

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PTA OPAHEKE SCHOOL HELD ON  
MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> March 2011, 7.30pm**

**Present:**), Murray Wratt (MW), Josie Wickers(JW), Cameron Fairweather(CF), Jo Pulman (JP), Lisa Ross(LR), Tracie Gibson-Morling (TGM), Melissa Peagram (MP), Brenda Gooch (BG), Grant Maclachlan (GM), Marilyn Read (MRe), Teresa Healy, Claire Hart, Richard Pearce, Miki Gilmore, Vivian MacDonald, Vanessa McFlinn, Tricia Walker, Anu Ghaiee, Simon Cossey, Karen Edwards, Brenda Marquet, Adrienne Rollo, Cara Nightingale, Mandy Wood (MWd) and Vivienne Karakia (VK)

**Apologies:** Jo Bertram(JB), Ruth Fairweather

**Introduction** from – MW

**Presentation** from Dr Alison Davis on PAI

**Minutes** moved (LR) and Second (MRe)

**Treasurers report for 2010– VK**

**Calendars**

The net income from calendars is slightly up on the year before

**Disco's**

The disco's income this year was slightly up and will always continue to be a lot of fun for the children, parents and teachers

**Quiz Night**

The Quiz night was a great success simply because it was thought of with fun in mind. Our purpose was to bring parents, teachers and friends together for an affordable and light hearted occasion. It took a huge effort from the PTA, teaching and school staff and I would like to thank all those involved for their commitment

**Lunchroom**

Always a good steady form of income, many thanks to all supporting team, the service provided by the volunteers and school is something to be proud of

**Gala**

This was another fundraiser that took an enormous amount of effort from all involved and I would like to thank everyone associated with the school for continuing to contribute to an event that always proves to be popular and successful for the school

**The Carnival**

This was a great event that was arranged for our children to have fun and enjoy themselves. All proceeds were to fund a funky fairy tales show for all pupils to attend

Moved (MW) Second (JW)

**BOT Report – GM**

Classroom modification going well, hope to be completed by Term 3

Mike Capper working on the website

Reading together programme, extension of PAI, school would love to have

### **Principal report – (MW)**

In his Principal's address to the annual meeting Murray referred to the following points about School.

**Roll** =549 and the percentage of enrolments form outside of the School's traditional boundaries.

**Staffing Changes:** five new teachers commencing this year

**Grounds and Buildings:** Special thanks to PTA for their part in improving our School environment eg

\* painting of murals in School swimming pool enclosure

\* repainting games on the concrete areas

The major Board project for 2011 is the refurbishment of the interior of Rooms 1-12.

### **General Comments:**

\* The influence of the Papakura Achievement in enhancing teacher practice and in raising our pupils' reading levels

\* Travel Wise project as a way of making our road entrances safer for our students

\* Perpetual Motor Programme to improve the co-ordination of our Year One and Two students.

\* The additional resources supplied by the PTA which assist learning programmes in classrooms. These are greatly appreciated by class teachers.

In conclusion Murray thanked the PTA for the wonderful work they do to bridge the home and school for the benefit of all of the children

### **Teachers Report – MRe**

Nothing to report

### **General – all**

Carnival day cancelled due to all the fundraising the school has requested from families in the support of Christchurch Earthquake

School Disco and Sausage Sizzle to be held at school on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April

NE - Yr4 5.30 -6.45pm

Yr5-8 7-8.30pm

### **AGM**

#### **Election of Officers for 2011**

Chairman – Cameron Fairweather

Treasurer - Vivienne Karakia

Secretary – Josie Wickers

Meeting closed 9.03pm, next PTA Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2011 @ 7.00pm