

Hukanui School PTA

Monthly meeting minutes
Monday 2 July 2018 @ 7:30pm



Present: Cara Giles, Jen Tilley, Susan Whibley, Nichola Carter, Rose Roberts, Jodi Gowers, Gretchen Hawkes, Paul Galvan

B.O.T Rep:

Teachers: Kim Martyn, Francis Young, Tracey Hopkins

Apologies: Vanessa Walworth, Ainsley Leslie, Justin Walker, Mel Ruffell, Debbie-Jo Baxter, Kate Cooper, Lisa Armstrong, Justin Walker, Sarah Freemantle, Jenny Abel

Welcome

Kim welcomed Teachers and Parents to tonight's meeting.

Acceptance of minutes from June meeting

Minutes were taken as read. No matters arising.

Correspondence

- Nothing new since the last meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report for June, prepared and read by Cara Giles

Opening balance as at 01 June 2018 was \$ 57,584.20

Total withdrawals for June were \$ 21,192.84

Total deposits for June were \$840.04

Closing balance as at 30 June 2018 was \$37,231.40

Cara moved that the financial report for June be accepted, seconded by Susan Whibley.

Teachers Report

Welcome to Frank and Tracey our teacher here tonight.

Staff News:

- David is on leave for the next ten school weeks as he has been awarded a national study sabbatical. Tracey Hopkins will be Acting Principal and Katherine Mitchell will be out of the classroom joining the leadership team for Term 3. Louise Wilson will be teaching in Room 14 next term.
- We farewell Cath Stegs, our RTLB who has given a long service to the teachers and students at Hukanui for a number of years, we wished her well with her new role, but will still see her around as still has a couple of students she supports here.
- The 28 students who took part in the World Vision famine raised \$925, a fantastic effort.
- Jump Jam leaders competed in a competition on Wednesday 13th June, did amazingly well and came away with a 3rd overall, two excellences and one merit. Thanks and well done to the students as well as Miss Turnbull, Miss Robertson and Mrs Russell.
- EPro8 - Semi finals, 8th and 1st place. Finals - placed 5th
- Robo Cup - Both teams qualified for nationals - decision hasn't been made if attending.
- Teachers attended our PUM afternoon, had some good conversations around our requests. Big thank you to our parents for supporting this.
- Child Cancer fundraiser (crazy hair/wig day). Biggest amount raised ever, \$939.30. Amazing support.
- Mr Laird took 20 children to the Rippa Rugby competition. 22 teams, very stiff competition.



- Mrs White took two students to the Root to Tip cook off regionals
- Hukanui Adventure team competed in another event in Horahora and placed 2nd.
- Year 3-6 students all attended the Strike performance, and some students got to attend workshops to learn more.
- Adam Thomas football sessions have taken place for year 2 and 3's.
- School community was invited to share Matariki on the afternoon of Friday 22 June, great attendance and feedback.

Upcoming Events

- Learning Conferences: Wednesday and Thursday, requested early pick up of 1.00 to support this.
- Optional maths conferences coming up Week 2 Term 3.
- Swimsafe begins Week 1 next term. Notices have gone home with again a greatly reduced rate (less than 50%) for our families.

BOT news

- School wide student achievement results for mathematics, writing and reading were shared and discussed. Using current assessment tools instead of broader National Standards has allowed achievement and progress to be better tracked not just for individual students but class, year level and school wide. This has allowed teachers and leaders to better identify trends and implement different strategies.
- School roll -755 last year was 703
- MOE have approved the further building of 2 more classrooms, location tbc.
- Two teachers currently employed in the reception room until the end of term. Maree Smith and Angela Strange are starting a new junior class in Room 25 at the start of term 3.
- With a national shortage of teachers, positions for 2019 will be advertised earlier this year in July using projected roll numbers for the start of the year.

General PTA Business

Fundraising

- Nothing Naughty Bars – Kate cooper
 - Have arrived and will be delivered tomorrow.
- Reusable Bags – Sarah Freemantle
 - Still selling a few, stock still in office.
- Entertainment Books – Jenny Abel (absent)
 - No update
- Whittaker's Chocolate
 - Most of the money has been returned,
 - A few people still popping in and taking boxes to sell. Looks like around 12 boxes left to sell.
- Gala – Jen Tilley
 - Hasn't been a meeting since last PTA meeting,
 - Most forms from classroom leaders have been returned.
 - New World have agreed to be major sponsor again this year.
 - Currently working with graphic designer to create advertising.
- Calendar Art
 - Papers have been delivered to classrooms.
 - Order forms will go out in first few weeks of Term 3.



- Disco 14th September – Jodi Gowers
 - Jodi shared themes: Summer's coming, shorts and shades, fluro party, spring hat, heroes and villains.
 - Winning Theme: SUMMER! SHORTS AND SHADES.
 - Photo booth is really expensive so not worth it.
 - DJ price \$300.

New Business

- Nets for the hockey turf
 - Request to put in another net to be able to fence off 1 complete turf.
 - Discussions with school will take place about this request, and look at getting quotes etc.
- Changing Faces - 1st August
 - This is an information evening, everyone who attends get a half price orthodontic consultation,
 - We are given a \$7,000 voucher to auction - Cara will find out if there is an expiry date on the voucher.
 - Decision to hold a silent auction beginning on the night and then staying open until the following Friday 10th August.
 - Promotion: Debbie-Jo to put onto facebook, get people sharing. Cara will send to Cheryl to get out in the newsletter.
- Ice block Day
 - Look into this in Term 4 or Term 1 2019, will get information about this for next meeting.
- Car park painting
 - This was noticed in the car park on Hukanui Road that they are worn out.
 - Kim will find out who is responsible for this and if we can get lines repainted.

PTA rep for next BOT meeting on 8 August 2018

Kim will forward the minutes.

Next PTA meeting 13 August

Meeting closed 8:30pm