need to decide which gifts to put in it, an option 1, 2 or 3 in each monetary value as sometimes things sell out. Orders to be returned with money or direct credited to PTA account by 20th March. Then online orders made, collated and distributed.

Coronavirus - Families have been great at staying quarantined when they have travelled to China.

Setting the Scene evening – PTA to organise the sausage sizzle and pay for the food.

Turf – extreme heat seems to be affecting it. The installer is looking in to it and have been very helpful.

Kathryn Burkett – Talk was a great success with the staff. She is also happy to talk online with small groups using the secure Zoom package. The parent evening was well received.

Aroha also came to talk to the teachers about young men. She is an amazing talker and they learnt a lot, especially about positive behaviour for learning.

COLs (Communities of Learning) wellbeing professional development is currently working with the school.

Production week is 9/10 week of term 3. This will be centered around global celebrations and our diverse cultures.

Fundraising money has been going towards several things:

Junior syndicate: outdoor and indoor problem solving play/social playing.

Middle syndicate: STEM - Science Technology English Maths.

Senior syndicate: Global, personalised solutions, self management.

Library is continuely being worked on with a lego wall to be installed.

Sport Analytik Group will be attending the school. They will be giving the senior kids sports assessments. PTA have agreed to support \$1500 of the \$2000. The report goes back to the parent.

Swimming Sports are on this term for the senior and middle syndicates. There will be a swimming demo for the juniors.

10 - 13th March Senior Camp

Due to Anzac Day being a Monday now, the last day of school may be the 14th December. This is still to be confirmed.

The school has been kept informed of the new development on the corner of Austin Rd.

The flame trees along the state highway border of the school will be looked at by an arborist this week after a large branch came down.

Swimming pool – we may do a security swipe card next year to ensure our school community are the ones using it. The key cost over the summer is a great contributor to the chemicals but these also go up by using it through the break. Security cameras will be going up this year. The project to enlarge the fencing and tiered seating is still being planned.

Treasurer Report

Moved as true and correct by Katie / seconded by Linda

GENERAL BUSINESS

Taryn to look in to what needs to be bought for the setting the scenes evening. Sausages will be precooked again.

Sport Northland – has anyone heard about a kids trial of all sports to be held each Saturday? Paul to enquire.

Sausage Sizzle volunteer dates are full up to 6th March then we need a few extras. Lillian will do a stocktake, order and deliver the food.

Fun run opportunity fundraiser – Taryn has looked in to this. It would not match with our school community. The activity-thon is coming up which is about being healthy and fit, we may even get some of the Top Town activities for this.

Disco - towards the end of term 2.

Uniform idea – This would need to go to the board, cost may be an issue. Some children grow fast and would need to buy uniforms more often. Positives are that all the children have the same clothes and are on the same level. Easy for children to get ready in the morning. The school may make money out of it.

School fees donation - the new government legislation will be in the newsletter.

Meeting finished at 7.55pm

Next meeting 3rd March at 6.30pm