

Minutes of the Bream Bay College PTA
Meeting held on Wednesday 24 March 2021.

Present:

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

Apologies:

M: Maree S: Shaz

Vinnie Whyte.

Minutes from last meeting:

M: Maree S: Shaz

Approved.

Correspondence – In and Out:

- Committee resignation from Vinnie
- Request from the Year 13s for Ball catering.

Bream Bay College PTA Treasurers Report – 15/10/20 to 12/03/21.

M: Yvonne S: Maree

PTA ACCOUNT Opening Balance

\$15379.66

INCOME

2nd Hand Uniforms 2020

\$ 547.94

EXPENSES

Reimbursements

Bidfood 4 slabs Brownie School Ball 2020

\$ 123.68

Sharon Carroll - School Ball 2020 Pak n Save

\$ 198.34

Star awards Main Prize

\$ 485.20

Bully Free Week Prizes Jo Mayne

\$ 43.47

Yr10 Project Bunnings

\$ 60.99

Maree Wright - Staff Xmas Lunch Extras

\$ 27.96

PTA Donation - Yr10 Citizenship Project

\$ 1958.19

Closing Balance

\$12269.66

Principals Report:

Wayne Buckland

- Discussion regarding the **Bream Bay Swimming Club's** long standing hire of the college pool from the end of December to February, and the possibility of different entities sharing or taking precedence.

- **School Councils.** . The school is trialling 4 separate councils lead by the Head Prefects - Sport (Abby Wright), Health & Well Being (Tommy Ryan), Student Council (Teneille Hiki) and Cultural (Ryan Andrews). With student lead councils the school is hoping for fresh ideas that involve the input of all the kids, with Mufti money being split 4 ways and regular updates given at school assemblies. An invitation will be given to the Heads to attend our next meeting to discuss their plans and the possibility of fund requests.
- **M People.** There were 50 students who applied to be one of 20 M people for 2021.
- **Year 10 Citizenship Projects.** PTA to support again for 2021.
- **Tsunami Response.** The evacuation of the staff and students went well, with everyone getting to the top of Finlayson Hill within 10 to 15 minutes, and with plenty of water and shade. However, the decision has been made to change the evacuation site to another down McCathie Road where the ground is flat and where toilets and water will be made available. The school is also putting in place a system where students will be allowed to be released to parents or caregivers.
- **The new canopy , Air conditioning units and the recently moved Wellness Centre and Year 13 Common Room** are all looking great and nearing completion. The school budget will cover a deck alongside each of the two prefabs IF a builder can be found to build them.
- **Ballroom Dancing Lessons** will commence in the last week of term as the Year 13s have decided they would like to continue this activity for the 2021 ball.
- **Year 7 & 8 teacher** to be replaced shortly. Existing teachers and relief staff will share the roll till the end of term to ensure all assessments are completed on time.
- **PukaPuka Party** to be held under the new Bream Bay College canopy on Saturday 10th April. This is a Marsden Lions event offering free fun educational activities for the children in our community.
- **General Business:** M: Maree S: Shaz
- **Ball Catering.** The PTA have agreed to cater the School Ball on Friday 30th April. The Year 13 students have supplied a list of food requests. Sharon Carroll has offered to approach the Waipu Lions to see if they would cook the chips, chicken nuggets and mini hot dogs.
- **Ball Security.** Maree to sort 6 parents.
- **Ball Helpers.** There will be 6 helpers chosen to assist the PTA with food prep and distribution between 7.30pm and 9.30pm.
- **Quiz Evening** probably won't eventuate this year due to the high risk of cancellation due to Covid and the subsequent costs.

- **Guest Speaker.** Wayne to investigate the availability and costs involved in getting Kathryn Berkett to present an evening on a topic of interest like Education, Mental Health, Stress, Resilience and many more.
- **Spider.** Wayne to approach Megan Lea to present 'Spider' to new Year 7 & 8 parents early next term.

Meeting Closed 9.45 pm.

Next meeting