

**Present:** Murray Wratt (MW), Josie Wickers(JW), Cameron Fairweather(CF), Melissa Pegram (MP), Lisa Ross(LR), Jo Bertram(JB), Viviane Karakia(VK), Mandy Wood (MW), Sue Costello (SC) and Marilyn Read (MRe), Glennis Williams (GW), Grant Maclachlan (GM), Jane Hamlin (JH), Georgina Howell (GH)

**Apologies:**

Introduction from - CF

Minutes moved (LR) and seconded (JB)

**Treasurer report – VK**

Financial report presented

BOT donation paid

Minutes moved (JW) and seconded (CF)

**Principal report – (MW)**

**Roll =597**

Good settled start to Term Four

Two student teachers have started their practicums in Y8 and Y6

School Councillors organised a talent quest for end of Term three

Four parents received awards at a volunteer function for their role in promoting walk to school and walking school buses. One parent nominated by school also received an award – Sue Costello

Visitors to school have included:

17/9 – Ronald McDonald talking to juniors about road safety

13/9 & 14/10 – PAI facilitator, Gillian Bertram in to work with teachers on reading techniques

School has entered six teams in local touch tournament which started last Tuesday evening. Two teachers worked with some parents to put the teams together

Information session for parents on reading planned for Thursday 11 November

School Chess team contesting in national finals today. Came 6<sup>th</sup> overall

**Teachers Report –**

GW requested a donation of \$2171.65 from the PTA for additional and replacement PMP equipment. PTA agreed a donation to the BOT.

Moved (CF) Seconded (SC)

JH requested a donation for the Yr 8 Camp which is in Term 1 2011. They are going to fundraise some of the money and if the PTA could donate some as well. The PTA gave a commitment to donate \$2000.00

Garden is going to be planted on Tuesday

**General – all**

New Parent afternoon tea was held and two families attended – LR & TGM

GM – a presentation was given to the BOT by Robert James' class to look at upgrading the swimming pool changing rooms. BOT meeting with a property manager to look at renovating

Mike Capper looking at upgrading the School website

Meeting closed 8.50pm, next meeting 15<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm