

Minutes of the Bream Bay College PTA
Meeting held on Tuesday 29 November 2016

Present:

Sandra Lucas, Maree Wright, Sharon Carroll, Yvonne Boakes, Freya Lynch, Carol Tolley, Alice Grant, Megan Lea, Beverley Webb, and Wayne Buckland.

Apologies:

M: Maree S: Shaz

Angela Hargreaves, Yette de Jong and Helen Robinson.

Minutes from last meeting:

M: Maree S: Bev

Approved.

Correspondence – In and Out:

Fun Run 'thank you' letters.

Matters Arising / Agenda Items:

M: Maree

- **PTA Working Bees.** The area by the old whare is looking a lot tidier as a result of the last working bee. Matthew has barked half of the gardens, and would like another working bee to complete the work. Matthew would appreciate help with a tidy up the week before school commences on 1st February, and again in the last week of Term One, prior to the Tai Tokerau Festival in April. Maree to advise the date in January and enlist help from anyone who can make it.

- **Tides Out Fun Run & Walk.**

A successful day was had, with great weather and a lovely crowd of energetic participants. 80 students from the college entered, which is more than double last year. The profit is expected to be around \$4500.00.

The Online entry forms and Payment Portal was great, and next year it is expected that things will be even easier. Huge thanks to Megan for her efforts in getting the system ready.
- **Updated Spider System.** Megan Lea presented the changes...
- Online Fee Payments can now be made by Visa (includes a fee), or by direct payments from Account to Account.
- An App for mobile phones will be available early in 2017 which will give access to PC School. This will allow parents to send messages directly to the school to advise absences, to communicate with teachers, display calendars applicable to that specific child, and even to receive school alerts for events like Tsunamis.
- Junior Analysis...Click on Student Information - >Reports ->Junior Diploma

- Soon there will be a link in the school website that will take you directly to a BLOG, which will become an alternative to the newsletter.
- **Going forward into 2017.**
- First gathering in Term 1, we will walk around the school grounds to see if there are any areas we want to work on.
- How do we attract more parents to our PTA evenings?
- Information evening on PC School, and speakers on topics like The Brain, and Drugs in the community etc.
- Kids suggestion Box

Bream Bay College PTA Treasurers Report from 14/10/2016 to 23/11/2016

Opening Balance	13,035.86
<u>Income</u> (2 nd hand uniform)	<u>45.00</u>
	13,080.86

Expenses

Steelpan Drum	2,000.00	
Cover trailer	1,800.00	
A Hargreaves		
(garden reimsmt)	<u>80.47</u>	<u>3,880.47</u>
		9,200.39
**Fast Signs (overlays) (should have been		
charged to Fun Run acct)		<u>109.25</u>
		\$9,091.14
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Payments which have not been processed yet:

BBC Café (prizegiving afternoon tea \$300)

Fun Run Account from 14/10/2016 to 23/11/2016

GST Exclusive

Opening Balance 717.40

Income

Entry fees 2,089.39
Fun Run (cash etc from day) 2,041.74
Fun Run eftpos 369.57
Zippy's donation 173.92 4,674.62

5,392.02

Float re-credit to Fun Run acct 1,130.00

6,522.02

Expenses

Printing credits 110.00

Accounts

S Carroll (Fun Run prize) 102.87
S Carroll (Fun Run prize) 304.34
S McRae (pins for bibs) 9.79 417.00

5,995.02

↘ ****Fast Signs (overlays) (*should have been***

***charged to Fun Run acct*) 109.25**

\$5,885.77

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Payments which have not been processed:

Fresh Choice (bread) \$55.53

Approximate net amount from Fun Run at this stage \$4,500 (taking the float into account)

Principal's Report:

Wayne Buckland

- Study Guides/Direction for Year 10 Exams are given by the three Deputy Principals – Alison Dalgleish, Rose Nathan, and Mark Bayer - on curricular, co-curricular and pastoral/ student welfare.
- Sat 25 February - **Rose Waerea and Gordon Lee Farewell Celebrations**
- Music Night Wednesday 30 November showcasing the amazing talent we have in the school.
- Junior Prize Giving on Friday 09 December.

President's Report:

Sharon Carroll

Sharon expressed her thanks to everyone for their help at the Fun Run.

General Business:

- Sandra brought up the issue of our prize giving Powhiri, where the majority of people do not understand Maori, and therefore find that part of the ceremony rather long and arduous. Wayne is going to ask if a translation can be made as the speech is made, in addition to the notes displayed on the screen.
- Alice has spoken to Tracey regarding the copying of students' artwork to display in the school corridors. Unfortunately most of the artwork has already been taken home, so we still don't have anything to display. Carol has offered to liaise with Tracey about accessing some vibrant works early in Term 1. Wayne is to price a printer for the PTA to discuss purchasing, with the aim to be more proactive in getting artwork up. To laminate an A1 print is \$48.00 and A3 is \$15.00 through *T&D Print* in Walton Street, Whangarei. It has been agreed in previous meetings that \$500.00 was to be spent on copying and laminating the selected pieces.
- Alice presented a flier promoting the Wednesday **Kids Day** at the Waipu Natural Health Clinic, 3 Cove Road, Waipu. A 30 minute session with one of their practitioners would cost \$20.00. The clinic specialises in alternative and holistic ways to help with ailments like asthma, anxiety and behavioural problems etc.
- Last week a group of local youths climbed over the pool fencing and made a mess in the pool area. They have been identified from the security cameras, and the police are now involved. It was discovered that after three warnings to leave, the perpetrators are then trespassing. Sharon is to try for funding to get the pool repainted at the end of the swim season under the Bream Bay Swim Club umbrella. New requirements for pool use are that a First Aider, a mobile phone, and a person solely there to watch swimmers, must be on site at all times while the pool is in use.
- The Auditorium Stage floor needs some tender loving care before the Bream Bay Ballet Club Recital on Sat 10 December. Unfortunately, as the floor requires a tougher 2 pot epoxy paint, there is no time to do it. However, a working bee is to be held on Sunday 4 Dec at 9am to scrape off paint and chewing gum, wash the floors, and paint the portable stage boxes. ITM have kindly offered to sponsor any paint required.
- There is going to be a change in the swim sport format for 2017. Students who are entered into a minimum of three events will compete in the school champs on Wednesday 8th February. The rest of the school will be included the following day in a fun swim event that will include the house relays. Shaz suggested that the PTA hold a sausage sizzle for the students on that day.
- The Peter Snell road frontage is in need of a little improvement...perhaps some tree planting, or the proposed student council mural.
- The 2nd hand uniform supply is very low at present, but hopefully a supply will be handed in before the start of school in February. Bev to send out an email requesting the donation of old uniforms.

Meeting Closed 9.20 pm.

May God bless your homes with Peace, Joy and Love. Wishing you a safe and happy Christmas!