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## Minutes of the Bream Bay College PTA

**Meeting held on Wednesday 18 March 2020.**

**Present:**

Wayne Buckland, Bev Webb, Sharon Carroll (via phone) , Maree Wright, Yvonne Boakes, Vinnie Whyte, Carol Tolley and Tanya & Dean Connolly.

**Apologies:**

M: Yvonne      S: Vinnie

Freya Lynch.

**Minutes from last meeting:**

M: Maree      S: Yvonne

Approved.

**Correspondence – In and Out:** \_\_\_\_\_

- None.

### Bream Bay College PTA Treasurers Report - 14/10/19 to 11/03/20.

M: Yvonne      S: Maree

<b><u>PTA ACCOUNT Opening Balance</u></b>	<b><u>\$11548.37</u></b>
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>	
<b>2nd Hand Uniforms 2020</b>	<b>\$ 590.00</b>
<b>Ball Catering.</b>	<b>\$ 800.00</b>
<b>Fun Run Profit.</b>	<b>\$4127.00</b>
<b><u>EXPENCES</u></b>	
<b>Reimbursements – Sharon Carroll...</b>	
<b>Leavers food and Teachers’ Christmas lunch.</b>	<b>\$ 598.21</b>
<b>Staff Lunch &amp; Athletics Juicies.</b>	<b>\$ 319.93</b>
<b>Bunnings Tabloid Games.</b>	<b>\$ 41.37</b>
<b>FreshChoice Carnival Day.</b>	<b>\$ 224.00</b>
<b>Cash prizes Whanau Feeds. .</b>	<b><u>\$ 100.00</u></b>
<b><u>Closing Balance</u></b>	<b><u>\$15781.86</u></b>

## Principals Report:

Wayne Buckland

- **Attendance** at school is the highest it's been for a long time proving the push over the past 12 months has worked.
- **Senior End of Year Study Leave.** All year 11 and 12 students will stay at college until the end of the school year and will only be released for their exams. They will work on exam preparation and completion of internals. The Senior Prize Giving & Leavers Dinner will be pushed back into December.
- **Fights....** The student behind the organised fights that were filmed and posted on Instagram last month has been expelled. There have been two more fights this week and it has been reiterated to the students that fighting is considered gross misconduct and their actions will not be tolerated at school.
- **Thanks** to Shaz and the PTA for the teachers 'welcome back' lunch.
- **COVID 19.** The Tuesday assembly this week was cancelled due to the government's directive to abandon all gatherings over 200. Three separate assemblies have been held since, with chairs placed at a distance to reiterate the social distancing that we have been asked to adopt. The students have been informed about the virus and how to best protect themselves and those around them in the hopes that knowledge = less panic. They are being reminded to wash their hands regularly and to stay at home should they feel unwell. A new cleaning regime has been adopted with a focus on door handles, eating areas and major surfaces, and extra cleaning staff have been employed. At this stage any closure of schools will be as a last resort. The school may purchase 'zoom' licences for all the teachers so they can video conference lessons, which along with google classroom will keep students on track with their learning from home. All community and school sports have been suspended until 02 May. The school trip to Rarotanga has been cancelled, with the decision on the Mexico trip still up in the air. The Level 1 Geography Field trip to the Poor Knights will go ahead as planned on Monday with the assurance from the Dive Company that the people on the boat will be vetted.
- **M People** camp venue has been changed from the Waipu Surf Club to the school due to the close proximity of beds in the bunkrooms.
- **The Ball** has been postponed until Week 9 in Term 3.
- **The money from Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern** will be used for: • Shade cover and seating • Covered walkway to the whare • Gym roof leak • Airconditioning in all classrooms, auditorium and library, amongst a few other things.

- **Year 13 Common Room...**The Ministry have offered to cover the cost of moving the building and stripping the asbestos cladding. However, the school PTA / community would have to cover the cost of recladding. Suggestion that perhaps we approach Northpine for materials and local builders for donation of time...

**General Business:**

M: Maree     S: Yvonne

- **Agenda Items** all put on hold until the COVID 19 threat has passed. To be discussed in the future... Ball security, Quizz night, school gardens/working bee, Guest Speaker/Parents evening.

M: Shaz     S: Maree

- **Emma Scobie-Jennings** from the school ICT Department requested that the PTA purchase some **EPro8 School Equipment** for the Year 7 & 8s. The cost of a kit is \$690.00 and the PTA committed to the purchase of 2 x kits. However, on closer look at the invoice it appeared that the second kit would cost \$1790.00, so the decision was made to hold off on the purchase of the 2<sup>nd</sup> kit until the price was clarified.
- **Star Awards.** The PTA have pledged to help with the supply of rewards for another year.

**Meeting Closed 7.50 pm**

**Next PTA Meetings...**

**May 6<sup>th</sup>**

**June 24<sup>th</sup>**

**July 29<sup>th</sup>**

**September 9<sup>th</sup>**

**October 21<sup>st</sup>**