

Minutes

Paremata School ParentLink Meeting

Thursday 9 June 2022

Meeting started 7:30pm

Meeting called by: Jo Gibbs

Apologies: Jodie Hickey-Smith, Sarah Riddering, Chris Rowlands, Claire Cameron, Susie Robertson, Natasha Dowse. Jess Unuka has finished at Paremata school.

Present: Bryce Coleman (Principal), Jo Gibbs, Karen Graumans, Jodie Cayford

Items:

- **Elected chair:** None at this stage
- **Secretary:** As we are 6 months into the year it will continue to be Jo Gibbs for 2022.
- **Treasurer:** Michelle Griffin will remain as the treasurer for the ParentLink money raised.
- **Minutes:** February minutes accepted. Moved by Karen.G and seconded by Jodie.C.
- **Actions arising:**
 - Wine fundraiser is ready to run with Sileni again. Closing date 1 July with delivery by the end of term. **Jodie.H**
 - Bryce** will add some wording to the Newsletter or Seesaw prompt to request fresh parents to attend meetings. Currently 9 parents on Parentlink emails, not all attend meetings
- **Fundraising/social events we would like to achieve for this year:**
 - Wine Fundraiser term 2 – **Jodie.H**
 - Raffle term 3/4 – **School office**
 - Mega Garage Sale term 4 – **Jo.G**
- **Connecting with parents**
 - New families afternoon tea – was hoping to hold in Term 2, however with a half day and then Matariki Day we are quickly running out of dates for this term. Next date to be Term3 – 16 September. **Karen** offered baking and **Jodie.C** maybe to attend to help **Jo** to greet new families from the school & flying start (will send out reminders of the event)
- **Any other business:**
 - Karen has a contact for selling family pies as a fundraiser. She will find out further details to see if this is a good option vs amount of work vs potential money raised.
 - We will thank Papakowhai school for thinking of us a joint 'netsafe' event as it is not much of a fundraiser, we will leave for this year. Would only get \$75 per school max.
 - School fundraising shop website <https://www.schoolfundraisingshop.org.nz/collections> is a great fundraiser but needs more promotion to benefit from it the most. Jo will arrange a flyer to go home with the children in 2 weeks time & again closer to Christmas time. Parents can buy items from the 400 choices and the school gets a kick back each time, like the lucky book club purchases.
 - Whitby families were looking for places to hold a market. There is a lot of work for setting up a market, plus the tidy up. The money earned is probably not worth the traffic for a winter market. We will not look to help with a 2nd hand market this time around.
 - Kids Disco – **Anna.P & Jess** Unfortunately Anna has big health issues & Jess moved to Nelson. Anna.McC is unable to commit to a disco, so let us know if you would like to arrange this event for term 3 on a Friday evening that suits you.

Meeting finished at 8.20pm

Next Meeting: Thursday 4 Aug 2022