



PTA Minutes of meeting

28th April 2010 – 7pm – The Vintry

Present: Katrine, Vicki, Anita, Lisa B, Maryann S, Jodi S, Dominique V, Tammy M, Steve B, Louise M, Rachel O, Marie L, Geraldine F-A

Apologies: Helena U, Leigh C

General Meeting

- Minutes from previous meeting accepted by Vicki and seconded by Anita.
- No matters arising
- Financial report read out by Vicki
- Garden club report read out by Lisa – The children are keen but sustainability of the club is unsure as assistance of parent help is urgently required
- Acting principals' report read out by Maryann – Teachers are working on identifying numeracy and literacy standards. The theme for this term is waste wise. The Kapa Haka group has moved practice times from Monday to Friday. Super Kids is back Tuesday lunchtimes, Parents must opt out of this or attendance is open. The kids for kids choir concert with Susanne Prentice was sold out and no door tickets available. Parent interviews are due to start next week. Staff have ensured that the outdoor education for the first term has gone extremely well. Great parent help and support also, particularly with year 4, 5 and 6 camps. 297 is the current roll and expecting 6 more new entrants to start. There have been a few minor hiccups with school emails. The server is down on the new computer and the virus protection is not coping well with spam. It will be rectified a.s.a.p. The school pool has been repaired and repainted. The BOT will be going ahead with solar heating sometime in November. Teachers are working to ensure that uniforms are correctly worn. Parents need to be more aware of this matter and should monitor and enforce it from home too.

Business

- **Business Directory:** The BOT has agreed to this project and Rachel O will be the team leader.
- **Cheque Signatories:** Katrine will now take over this role from Jan Sambrook.
- **Sponsorship for teachers:** A proposal was put to staff of a seminar called "gift-wrap" Providing ideas for recrafting and presenting. Four teachers will be attending thanks to the PTA being able to fund this event.
- **PTA class representatives/contact lists:** A spreadsheet has been set up for this and will be distributed by PTA teacher rep.
- **Disco 11th June:** Possibility of a theme, ideas are appreciated. Help is still required for various roles on the night.
- **Gala preparations/ideas:** Early stages of planning are underway by Helena.
- **Social event for Term 2 or 3:** A meet the new school principal for parents or welcome wine and cheese evening will be closer to being finalised at the next meeting.

Next Meeting:

27th May at 3pm in the school library

Meeting Finished

8.43pm