

Minutes of the Bream Bay College PTA

Meeting held on Wednesday 09 June 2021.

Present:

Wayne Buckland, Bev Webb, Yvonne Boakes, Sharon Carroll, Maree Wright, Tania Papera, Fiona Heiwari, Fiona Macgregor, Alison Dalglish, Sandra Hayward, Teneille Hiki, Abby Wright & Tony Kramer

Apologies:

M: Yvonne S: Shaz

Ryan Andrews.

Minutes from last meeting:

M: Maree S: Shaz

Approved.

Correspondence – In and Out:

- Thank you letter from Abby on behalf of Year 13 students to thank the PTA for Ball Catering & Security. Special acknowledgement to Shaz for ordering and organising all the food.

Bream Bay College PTA Treasurers Report – 12/03/21 to 26/05/21.

M: Yvonne S: Maree

PTA ACCOUNT Opening Balance \$12269.66

INCOME

2nd Hand Uniforms 2020 \$ 43.50

School Ball Fundraising @ \$17.00 per ticket sold. \$ 2363.00

EXPENSES

Reimbursements

School Ball Food – Bidfood \$ 739.47

School Ball Food – Sharon Carroll \$ 320.21

Closing Balance \$13616.48

Student Councils...

Student Council – represented by Teneille Hiki.

Teneille's wish list included...

- Seating in the corridors and in the courtyard outside the library and in the new covered courtyard. The council believes if there was adequate seating outside it might draw students outside and away from their devices.
- Prizes for both the Mathex and Quizzex competitions.
- Main prizes for Star Awards Terms 2 & 3 – ear pods (approx. \$300.00) a popular choice.
- Money to purchase materials for the Trade students to use in order to design and build seating for the courtyards. Students to get some designs and material quotes together and come back to us. Suggested the possibility of sponsorship from local businesses as well.

M: Shaz S: Maree

\$1500.00 to be given - \$300.00 for Star Awards for Term 2 & 3, \$200.00 Mathex Prize, \$200.00 Quizzex Prize & \$500.00 towards corridor seating.

Sports Council – represented by Abby Wright.

The sports council's endeavour is to find ways to encourage students to participate in active recreation and sport, to have fun while playing and to learn about fair play. Discussions with the students have revealed that the ease of access to sports equipment is one of the biggest problems, hence the request to help fund a supply in the whanau rooms.

Abby's wish list...

- Balls and Frisbees (& Bags) for the whanau classes. Quotes brought along ranged from \$700.00 (Kmart) to \$1300.00 (Rebels). Miss Hayward recommended she get another quote through Ed Sports.

M: Shaz S: Maree

\$500.00 to be given to purchase new basketballs for the PE Department, not the whanau, as initially requested. Abby to get together with Shaz and put in for funding for the whanau balls and some additional equipment, through the Tu Manawa Fund which opens in July.

Health & Well Being Council – represented by Tony Kramer

- \$400.00 to subsidise the \$50.00 M People Shirts for 20 students.
- \$100.00 for prizes for the various activities and competitions they organise.
- \$300.00 for Resources like pens and paper etc.

M: Shaz S: Maree

\$800.00 to be given.

Cultural Council wish list...

- \$100.00 for Music Night Prizes.
- \$100.00 for Te Tuinga Night Prizes.
- \$100.00 for Junior Music Night Prizes.
- \$100.00 for Movie Project Prizes (week10).
- \$300.00 for Show Quest costumes.

M: Shaz

S: Maree

\$700.00 to be given.

VALUES – Presented by Fiona Macgregor (Pride, Quality, Respect).

Fiona told us about discussions held with staff, then amongst the whanau classes where everyone voted to produce a list of top 20 values. She talked about developing a values system in our school, adding to the 6Cs (Competencies). Building upon the values taught to our students in the contributing primary schools in order to improve the overall wellbeing of students and staff.

Words like PRIDE, RESPECT, AROHA, HONESTY, INCLUSIVENESS, MINDFULNESS, ENDEAVOUR etc. were amongst those chosen to consider.

Year 9 HEALTH – Presented by Sandra Hayward.

Main Topics Covered in the programme are as follows, with emphasis on Safety in every lesson.

- **Nutrition / Healthy Eating** – learning to read nutrition labels - food groups -dietary needs.
- **Drugs and alcohol** -Definitions of a drug -impact that drugs and alcohol have on individuals and society -health concerns.
- **Relationships and Sexuality** -Safety -Wellbeing -Consent -sexuality -decision making - online safety.
- **Careers** -use of the online programme - Career Central - looking at transferable skills and qualities.

Principals Report:

Wayne Buckland

- **School Buildings.** Builders are being sought for the new Year 7 & 8 Block, with the condition that the buildings are completed by February 2022
- **\$40K** is earmarked to spend on some Mike Tupaea Artwork for the new buildings.

General Business:

M: Maree S: Shaz

- **School Trips.** Due to some unsuitable behaviour at a couple of school camps this year, various other camps have been cancelled. Future camps will see a change in the philosophy that all students can go, to a refusal to take ones whose behaviour is not of a suitable standard.

Meeting Closed 9.45 pm.

Next meeting