

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PTA OPAHEKE SCHOOL HELD ON MONDAY 16 August 2010, 7.30PM

**Present:** Josie Wickers(JW), Cameron Fairweather(CF), Melissa Peagram (MP), Murray Wratt (MW), Lisa Ross(LR), Jo Bertram(JB), Viviane Karakia(VK), Mandy Wood (MW), Charlotte Walker (CW),Sue Costello (SC) Tracie Gibson-Morling (TGM) and Marilyn Read (MRe)

**Apologies:**

Introduction from - MR

Minutes moved (SC) and seconded (MRe)

**Treasurer report – VK**

Financial report presented

All cheques presented

Refund for Charities Commission

Stock take taken - (LR)

Term Investment matures 24/09/10

Moved (LR) and seconded (MRe)

**Principal report – (MR)**

**Roll =578**

Staffing – No changes

Bookweek has started with 'Funky Fairytales', this was funded by the PTA with proceeds from the Family carnival earlier this year

Mrs Laing has ordered the AV equipment approved by the PTA and is to be installed later next week

Walking Tuesdays are proving popular and this helps ease the congestion on Tasman Drive before School

Sickness. Two confirmed cases of H1N1

Mathex competition was held at Telstra Centre last Tuesday, school entered 3 teams, one Yr6, one Yr7, one Yr8 team

Senior school choir has just completed their part in the Papakura Primary School's music festival 2 weeks ago.

Sporting occasions – Cross country – Opaheke has won Yr5 boys, Yr7 girls, Yr8 girls and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Yr8 boys at Counties North Level. Soon the Yr7/8 teams will compete in Counties Zone championship

Gymnastics will take place later next week

Opaheke has 2 girls representing the school in Counties netball

Yr5/6 classes have begun Kia Kaha. It is led and supported by police Youth Education Services and aims to prevent bullying

Individual photographs were taken on 3<sup>rd</sup> August

Offer made by local Mad Butcher for the PTA to hold a sausage sizzle outside their shop on Saturday 16 October. There is a carnival at Southgate mall this day and the store will supply free sausages and barbecues.

**Teachers Report – MRe**

Room 21 presented letters to the PTA requesting some funding to help build and design a garden area outside their classroom. PTA agreed a donation of \$500.00 and every \$1.00 raised by the students, PTA will match  
JW to write a letter to the classroom to thank them for the lovely letters and advise of agreed donation amount  
Moved (SC) and seconded (JW)

### **General – all**

Quiz Night – Social event for parents

To be held on 17<sup>th</sup> September – ticket price \$5.00 each

Flyer to be put together and sent to Kay to ask to distribute to teachers and email flyer out to parents - JW

Costings of alcohol – JW

Costings of pizza – JW

Liquor licence - VK

Notice to be put on board outside School next week – MRe

Teacher/baby Photo board to be put together – MRe

Questions for quiz night – ALL email to CF [camnruth@xtra.co.nz](mailto:camnruth@xtra.co.nz) to collate

Yr 8 to put together 10 questions (current events) via video - CW

Brochure/details for bouncy castle etc from Boulder Park for School Gala - SC

Gala – 7<sup>th</sup> November

Gala PTA meeting to be held on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August at Pizza box

Meeting closed 9.15pm, next meeting 13<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm