

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PTA OPAHEKE SCHOOL HELD ON
Wednesday 22nd February 2012, 7.00pm

Present:) Murray Wratt (MW), Josie Wickers(JW), Richard Guess(RG), Cameron Fairweather(CF), Lisa Ross(LR), Tracie Gibson-Morley(TGM), Jo Pulman(JP), Jen, Claire, Jody, Renae Allison(RA) and Vivienne Karakia(VK)

Apologies: Marilyn Read(MRe), Jo Bertram(JB)

Introduction - CF

Treasurer's report –VK

Moved (JW) and Second (LR)
Mike Capper auditing PTA books

Principal report – MW

Roll =570 A total of 58 new enrolments to date this year

Staffing Changes:

One new teacher has commenced employment. Mrs Liza McFarland with a Year 7 class

Mrs Stride has returned to fulltime teaching responsibilities

Mrs Cantley has returned to fulltime Deputy Principle responsibilities

Grounds and Buildings:

- Swimming pool well used by families over Christmas holidays. January holiday swimming programme subsidised by kiwi sport was well received by parents.
- No vandal damage, all was well over remainder of School
- Concrete pad for Mobile Dental Clinic was laid at start of Christmas holidays
- Exterior painting to selected parts of School buildings completed
- Refurbishment of Rooms 1 to 12 finally completed

Items for PTA's information

- In general a very good settled start to the School year
- Parent information evening organised 16 February. We especially needed to explain the 'rolling report' system adopted as required by national standards for the first three years of school
- Year Eights at Camp Adair, Hunua for 4 days this week
- There are currently 5 third year student teachers on practicum mainly in the senior classes
- Professional Learning:
8 Feb: Knowledge Net training am for Mrs Laing, Mrs Cantley, Mr Cossey
Our key school focus for 2012 will be on Writing and Mathematics

Requests for PTA consideration

- Can we discuss what kinds of activities the PTA would really like to organise over 2012
 - How do we want to commit PTA funds for 2012?
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Teachers Report

General – all

Discussed fundraiser in conjunction with HELL pizza. The PTA will sell snack size pizzas on the last day of school term and every pizza sold, HELL will donate \$1.00 to the school

Suntan lotion fundraiser – JW a notice will be attached to the PTA news for parents to order from

School Disco dates:

Thursday 22nd March

Thursday 28th June

Friday 14th December or Monday 17th December (TBC)

Easter Egg Raffle – week starting 26/3

Parents Quiz Night - Friday 11th May

Students Movie Night – 10th August

PTA/AGM meeting Wednesday 21/3/12 @ 7pm School Staffroom

Meeting closed 8.20pm, next PTA Wednesday 21st March @ 7.00pm