

Paremata School PTA Meeting

26th May 2010

Meeting called by Joanne Newland at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Karyn Smith, Fenella Christie, Kate Benson-Cooper, Amber , Helen Graham, Kate Brown, Michelle Block, Clare Mathews

Item

Apologies – Rachel Callear, Brigette Harvey, Martin James, Laura Radcliffe, Theresa Ready

Approval of last meeting's minutes: Moved by Karyn Smith, seconded Clare Matthews THAT THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING BE ACCEPTED.

Carried.

Open Issues

1. Events

Pancake breakfast – Report – Karyn

A tremendous success and ran very smoothly. Some supplies left over.

Over 280 cupcakes sold.

Thanks to the school for buying the additional trestle tables which were very useful. Need to check that they are named.

Sophie Gray – update- towards end of year - Fenella

John Shackleton – update-Kate

John is available any time in August and we can use Aotea College auditorium as a venue – up to 300 seats.

Kate is seeking corporate sponsors for John, so that ticket sales will be profit to the school. Kate is thinking of breaking this into \$500 (per sponsor) and they would receive 5 seats. John will mention sponsors during his talk and has complementary gifts (CDs, books) to give them.

Length of speech – 1 ½ hours – 2 hours, possibly starting with glass of wine and/or coffee break

Is willing to do workshop with teachers free-of-charge.

Fee: \$5,000

Tickets would sell at \$20-25.

Minimal effort required.

Motivational, goal setting theme to his workshops.

Date: Thursday August 5th TBC with John and Aotea College.

Would be open to wider public too – friends and neighbours.

Disco (Yrs 1 – 6) – 14th August – Michelle will organise the Year 1 – 6 disco. Senior Council will organise yr 7&8 disco.

Michelle has list of helpers from previous occasions. Will advise of help needed.

Thinking of a 'P for Paremata ' theme – pirates, princesses,

Gala 30 October, 2010

No one appointed to coordinate at this stage. Jo to put notice in newsletter, describing what the job involves and possibly see it as a shared role etc.

Jobs to be filled;

- Outdoor activities: Replicate quantity and types of activities, apart from photos with vehicles etc. Amber & Aaron happy to be involved on the day.
- Indoor food - Mena
- Overall coordinator:
- Publicity – possibly Claire Giblin (need confirmation)

Thought for gala: pre-sell raffle tickets as do St Theresa's

2. Landscaping plan update-next time

3. Lunches - Lynette – talk to Sally and update next meeting.
Next time.
4. Completion date for pool shed makeover – Christine?
Needs false floor plus lino. This is important to resolve as gala date is nearing. Christine to check with Dave and Martin.
Wheelie bins to store marquees in shed – Karyn to explore this possibility.

New Business

Moveable netball hoops, especially in wet weather.

Discussion regarding grants and what we want to spend the money on.
Need financial report at next meeting + forecast of fundraising for the remainder of the year.

Reports

Principal/Board - Board elections results

Presented by Christine.

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

New Family Welcome Committee

Went well. Planning to have evening one on Thursday 10th June. Discussed including short talk from a board member as another reason to have the evening.

Need to have a junior parent to be part of this team. Kate B-C has offered to take this on.

Fundraising correspondence

Brigette

Sex in the City 2 movie is coming soon. Lighthouse at Pauatahanui offer either theatre (32/60 seat theatres) at \$10 per head so if tickets sell for \$20 there is a good profit margin. (Thanks Theresa for getting this info).

Decided to revisit this after the John Shackleton event. Perhaps look at family friendly movie.

Meetings June, July & August – last Wednesday of the month.

September meeting: Tuesday 21 September (due to school holidays)

October meeting: Wednesday 3 November (due to gala)

Adjourned: 9.00 p.m.

Next meeting: 30 June, 2010 at 7.30 p.m.