

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PTA OPAHEKE SCHOOL HELD ON MONDAY 21st February 2011, 7.30pm

Present:), Murray Wratt (MW), Josie Wickers(JW), Cameron Fairweather(CF), Jo Pulman (JP), Lisa Ross(LR), Jo Bertram(JB), Tracie Gibson-Morling (TGM), Melissa Peagram (MP), Brenda Gooch (BG), Grant Maclachlan (GM), Marilyn Read (MRe), Mandy Wood (MWd) and Vivienne Karakia (VK)

Apologies:

Introduction from - CF

Minutes moved (JW) and seconded (MW)

Treasurer report –

New Investment, matures June 2011

Outstanding amount of \$2000.00 for Term 1 camp to be paid

Moved (JW) Seconded (LR)

Principal report – (MW)

Roll =543. A total of 53 enrolments over initial start of the year.

Staffing:

Mrs Briar Archibald from Strathallan School	Year 5
Miss Renae Allison from Papakura Central School	Year 3
Mr Simon Cossey from Randwick Park School	Year 4/5
Miss Hannah Hook from Papakura Normal School	Year 2
Miss Jody Spurdle from Clevedon School	Year 6

Work has started on the modernisation of Room 1-12

Swimming pool well used over the holiday period

Kiwi Sport funding paid for tuition during mornings from 17-22 Dec and from 10-28 January 9 – 10.30am

A good settled start to the School year

Four student teachers have just completed part one of their school practicums

Parent information evening occurred on Thursday evening 10 Feb. Overall a pleasing number of parents attended.

Tomorrow Year 8 students will be out a Camp Adair, Hunua on their 4 day outdoor education camp.

Visitors to school have included two coaches from Counties Manukau Cricket association to take classes from Year 4-8 for skills coaching. The after school cricket skills is planned to begin Thursday 24 Feb.

Professional learning: This year almost all professional learning will be based on the PAI. We are finalising arrangements for the professional learning day for PAI to be held at Opaheke School on 4 March for all Papakura Primary School Teachers in PAI

Saturday morning netball teams. Miss Williams is currently organizing these as the season will commence in March.

Requests for PTA's consideration:

Support to enable the enrichment programme and the brass tutoring programmes to continue for 2011. These two have been funded by PTA in past years. Cost \$10,000 for enrichment, \$5000 for Brass tuition programme.

The Dragon on junior courts, could PTA organise a painting time to restore the dragon to its full elegance.

PTA agreed donation to the BOT for the enrichment programme and Brass Tuition

Teachers Report – MRe

Request from Brenda Marquet to replace and top up missing reading books, asking \$1500 to assist.

PTA agreed donation to the BOT

JP/MP request for replacement 'big reading books' and 'sound books' for junior classes, asking \$1500

PTA agreed donation to the BOT

General – all

LR – Could we please have hooks put up for the patroller's jackets/vests to dry out and stop the mould. MW has some replacement vests. LR to ask Kevin to supply and hang

LR to check with Kevin if he has some paints for the PTA to use to upgrade the dragon, snake and snail.

Dates to remember

Carnival meeting, Monday 7th March @ 1pm School Lunchroom

Painting date is 14/15/16 March @ 1pm, bring your own paintbrush

AGM/PTA meeting Monday 21st March 7.30pm (bring a plate)

Kids Carnival Date – Friday 25th March 5-7pm

New PTA meeting date and time – Wednesday 13th April 2011 @ 7.00pm

Meeting closed 9.20pm, next PTA/AGM meeting Monday 21st March 2011 7.30pm