

MINUTES

Paremata School PTA Meeting

3rd November, 2010 at 7.40 p.m

Present: Jo Newland, Theresa Ready, Brigette Ahlman, Martin, Christine, Rachel Callear, Lynette, Karyn Smith, Helen , Lesley, Kate BC, Kate D

Apologies: Clare Matthews, Kate Brown, Michelle Block

Approval of last meeting's minutes:

Moved by Rachel Callear , seconded by Helen THAT THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING BE ACCEPTED.

Open issues

Gala raffle: Update from Lynette.

Prize for child who sold the most. Announce at assembly in **Week 6**.

Sarah Williams sold 9 books on her own. Prize and recognition for next assembly.

Juices for everyone on next assembly day or a close day to say thanks for the kids for helping. Juices to teachers to give out.

Thanks Lynette

Courtyard Landscaping Update from Martin

\$15000 dollars will go towards landscaping project as agreed.

Gala

General report -

Feedback about gala? Suggestion box for community?

Dunking machine to be moved next time (Richard on to it).

Organisation improving all the time, great community feeling amongst workers. Students a little bit unreliable.

A bit hard to get helpers leading up. Some craft items a little pricey? More adult competitions?

Need new people to have a turn on the gala committee for continuity.

Preliminary gala total \$25,500. Add gala raffle total to this. \$4421

How will gala money to be spent? Ideas?

Rugby posts / soccer posts \$3500

Maths resources-games

Tennis balls

Stationery for teacher resource room

Kicking wall

Ideas from Richard:

Sister school-sponsor a school in a developing country

Projects initiated by children such as a children's newsletter

Mana island trips-each child to have an overnight trip at some stage in their time at Paremata-subsidise \$50 per child.

Martin will put this out on survey monkey. PTA and Gala Committee people to vote. Decisions to be made at next meeting.

It was decided at last meeting that some profit will go towards sporting equipment (amount undecided).

Cyber safety

Waiting to confirm date – 17th or 18th November. Need someone to coordinate/advertise etc. Martin will follow up.

Stationery Martin update.

Survey results? Martin will put a note in the newsletter. Likely to stay the same. To be picked up earlier.

EOY leavers' dinner

PTA has voted and agreed to pay for the year 8 students awards each year. (\$400 sponsorship)

Christmas Calendars /cards – Abacus calendars

Classes have started. Brigitte, Helen, Laura to collate.

Christmas Carols – Update from Rachel. Thursday 9 December.

Much the same as last year. Bring a can along on the evening for the foodbank. Helpers for tree set up needed. Stage to be set up a bit earlier. Each syndicate to sing a carol. BYO picnic.

New business

Jo Newland resigning as Chairperson from 24th Nov.

Lynette Anquetil has offered to take over this role.

Next years gala. Dates need to be decided due to change in term length. Term 1 and 2 are 11 weeks each and Term 3 is a 10 week term and Term 4 is only 8 weeks.

Proposed date-29 Oct 2011 – only 1 week into the 4th term.

Martin to check with Pauahatanui School.

Suggest PTA responsible for getting gala committee reconvened earlier next year. Karyn to diary. Kate Drewell will join committee.

Reports

Principal/BOT

PTA Constitution

Friends of PTA – Lesley

New family's welcome

Next morning tea will be Thursday 11 November in the staff room. Kate and Christine will bake.

Fundraising

Nothing to report

Traffic

No new information to date.

Next meeting:

Wednesday 24th November (include social evening)

Last meeting of the year.