

Minutes

Paremata School ParentLink Meeting

Thursday 25 February 2021

Meeting started 7:38pm

Meeting called by: Kate Harris

Apologies: Kammi Borngraber, Jodie Hickey-Smith, Rachael Thacker, Sarah Riddering
Kate Finnerty, Evette McClue, Megan Carr (these three are all stepping back from meetings this year)

Present: Bryce Coleman (Principal), Jo Gibbs, Kate Harris, Karen Graumans, Jane Anderson and we welcome Claire Cameron, Jodie Cayford & Carla Hendrickson

Items:

1. **Elected chair:** Kate Harris has kindly offered to be chair for this year; her offer is gratefully accepted.
2. **Secretary:** Jo.G has offered to continue in this role this year. Gratefully accepted.
3. **Treasurer:** Michelle Griffin will remain as the treasurer for the ParentLink money raised.
4. **Minutes:** November minutes accepted. Moved by Karen.G and seconded by Kate.
5. **Actions arising:** Wine fundraiser was not run in November – we are keen for this to go ahead for March 2021, so could run up until Easter if Jodie.H is keen. Helpers available.
6. **Centennial Committee:** 6 people have offered to be part of this committee already.
7. **Fundraising/social events for year:**
 - Wine Fundraiser for the month of March – delivery before Easter – **Jodie.H**
 - Disco date – aiming for a Friday in July/August 5.30pm to 7pm – **Anna.M**
 - School Hall Quiz night, date in June – **Jodie.O & Kate**
 - Gala Saturday 30 October (planning will not start until July) – **Jo**
 - The markets will be held the 2nd Saturday of each month 9am to 12pm. Dates being

• 13 Mar,	10 Apr,	8 May,
• 12 Jun,	10 Jul (school hols)	14 Aug,
• 11 Sep,	9 Oct (school hols)	13 Nov
• 2 or 9 Dec(carols evening)	Kylie & Kammi BOT	
8. **Fundraising offers**
 - Another fundraiser idea: We could arrange a selection of codes for places that offer a percentage of the selling back to the school. Potentially could be a Mothers day themed catalogue that could be sent home for people to order from. Choosing places that offer delivery straight to homes instead of items arriving at the school. Like: Olive Oil, Effec (sp), Ecostore, stainless steel pegs – BentoNinja.co.nz, Awapuni Nursery seedlings again too. We can bring all our ideas/websites/codes along to the next meeting to discuss these further.
 - Tea Towels/ Hoodies are ongoing fundraisers for the school.
9. **2021 meeting dates**
 - It was discuss that Thursday is still a suitable day for meetings. Planned dates are Thu 8 April, Thu 13 May, Thu 1 July, Thu 19 Aug, Thu 23 Sep, Thu 25 Nov. (all flexible encase other things pop up along the year)

10. **Connecting with parents**

- New members: Claire Cameron, Jodie Cayford & Carla Hendrickson
- New families afternoon tea will run on Term1 - 26 March, Term2 - 25 June, Term3 - 17September & Term 4 - 19 November. We welcome the assistance of Carla & Claire on these afternoons with Jo to greet new families from the school and flying start, she will send out reminders of the event (home baking welcome on these days also)

11. **Any other business:**

- The clothing bin outside school on Station road credits the school \$1,800 each year.
- No school production will be held this year, instead the kids will do a syndicate drama instead

Meeting finished at 8.45pm

Next Meeting:Thursday 8 April 2021
