

PTA MEETING 4th AUGUST 2021

Bream Bay College Staff Room

Present – Yvonne Boakes, Sharon Carroll, Wayne Buckland, Courtney

Apologies – Maree Wright, Bev Webb

Previous meeting minutes – approved.

Discussions around where the students presentations/ project were at with 2 x approved from the list given to PTA.

Wayne confirmed that Abby Wright's application to Tū Manawa was to use Megan Carran as the school contact/ email used for the contact person. Sharon to connect with Abby and see what support she needed as well as get some of the school documents sent through for this application.

Wayne confirmed that the order for P.E. equipment for Daniel was completed (HART SPORT) as the subsidy for the shirts for M People.

Wayne discussed a landscape plan – discussion to be had around what that looks like - \$17,000 from MOE for landscape design and \$50,000 for artwork.

Wayne showed layout of new buildings coming in 2022.

Principals Update

Staffing Changes... Sarah Molloy is our new Deputy Principal. Gwyneth Cooper and John Cunningham – our Science HOD and English HOD - are moving to Gisbourne at the end of Week 9.

Feedback around what has been happening with year 9 and 10's around behaviour. There is a Thursday assembly every week to help support more messaging around this. Good teacher practice modeling being spoken about with staff.

Prizegiving – 3 separate (7 and 8's), (9 and 10s), Seniors – just on prizes again – good feedback from shorter sessions. Year 7 and 8 will be random order, so not in order of achievements.

NCEA Changes in the next two years (2023) it will be 20 credits (2 internal, 2 external) instead of the current 24 credits.

Blessing on Friday at 6am – for the building work about to commence.

Week 5 or 6 meet the Whānau teacher opportunity.

Construction initiative – Work exploration – 10 places funded (year 12 and 13) – could be building, marine, plumbing. Students need to do some work building at the school as well as working outside of the school, as well as health and safety experience.

Kathryn Berkett presentation – 29th and 30th September – doing session with teachers, and challenging students 29th and then 30th September is a more sessions including an evening session

at WBHS. Sharon voiced the fact she was disappointed there had been no consultation around this presentation and that it was being offered at WBHS and not to our community.

Treasurers Report

Yvonne presented - as per the attached.

Other business/ updates

Car Show – Wayne asked where the venue would be for the car show in 2022 as the school could be a possible venue. Sharon said the first meeting for the car show was Wednesday 11th August but she felt they were happy with staying in the Waipu community.

Possible fundraising opportunity for the PTA. A request has come in from Brent and Jodie Wilson regarding van drivers for a fishing competition on the 17th, 18th and 19th Feb 2022. They need 4 x van drivers per night (6pm to 11pm 17th and 18th and 6pm to 12pm on 19th). PTA would receive \$2100 as a koha for the driving. PTA to discuss and get back to Brent at the next meeting.

PTA closed at 8.53pm