



*Maunu School PTA
Special Meeting Minutes
14th May 2020
(Held via ZOOM App due to COVID19)*

Present: Taryn Marris, Dallas Malcolm, Paul Shepherd, Robyn Hallberg, Kirsty Taylor, Linda Rowson, Cara Dawson.

Apologies: Katie Hood, Fee Bowles

COUNTRY FAIR

This meeting is to discuss the Country Fair due to the current situation, being recent isolation due to COVID19, and the outcome of this. We have chosen to have this meeting now as we start booking rides etc now and also to advise the Board of Trustees the direction we are thinking of going in (they are meeting on the 20th).

There are concerns that there will be a second wave of COVID19 as there has been in other countries. This would ban gatherings of over 100. Sponsors have suffered, businesses have suffered. We do not want to put pressure on businesses or people. Less people may come to the fair.

The school is in a great financial position and has been given money under two government initiatives for the school's infrastructure. This money must be spent in the next 2 – 5 years. Some of the projects that will be completed with this are: shade canopies outside room 9, 10 and the library, security cameras, and a revamp of the pool area including upgraded toilet and changing sheds/tiered seating/canopy/fence extend and heighten, replace pump shed etc.

Whilst we don't need the money for the school this year, we feel it would be great to have the Country Fair to look forward to. Maunu is a lovely supportive community that looks after each other. 2020 can be a wellbeing year, the year that we acknowledge people suffering and get everyone together. We would like to have an event, and still call it the country fair, advertised as a celebration year. It will be scaled back though so it does not put pressure on people, and will cost less. The Board of Trustees are very supportive of this also.

Ideas are that we still have the white elephant stall, we could spread it out on the field a bit. With less need for volunteers, this will be easier to organise. We would have the food tent. We would have some local food stalls and the opportunity for them to advertise themselves. We would still have some rides but charge only enough to cover the cost. We could have information on local businesses on display.

We would like to put a sponsor board up to acknowledge our faithful sponsors and put how much they have sponsored us over the last 3 years, but not ask them for money.

Good Earners:

White Elephant

Cake Stall

Raffles (the PTA and Board could pay for these)

Lemon cordial

This is an opportunity to make a change also. There is worry that next year we may not be able to put the prices back to how they were. Next year we may only make it a bit bigger than this year, we will see what happens.

These are our ideas so far, we will talk further and see what the wider PTA group thinks.

Meeting finished at 7.35pm

Next meeting to be advised
