

MINUTES

Paremata School PTA Meeting

24th June 2009

Meeting called to order by Bianca Beach-Adams 7:40

Item

Apologies – Rachel B, Amber, Rachel C, Jo, Cath, Bridget, Laura, Fenella, Theresa, Lesley, Catherine S, Christine

Approval of last meeting's minutes Karen and Bianca

Open Issues

- Communication - Deferred discussion due to a number of PTA members absent
- Constitution – Deferred discussion due to a number of PTA members absent
- Mad Butcher meat – Council require school to have resource consent for sign so it has had to come down.

Events

Pink Ribbon breakfast – Feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. Timing was good (midweek, before school). Should we have another? Great community effort! The charity angle was seen as a positive as well

New Business

Plan fundraising objectives together with board to tie in with gala. - Martin had a brief discussion with the board. Some ideas for big and small projects (in his report)

Grants – Martin explained the history of grant applications. Concern expressed about no MCG Application last year. This year's application has already gone before the board for approval. Closes end of July

Disco – Michelle discussed next term's Year 1-6 Disco

- Date: Saturday 8th August 5-30 – 7-30, \$5-00 entry
- Junior Middle School combo
- Michelle to redo the same plans from last year given it's success
- Aaron Fife has a contact for lights
- Discussion was had around a theme-no decision was made
- Michelle outlined details for on the night (decorations, flyers, food stalls, music, security). Will need approx. 20 helpers to make it run well. Highlighted the importance of security.
- Keen to see teachers come along as the kids enjoy this
- Michelle will communicate help required..lets get behind it.
- Anticipated profit \$1500-00
- Discussed allowing a team of Year 5-6 students to run one of stalls to fundraise for their camp - agreed

Reports

Principal/Board - Attached

New Family Welcome Committee

There were smaller numbers at the latest morning session due to illness. Still very successful (thanks team) An evening session planned the week leading up to the disco.

Fundraising correspondence/fundraising plan

Deferred

Car parking sub committee

Deferred

Gala

- Outdoor coordinators position filled... only one position to fill
- Need to have another meeting (gala) soon
- Karen has been able to get zippidee zoo as an outside event for the gala. The Smith family will sponsor the event so all proceeds go to the gala. Thanks Smith family for this generous offer 😊

Next meeting Wednesday 29th July at 7.30pm

Adjournment 8:40 pm

- Attached – Principal / BOT Report

I need to put in my apologies for not making the meeting. I have friends up for their son's graduation from the Police College.

Property Work

- The two large pohutukawas have been planted on the hill at the end of the field to eventually act as shade trees
- The storage cupboards have been completed
- We've had a hiccup with the Mad Butcher sign as it was in breach of council bylaws. We will make a resource consent application for a permanent sign as we have had further requests to place signage up.
- The Ministry are paying for a number of special needs modifications which tie in with our Junior Block development. A copy of the concept plan is attached. A key feature of the new design is a new toilet block which is in response to the community survey

Other Bits

- The Senior Council have organized a Year 7-8 disco for this Friday.
- We were able to avoid the initial swine flu onslaught but are expecting it to go through the school during the next 4-6 weeks.
- The Science Fair is on tomorrow from 3-6pm
- The Education Review Office are completing their three yearly review of the school next week.
- The board identified the following areas where fundraising money could be used:
 - Smartboards for the Junior School
 - Other extra bits for the new Junior Development (e.g. drying racks)
 - A new hardcourt area on the field side of Room 12
 - Expanding our Sports and EOTC equipment