

# MINUTES

## Paremata School PTA Meeting Minutes

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2009

7.30pm

Meeting called by Joanne Newland at 7:35

### Item

Apologies – Craig Haywood, Karyn Smith, Theresa Ready, Rachel Callear, Kim Honiss, Helen Graeme, Lesley Whiley, Martin James

Approval of last meeting's minutes: Jo Newland, Christine Lock

### Open Issues

1. Constitution. Bianca has updated. On hold until after the gala.
2. Walking bus update. 40 families responded. 26 wanted to participate. Mornings better than afternoon. Pilot map will be provided. Safety plan has been reviewed and changes are in progress ready for the new term. Next things are timetable, information for parents and people in the community on the route. Meeting of parents on the route for early next term? PTA to fund some items? PTA all in favour of this. Still some questions around details. Pilot during Term 4. Information to go in new enrolment packs? Kate will check with Martin about a meeting for parents next term and what official involvement school will or will not have. She will start hand book.

### 3. Events

Gala-all going well, a few positions to fill.

Calendars/Cards for Term 4 (Brigette) - Abacus. Forms will go out at the beginning of next term. Art/Photo. A profit of about \$4:00. Need to be done by beginning of November. Brigette will put in Newsletter.

Christmas Social event in Term 4 – date? Wed 9<sup>th</sup> December? Christmas carols and cake. Need someone to run/coordinate this event. Bring a can of food for local food bank. Band? Will organise at next meeting.

### 4. Reusable bags (Kim Honiss).

Paremata school bags. Kim looked into. Too expensive for now ( before gala). Could be ready for next year? Some schools ask bank to sponsor. Lesley to ask supermarkets about reusable bags. Sale or return.

5. Fundraising objectives of gala and other fundraising . Need to confirm 'wish list'. Any further input from teachers? Needs to be presented to board during budget time Oct/Nov. Wishlist so far is attached. Board/PTA to prioritise wish list

New Business

Lice comb fundraiser

Proposal for info to go in newsletter. \$25 per comb. \$2.50 per comb for the school.  
Flyer in at promoters own cost.

Junior parents to help with senior trips

On call list of people for Senior trip support. Jo to put in newsletter.

Reports

Principal/Board

Martin

Friends of PTA Membership -Ticking along

Lesley

New Family Welcome Committee A good turn out at last MT, next one after the gala, new entrant meeting too.

Fundraising correspondence/fundraising plan

Brigette

Car parking sub committee, notice came out from school.

Next meeting Wed 4<sup>th</sup> November

Adjournment 8:30 PM

## 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).