# Minutes of the Bream Bay College PTA

## Meeting held on Wednesday 21 October 2015

**Present:**

Marilyn Cox, Susan McRae, Angela Hargreaves, Maree Wright, Julie Winslow, Wayne Buckland and Beverly Webb.

**Apologies:** M: Maree S: Marilyn

Jane Hall, Emma Butler, Pam Crawley, Carol Tolley .

**Minutes from last meeting:** M: Marilyn S: Maree

**Correspondence – In and Out:**

Inwards – Only Fun Run Correspondence

**Matters Arising:**

4 Nov is the Senior Prize Giving. Bev asked if the PTA would pay for the afternoon tea, and it was agreed to give $300.00 towards food. M: Marilyn S: Sandra

Sandra Hayward advised that some students from the Year 9 classes had been enquiring about how to use condoms, so she was going to organise someone from the Health Department to come and do a talk on contraception options. She will be notifying parents beforehand.

The working bee set for the 11th October was cancelled due to lack of support. Note made to avoid school holidays in the future. Matthew is to organise a date – possibly 21 Nov - to clear the Acacia trees in the far fields. The school will need to hire a chipper, and ask parents to come along with chainsaws if they can.

The wooden edging around the gardens is keeping the bark in place, making the grounds look a lot tidier.

**Bream Bay College PTA Treasurers Report from 14/9 to 14/10/2015** M: Angela S: Maree

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| Opening Balance | $10,628.42 |
| Income | nil |
| Less Reimbursement for plants | $ 1351.38 |
| | $ 9277.04 |

**Fun Run Account**

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| Opening balance | $ 804.36 |
| Plus Income | nil |
| Plus Entry Fee | $ 13.05 |
| Plus Donation | $ 400.00 |

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| Expences – Printing credits | $ 20.00 |
| Balance | $ 1197.41 |

**Principals Report:** **Wayne Buckland**

- The Dean's Report will now make it easier to see if a student is failing a subject. Any drop of more than 5% will be highlighted in Red, and any increase of more than 5% will show up in Yellow. This will also be added to the analysis report for parents.
- A circuit of 10 weight and resistance machines is planned for the gym, with some solid resistance machines also planned for the fields around the fitness track, which would be available 24/7 to the public. The initial start-up cost is approx. $35K, and the school will be applying to trusts for funding. The PTA was asked if they might be interested in helping out financially.

**General Business:**

- The painters have painted some of the prefabs over the holidays, making them look a lot fresher. The performing arts block is next on the list.
- The cleaners are doing an amazing job around the school, and the students are starting to show some pride in their school.

***The Fun Run* - Sunday 8th November.**

Thanks to Brian and Susan for getting the road signage out.

Sue said that Sponsorship is coming in slowly, and is sure we will have more than adequate number of prizes on the day..

Distribution and display of posters and entry forms to be the main focus at the moment. Sandra to distribute in Maungaturoto area.

Maree OK at this stage with course marshals. Bev to send out a request for helpers at the start and finish in front of the BB Motel.

Fiona Southern to be asked to start the event off, and Mark Bayer for comparing throughout the morning.

Marilyn has bands organised, and advertising in the local papers.

Zippys will be there selling both coffee and ice creams, and Hailey will have a massage tent. Chooky has raised concerns about the competition in selling food, but it was all agreed that it was one day a year and competition was healthy!!

Sandra and Maree to do entries at the surf club on 6 November.

Next PTA meeting is possibly 02 December. Wayne was to take a proposal to the next board meeting that we have our Christmas end of year gathering at the Raza in Waipu on either that 02 December, or the previous Wednesday 25th November. M: Wayne S: Susan

Meeting Closed 8.20 pm.