

**Minutes of the Bream Bay College PTA**  
**Meeting held on Wednesday 22 March 2017.**

**Present:**

Linda Castillo Bryham, John McEvoy, Maree Wright, Sharon Carroll, Helen Robinson, Yvonne Boakes, Sandra Lucas, Kelly Dobson, Yette de Jong, Megan Lea and Wayne Buckland.

**Apologies:**

M: Maree      S: Helen

Angela Hargreaves, Freya Lynch and Carol Tolley.

**Minutes from last meeting:**

M: Maree      S: Shaz

Approved.

**Correspondence – In and Out:**

Nil.

**Bream Bay College PTA Treasurers Report from 8/2/2017 to 20/3/2017**

M: Angela      S: Maree

Opening Balance	9,287.14
<b><u>Income</u></b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> hand uniform)	<u>175.00</u>
	9,462.14
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>	<u>0.00</u>
	<u>\$9,462.14</u>

**Fun Run Account**

As per ledger report on 20/3/2017

Income	\$7,570.07
Expenditure	<u>\$2,047.37</u>
	<u>\$5,522.70</u>

Money still to be transferred to PTA account

## Principals Report:

Wayne Buckland

- The **Tai Tokerau Festival** is to be held at the school on Tues 11<sup>th</sup> and Wed 12<sup>th</sup> April. 3 to 5 thousand people are expected to attend the event with the expected cost to run it @ \$37500.00 + gst.

On Tuesday at 10am the entire school will be involved in a powhiri, with many students participating in activities throughout the two days. Everyone is welcome to attend and watch the many performances held in both the gym (600 chairs) and the auditorium (500 chairs). There will be numerous food stalls set up offering fundraising opportunities for various groups. And there will be web cams and live streaming throughout the event.

There are carpet tiles to go down in the gym and a stage erected on the Monday, and anyone wishing to volunteer their help will be appreciated. Broadspectrum are supplying cones and Shaz offered to supply vests...

- **A1 Printer** – Wayne has successfully printed the Whare plans, and once the staff have learnt how to use the machine, a selection of our students' artwork will be transformed into posters for the corridors.
- **Hats & Shoes** – The results from the board of Trustee meeting...The shoes must have black uppers, however the soles can be white, with small non-offensive logos. Hats must be black but can also have small logos on them.

**Year 13** –Discussions have been had over their mufti dress code. They agree that ripped jeans, brief clothing and piercings (other than ears) are not acceptable for them as school role models.

- **The film crew** from **CORE Education** filmed students and teachers at the college last week, and have now returned to Toronto with their footage. Gwyneth Cooper is to be asked to attend the next PTA evening to discuss Deeper Learning...
- **Ball** – For the first time the senior school ball will be held on the last Friday of the Term 2 school holidays (21<sup>st</sup> July). This has clashed with Waipu's *Art 'n Tartan* show, but doesn't appear to be affecting many of our senior students.
- **Respectful Actions**...The teachers and students have made a commitment to build a respectful school by providing a safe and supportive learning environment where students show consideration to each other, and can speak in a polite and civil manner, with no vulgarities or swear words.

## General Business:

- **AGM** - Angela resigned as Treasurer after 7 years. Sandra Lucas has offered to cover until the end of the year, with Yvonne Boakes to continue in 2018. Sharon Carroll continues as Chairperson, and Maree Wright as Secretary.
- **Jo Mayne** has requested a donation of \$400.00 to help her Year 10 to 13 students attend a variety of live performances in Auckland, hoping to enhance their appreciation of the arts. We agreed to give her the \$400.00, and Shaz sent off a letter asking if the students might want to help the PTA in return, at our next working bee.

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- Maree to follow up with Freya regarding her offer to approach Harvey Normans and apply for a free camera that might be used to copy artwork and send to printer via computer.
- **Working Bee** date is set for Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm – a garden tidy up before the Tai Tokerau Festival on 11 April. Shaz to talk to Coralie @ Hammer Hardware regarding plants.
- **Student BBQ** date still to be set.
- **10 May - Gwyneth Cooper** is to be asked if she would be our next Guest Speaker at the PTA meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> May, and discuss Deeper Learning in the school.
- The **BBC App** is up and running with over 100 people using it.
- **Fun Run** date to be set at next PTA meeting.

**PTA Dates remaining for 2017.**

10 May  
21 June  
02 August  
13 September  
25 October

**Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 10 May.**

**Meeting Closed 8.57 pm.**

***A HUGE thanks to Megan Lea for giving up her evening to attend the PTA meeting and help us parents understand how to use the new BBC phone app and 'Spider'. It was greatly appreciated.***