

Minutes of the Bream Bay College PTA
Meeting held on Wednesday 28 October 2020.

Present:

Wayne Buckland, Bev Webb, Yvonne Boakes, Sharon Carroll, Vinnie Whyte & Maree Wright.

Apologies:

M: Maree S: Shaz

None.

Minutes from last meeting:

M: Maree S: Shaz

Approved.

Correspondence – In and Out:

- None.

Bream Bay College PTA Treasurers Report - 01/07/20 to 15/10/20.

M: Yvonne S: Maree

<u>PTA ACCOUNT Opening Balance</u>	<u>\$15379.66</u>
<u>INCOME</u>	
2nd Hand Uniforms 2020	\$ 430.08
<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Reimbursements	
Sharon Carroll – School Ball & Star Prizes	\$ 1176.27
Maree Wright – Biscuits for Tutorials	\$ 13.92
<u>Closing Balance</u>	<u>\$14619.55</u>

Principals Report:

Wayne Buckland

- **Prize Giving.** . This year, because of COVID and the need to keep our gatherings to smaller & safer numbers, our prize givings are going to be separate and condensed. Junior Prizing is on Dec 4th with Year 7 Academic prizes @ 8.55am, Year 8 @ 9.55am, Year 9 @ 11.25am and Year 10 @ 12.25am. If still at Level 1 parents can attend. Senior Prize is on 13 November @ 1.30pm. Only the senior students will attend, along with parents if still at Level 1. There will be no speeches or performances in order to keep the events short.
- **Year 13 Leavers Mix & Mingle.** This will follow the senior prize giving from 4pm to 6.30pm and will be catered with packaged Hangi.

- **School Uniform Reimaging.** The uniform 'Style Sheet' seems to be working well, with most students following the rules of the usual red and white uniform shirts with various different options of black shorts, skirts and trousers.
- **The new canopy** will be installed over the Christmas holidays and the trees and old gardens have been removed in preparation. **The air conditioning units** are starting to go into auditorium, dance & music rooms and some of the classrooms, with the balance being completed over the summer break.
- **Year 9 and 10 leadership / mentoring group** is going well and seems to have had a really positive effect on the junior students. The group have planned a "Do the Right Thing - Bully Free" week from 9th to 13th November.
- **Parks.** The school is looking at options to regularly use facilities outside of the school grounds, like the skate park across the road.
- **Year 10 Citizenship Projects** to begin mid-November.
- **Star Awards.** Due to student preference, this year for Star Awards the school has been giving out 'blueys' for \$5.00 tuckshop vouchers. The PTA will still supply one of the main prizes for the end of the year Star Awards. The students would prefer Ear Buds instead of a notebook. Shaz to organize...
- **Year 13 Common Room.** Work will need to be done over summer to prepare the old prefab common room for the 2021 Year 13 students. Wayne to meet with ministry reps on Friday to see if they will pay for the moving and removal of the asbestos cladding.
- **PTA monetary requests** are welcome. Discussed various options like paying for the wood for outdoor tables that could possibly be manufactured by Hard Material students, and the Year 10 citizenship projects. Shaz has suggested that the students come to us as a panel to market their project ideas, with the PTA supporting those projects that students seem really invested in, that present the best pitch, and that we think are worthy. Wayne to discuss with Gwyneth.
- **PTA have authorised to give the Table Project \$4000.00 and the Year 10 Project approximately \$3K.**

General Business:

M: Maree S: Shaz

- **"Under the Stars" Ball.** Huge thanks to Sharon Carroll for the catering – an immense undertaking with the hygiene restraints caused by Covid. Thanks also to the school and the Year 13 Ball committee for doggedly ensuring the 2020 senior ball actually happened, and to all the parents who turned up to help with Ball Security. It was a fantastic evening and great to see the students enjoying themselves and showing off their newfound ballroom dancing skills.

Meeting Closed 8.15 pm