

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PTA OPAHEKE SCHOOL HELD ON  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2011, 7.00pm**

**Present:** Murray Wratt(MW), Josie Wickers(JW), Cameron Fairweather(CF), Lisa Ross(LR), Tracie Gibson-Morling(TGM), Marilyn Read(MRe), Jo Bertram(JB), Richard Guess (RG) and Vivienne Karakia (VK)

**Apologies:** Brenda Gooch(BG), Mandy Wood (MWd),

**Introduction - CF**

Minutes moved (MW) and Second (MRe)

**Treasurer's report –VK**

Moved (LR) and Second (TGM)

**BOT Report – MW**

Upgrade of buildings going well – 1 week behind

Property Plan – 5year plan being looked at

Website – still proceeding, to be more integrated, easy to use and classroom blogs.

Looking at recognising long serving teachers

**Principal report – MW**

**Roll** =576

**Staffing Changes:** none

**Grounds and Buildings:** Grounds are soft and muddy at present

Rooms  $\frac{3}{4}$  should be ready for classes to move back in tomorrow afternoon

**General Comments:**

\* Class visits – 27 June Y7/8 classes to Fonterra Science Road Show at Rosehill Intermediate School. 7 July: Year 5/6 classes to Stardome in two separate groups  
MidYear reports have been sent home

Four student teachers in their final year of training have begun part 2 of their practicums on 27 June

7 July: Celia Lashlie to discuss her programme in Papakura. I have been able to reschedule her evening for parents to Wednesday 17 August with all costs covered by PAI. PTA have been made aware of the change

7 July: James Christie – Alfriston School – into talk to Y5-8s about a mountain rescue he was involved in and for which he received an award for bravery

8 July: Mr Macann, Principle Rosehill College to speak to Year 8s about options 2012 at Rosehill College

Reading together programme started during evening of 15 June. Led by Mrs Williams and Mrs Ghaiee there have been follow up meetings on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June. One final evening planned for early Term 3.

Sporting Events: Counties Zone hockey field days held; girls on 28 June, boys on 30 June, both at Lloyd Elsmore Park.

Professional Development:

13 July: Miss Spurdle and Miss Walker to numeracy training at Drury School

28 June: NE to Y4 teachers worked on spelling programmes for a block of time with Joy Allcock. A presenter for PAI

29 June: Writing moderation at Papakura High School, Mrs Marquet, Mrs Fairweather

5 July: PAI evaluation moderation at Kelvin Rd School am Mrs Marquet

7 July: PAI leaders morning at Papakura High School. Mrs Laing, Mrs Fairweather, Mr Wratt.

8 July: NZ Curriculum Focus group at Papakura central school early am Mr Wratt

7 July: Australian Literacy Education Conference in Melbourne. Mrs Marquet attended.

### **Requests for PTA consideration**

School Disco

Celia Lashlies presentation Wednesday 17 August 7.30pm

Quiz night Friday evening 2<sup>nd</sup> September

### **Teachers Report – MRe**

Some lovely thank you letters/pictures were received by the children for the wet weather board games that the PTA donated

### **General – all**

#### **Calendars - LR**

On the 12/9 the order forms are to go out to the Parents and 29/9 to get all the orders placed

#### **Celia Lashlie – Guest Speaker in the School Hall Wed 17/08 @ 7.30pm**

MW to organise advertising around the schools. Babysitting available. Doors open 6.45pm

Tea & coffee available beforehand – JW to organise

Gift basket to be raffled – Debroah Honan to supply

#### **Quiz Night**

The date set is Friday 2/09.

Drawings of teachers??

Questions - CF

Hell Pizza – JW

Drinks – JW

Council consent - VK

### **Gala**

Start finalising/organising Term 3

Meeting closed 8.05pm, next PTA Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2011 @ 7.00pm