

AGENDA

Paremata School PTA Meeting

24th February 2010

7.40 PM

Meeting called by Joanne Newland

Item

Apologies – Clare Matthews, Kate Brown, Kate Benson-Cooper

Approval of last meeting's minutes: Amber

Richard: Little bit about the BOT, who is on it, the role of the BOT. There is now a BOT section on the website. Some people are leaving and they are looking for replacements. There is an election process. Anyone on the PTA interested? Workload involves some reading and there are 8 meetings a year. There is training available. There are different courses that are run to help. Meetings run for approximately 2 hours. Appropriate candidates will need to be skilled in questioning. Possibly more information coming out by newsletter.

Open Issues

1. Events Family games evening

All under control! All on the field. Area for picnic. It's 5:30-7:30.

- 5:30-6:00 picnic dinner
- 6:00 there will be races
- There will be an obstacle course, a soccer wall, bowls, hoops and spin the wheel
- People register for each event to avoid confusion
- Lollies and coffee at the end of the evening
- Year 7 and 8's to run a sausage sizzle and drinks
- Barbecue to be sorted by Martin/Dave

Theresa needs 2 or 3 volunteers to help on the evening. Please email her.

If it rains picnic in the hall and obstacle course in the hall-go ahead with plans

2. PTA Diary – Karyn Smith will be running this and also looking at putting photos etc on website of committee. Photos OK with everyone? Lesley will also be trained on making changes to website.

PTA meetings going on the website, people to be able to register on line.

Next event?

No rally this year but definitely a pancake breakfast during May.

Next meeting a group photo for the school website

PTA events follow up, photos etc

Rachel will write up carols event

3. Walking school bus – Kate is putting note in newsletter asking for new WSB coordinators in other areas.

Working well. Notice to go in newsletter regarding more people to help with this.

4. PTA account. Balance? Have we purchased Smart Boards? Smartboards will be going into each classroom and hard court is already in. \$4000 remaining.

New Business

Board changing in May. See information above (Richard)

Jo Nicholls has resigned from the PTA. Thanks from the PTA for her time and effort.

Sunhat policy – possibly wide brimmed hats and tops to cover shoulders.

Discussion about hats in other schools and rules about hats, will kids wear wide brimmed hats?

Parents to take responsibility? Need extra promotion through newsletters etc. No other action on this at present.

Add to 'wish list' - Bike stands? Decided against this idea for now.

New court area. Window protection for rooms 11/12?

- Safety glass will be installed in Room 11 and 12, wall to be added too.

Shelving for pool shed.

School will pay but lots of changes to be made in the next couple of months. Karyn will get something short term organized on behalf of the PTA.

Landscaping plan for school (on wish list). Any parents that could help with this?

- Lots of changes coming up with the shade trees outside the library. In the future could we have a landscaping plan. This may include huts etc. Could get a professional landscaper or children to design? Jo to put notice in newsletter.

PTA North Conference.

26/27 March – no one to attend for now.

Reports

Principal/Board

Martin

Camps moving from last term to first term of the year which is creating pressure for parents. EOTC plans are changing too. Is PTA willing to contribute to this? PTA to pay for an activity to be identified by Martin \$800 agreed.

Lunches-Lynette happy to organise something. Lynette will research and will touch base with Sally

Friends of PTA Membership (any new from last notice?)

Lesley

A big project? A deck to extend? Lots of ideas around this.

New Family Welcome Committee

Karyn/Theresa/Bianca

A great morning tea. Next one will be during Term 2

Fundraising correspondence

Brigette

None

Car parking sub committee ??

Hone Brown needs a proposal in writing. Temporary parking. Martin will follow up. Need Police involved.

Stationery: Can the list be organised before school starts? This may be changed during 2010. Options to be explored. To be discussed again middle of the year.

Swimming lessons? Part of the curriculum? Maybe this needs to be revisited? Survey?

Adjourned: 9:10

Next meeting: Wed 31st March