

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PTA FOR OPAHEKE SCHOOL, HELD ON Wednesday 18th July 2012 at 7.04pm

Present: Renae, Marilyn, Brenda, Richard, Tracie Gibson-Morling, Lisa, Cameron, Jen, Debra Honan (BOT), Heidi Molyneux), Kirsty Johnson

Apologies: Murray, Josie, Jo

INTRODUCTION – CF

CF welcomed the two new members of the PTA.

PTA

Moved RP, Second MR

TREASURER'S REPORT

VK was not present at meeting, so no report.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – BM

Roll: 598

Staffing: Miss Monique Marquet has commenced work teaching a new class of Year One pupils from the two New Entrant classes.

Grounds and Buildings

1. Three junior classrooms have been refurbished over the holidays. Rooms 15, 16 and 17 are now much more attractive classrooms for both pupils and their teachers.
2. Junior sandpit now completed and will be put to use later this week.

Matters for PTA information

1. At start of Term Three we have enrolled 8 new pupils.
2. A very busy term of activities have been planned eg
Music festival at the beginning of August.
Bookweek at end of August.
Financial Literacy programme in early August.
Football skills programme throughout Term Three.
Olympics Day Friday 3rd August.
School speeches for Yrs 4-8 classes.
Gymnastics and cross country sports competitions.
3. Main Focus in professional development this term will be on Writing. Today 14 teachers have attended a half day course on promoting oral language programmes in the classroom. Mrs McFlinn and Mrs Williams attended the Australian Literacy Educators Conference in Sydney during the July holidays.
4. Junior pupils learning conferences were held during the second to last week of Term Two while Yr4-8 students participated in Three Way Conferences with the parents and class teachers. This year, we have endeavoured to link the reporting process more closely to the parent interviews.

TEACHERS REPORT – MR

\$1,000 has been given for year 2, 3, and 4 games – 9 classes all up.

When are they going to be bought?

CF to contact VK and JW.

JJ and KJ okay to help with purchasing of games.

Some suggestions – Connect Four, Marble Maze, Mancarla, Knuckle Bones, Twister, Bingo, Boggle, Scrabble, Pictionary, Guess Who?, Battle Ships, Card games like, memory, happy family, fish, monopoly cards

Games that can be played by more than two children at once are best.

BOT REPORT – DH

DH not at last board meeting, so didn't have much to report.

Classrooms have been finished.

Thinking of specialising off old Opaheke t-shirts, as new ones have arrived (say \$10).

Phasing in period for new t-shirts.

JJ suggested using leftover t-shirts as leavers shirts.

GENERAL - ALL

Movie Night – 10th August.

CF to follow-up with DVD for movie night. Needs to get permission – will talk to Clint Eastwood.

Buy DVD – show it – raffle it at end of night. Then we don't charge admission. Entry is, therefore, gold coin per person, which will get you a raffle ticket.

Doors open at 6pm, movie starts 6.30pm, intermission for 10 minutes half way through.

Sell sausages before movie only.

Sell drinks, chips and popcorn before movie and at half time.

DH to order 3kg of unpopped popcorn.

CF, JJ and KJ to bring their popcorn makers – ask around to see if anyone else has a popcorn maker we can borrow for night.

Need to purchase drinks, sausages, bread and sauce – have plenty of chips.

JW to make sure information to go into newsletter next Wednesday.

Security – 31st July and 1st August

CF will do one night 6.45pm – 9.30pm

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Meeting closed at 7.55pm, next PTA meeting 15th August at 7.00pm