

MINUTES

Paremata School PTA Meeting Minutes

4th November 2009

7.30pm

Meeting called by Joanne Newland at 7:40

Item

Apologies –Kim Honiss, Bianca Beach-Adams, Claire Matthews, Michelle Block

Open Issues

1. Constitution. Jo to email the amended copy out to members.
2. Walking bus update. It's all good. Only called off once. More families joining all the time. Kapi Mana and Regional Council keen to do write ups. Kate will write something for enrolment packs. Positive feedback from parents and community – flyer drop a plus. New possible route Papakowhai.

3. Events

Gala – Fantastic. Went really well. A thank you will go in the newsletter. A bit of a wind up with the gala committee to make sure things are all in place for future galas ☺ Confirmed \$15,000 of gala profit to go to concrete play area.

Calendars/Cards for Term 4 (Brigette) – Only had a few in to date. We'll extend the deadline a week . Suggestion to put out into the classes. Kids to do a piece of work on the paper.

Christmas Social event in Term 4 – Wed 9th December 6-00pm. Christmas carols. Picnic dinner. Small group to organise Christine, Rachel Callear, Lesley, Kate, Brigette + anyone else. Bring a can for Salvation Army food bank. Outside if possible. Do a craft table for kids to make decorations to hang on the tree (Karyn/Theresa).

Fish and Chip Night start of Term 1 .Next meeting

4. Wish List

Organizing for Jo P to make applications for grants and need to identify items (specific). Confirmed 4 x Smart Boards for junior school would be next big purchase. Jo N to email list to PTA for any comments on priority.

5. Junior parents to help with senior trips - Notice to go out- Jo

New Business

First Aid at school – Martin/Christine to review senior kids knowledge/procedures in relation to children coming into the office with injuries.

Tsunami Raffle.

Put this (money raised) together with senior council event which is coming up.

Speaker

Kate spoke of John Shackleton as a possible speaker as an event for the PTA to run. She will find out a little more. People positive about the idea.

Reports

Principal/Board	Nothing to report	Martin
Friends of PTA Membership	Is it part of the welcome pack?	Lesley
New Family Welcome Committee	- This group is catching up	
Fundraising correspondence/fundraising plan-	nothing new	Brigette
Car parking sub committee	– nothing new	

Adjournment 9-00 PM

Next meeting Wed 25th November

Paremata School PTA and Board – Fundraising Wish List

This list incorporates the things that the school would like to have, that will require funds from fundraising and grants.

They are in order of preference, though it may be that smaller, cheaper items will be purchased first when funds become available, unless funds are being kept specifically for larger items.

Large purchases (\$1,500 and over)

Hard court area on field side of rm 12 – quote is \$20,100. – Gala funds raised will be put towards this. Asking for grant for difference (\$6000).

Wall (for kicking ball against). Beside hard court area.

Smartboards for junior school – approx \$3,500 each.

Landscaping (What, where?) – Need a landscaping plan.

Smaller purchases (Under \$1,500)

Drying racks for junior school.

Expanding sports and EOTC equipment.

New posts for the field.

Numeracy resources (Smart kids).

Line markings for the school hall floor – for sports.

Keyboard (to add to musical instruments).