

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PTA OPAHEKE SCHOOL HELD ON
Wednesday 10th August 2011, 7.00pm**

Present:), Murray Wratt(MW), Josie Wickers(JW), Cameron Fairweather(CF), Melissa Pegram(MP), Marilyn Read(MRe), Jo Bertram(JB), Brenda Gooch, Grant Maclachlan(GM), Richard Guess (RG) and Vivienne Karakia (VK)

Apologies: Mandy Wood (MWd), Lisa Ross(LR), Tracie Gibson-Morling(TGM),

Introduction - CF

Minutes moved (JB) and Second (VK)

Treasurer's report –VK

Moved (MW) and Second (MP)

Kevin to purchase a new BBQ for the School, MW to advise

Principal report – MW

Roll =579

11 new enrolments over the first week

Staffing Changes: none

A new Year One class has been started with Miss Patel in Room 17

Grounds and Buildings: Some difficulties encountered. A New company will be completing the final two classrooms. Grounds are now in considerably better condition than at the end of Term Two.

General Comments:

A very good settled start to this term

Disco held on evening of Thursday 14 July. We have to address the issue of smoke triggering the alarm system in the Hall

One student teacher has started her practicum in R7 with Year 6 class

University of New South Wales (ICAS) English occurred on 2nd August

Professional learning has involved only PAI mainly writing, on 9th and 10th August

Read together programme: also on tonight. Final meeting takes place at Papakura Library

After school professional development today for Y1-4 class teachers

Sports: Today our netball team is participating in Counties Zone netball field day. At present primary focus is on cross country and gymnastics.

Requests for PTA consideration

Details for parent evening next Wednesday 17th August at 7.30pm. Speaker – Celia Lashie

Teachers Report – MRe

New laptops have arrived for the COW

General – all**Quiz Night**

More questions and answers for CF

Email liquorland costings to VK

Email office for details to go on trophy

Drawings of teachers – MRe/MP to get them to CF by Friday 26/08

Gala

Purchase a rugby jersey for MRe to pass on to Kieran to get signed

Meeting closed 8.10pm, next PTA Wednesday 21st September 2011 @ 7.00pm