

MINUTES

Paremata School PTA Minutes

26th August 2009

The meeting was called to order by **Jo Newland** at **7.35**

In attendance

Apologies, Liz Shaw, Kate Benson Cooper, Craig Haywood, Rachel Ballentyne & Holly Gooch Jo Nicholls, Michelle Block, Clare Matthews, Finella Christy, Laura Radcliffe, Teresa Ready.

Approval of Minutes – The minutes were approved from the July meeting by Jo Newland and Kim Honiss

Constitution/PTA structure (objectives/rules)

- Discussed changes. Removal of executive committee. Bianca will make changes (with Martin). New

Grants Person

- Jo Prestwood has volunteered for the role of grants person. Martin and Jo will work out a plan.

Events

Gala

- Organisation going well. We have a good list of support. We still have a few gaps to fill.
- Beat Girls have been secured for the big day. Another meeting (gala) before the end of the school term
- Buying re-useable bags as a possible option given a potential shortage of plastic bags. Kim to explore this

Calendars

- Kim has investigated calendars. Taking digital pics of the artworks. Full Colour \$12.17each. Other option is the fundraising company. We would need to decide on a date to start the ball rolling

Christmas Social Event

- Carol and Cake Night – A family community event. Jo's going to look at this. Lots of ideas tossed around.

Disco

- Fantastic night great turn out

Other Reports

Subway Lunches – Amber has investigated this. She outlined the arrangements for how subway would work if we were to offer this service at the school.

With the Year 5 and 6 doing American Hot Dogs for the next 4 weeks we can see the uptake / interest.

Fundraising List

Jo talked about the items on the list too date. The list will need to be prioritized.

Walking a Bus

Kate discussed setting up a walking bus. A great idea but nothing has ever been done formally. LTSA have a lot of info. There is funding available to help set up and support the initiative. Suggested we send out a survey to see if we can set up a pilot for Term 4.

Pastoral Care Group

Discussed setting up a pastoral care group to support families who may be having difficulties (sickness, transport). The group felt we should keep this at an informal level at this point in time .

Principal

Friends of the Gala

40 on the list

New Family Welcome Committee

We had two couples at the last evening. It was thought that these were best combined with the new entrant parent meeting

Thursday 10th Sept next morning tea session for new parents in the staffroom

Next meeting last Wed of Sept (23rd) – 7.30pm

Meeting adjourned 9:15 pm