

Minutes of the Bream Bay College PTA

Meeting held on Wednesday 29 July 2020.

Present:

Wayne Buckland, Bev Webb, Yvonne Boakes, Sharon Carroll, Carol Tolley & Maree Wright.

Apologies:

M: Maree S: Shaz

Vinnie Whyte.

Minutes from last meeting:

M: Maree S: Shaz

Approved.

Correspondence – In and Out:

- None.

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M: Yvonne S: Shaz

PTA ACCOUNT Opening Balance

\$15324.66

INCOME

2nd Hand Uniforms 2020

\$ 55.00

Closing Balance

\$15379.66

Principals Report:

Wayne Buckland

PST Day. By now most families will have received messages by video link or written communication from their child's subject teachers outlining what has happened to date, what is happening now and what will happen in the future. In the past this discussion has taken up most of the 5min allocated for each interview. Along with the teacher comments on the child's report, this information is all that most parents require. Those parents with concerns or questions about their child's progress are now able to book a 10min interview, with flexibility of time slots on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday as well as the actual PST day on Wednesday. Home Room teachers for Year 7 & 8s will still hold PST interviews over zoom. Students studying music had a music night yesterday at the Porthouse with much positive feedback.

- **Super Powers.** There have been discussions recently as to whether students should be given the opportunity to be released from class up to 10min early if work is completed and behaviour has been exemplary.
- **School Uniform Reimaging.** The surveys sent out to the students and families at the end of last term have been completed and the feedback

collated. Results are between 54-65% for a uniform change with a 'Style Sheet' and 18-24% for the uniform to stay as is. The final decision will be made at the next board meeting this week.

- **Whanau Themes 2021.** Some ideas have been gathered on how to bring each whanau class together and make it more fun. These changes will come into fruition in 2021.
- **Show Quest 2020.** The students have made the decision not to enter this year, recognising that it wouldn't be the same not being able to give a live performance. Due to the impact of the COVID-19 lockdown, it will look a little different to last year's inaugural event staged at Spark Arena. The Art, Culture, Dance, Drama, Music and Technology competition event for secondary schools will not be performed live but rather video submissions of performances will be made by schools instead.
- **Open Days.** These will be held in September.

General Business:

M: Maree S: Shaz

- **Ball security...** The PTA require 5 or 6 parents for the evening. Andrew Wright, Andrew Whyte & Gavin Carroll have already volunteered, and anyone else who would like to join them please let Maree Wright know.

M: Shaz S: Maree

- **Ball Food ...** The PTA will be doing the catering for the upcoming Ball, with Shaz coordinating a menu of packaged food options as a result of hygiene restraints caused by COVID19.

Meeting Closed 8.15 pm

Next PTA Meetings...September 9th , October 21st .