

Minutes

Paremata School ParentLink Meeting

Thursday 24 February 2022

Meeting started 7:51pm

Meeting called by: Jo Gibbs

Apologies: Jodie Hickey-Smith, Sarah Riddering, Chris Rowlands, Claire Cameron, Jess Unuka, Jodie Cayford, Susie Robertson, Kammi Borngraber,

Rachael Thacker & Sally Castro & Anna Patterson moving suburbs & will be leaving Paremata school
Kate Harris (is stepping back from meetings & being chairperson this year, Will be friends of PTA)

Present: Bryce Coleman (Principal), Jo Gibbs, Karen Graumans, and we welcome Natasha Dowse

Items:

1. **Elected chair:** To be decided at the April meeting.
2. **Secretary:** To be decided at the April meeting.
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 Jo.G.
5. **Actions arising:** Wine fundraiser was run again in November.
6. **Fundraising/social events we would like to achieve for this year:**
 - Wine Fundraiser term 2 Easter – **Jodie.H**
 - Quiz night, term 2 – **Jodie.O & Kate**
 - Disco – aiming for Term 3 event 5.30pm to 7pm – **Anna.M**
 - Skpping term 3
 - Raffle term 4
 - Mega Garage Sale term 4 – **Jo.G**
 - Markets are on hold until further notice
7. **2022 meeting dates**
 - It was discussed that Thursday is still a suitable day for meetings. Planned dates are: 7Apr, 2 May, 30 Jun, 4 Aug, 22 Sep, 24 Nov. (all flexible in case other things pop up in the year)
8. **Connecting with parents**
 - New families afternoon tea hope to hold in Term1 - 25 March, Term2 - 17 June, Term3 – 16 September & Term 4 - 18 November. We welcome the assistance of anyone on these afternoons with Jo to greet new families from the school and flying start on Friday's, will send out reminders of the event (home baking welcome on these days also)
9. **Any other business:**
 - Bryce advises that a Survey will go out to the families to ask for opinions on the style of reports last year electronic version vs the previous paper old style
 - Keep in mind a meeting can only be run with at least 2 parents and 1 teacher.

Meeting finished at 8.15pm

Next Meeting: Thursday 7 April 2022