



PIGEON MOUNTAIN SCHOOL P.T.A.

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 15th March 2017

Present: Leonie Wallace, Mel Palmer, Tracey Theron, Lucinda van der Vyver, Jodi Lister, Yi Huang, Denise Feng, Sharon Lay, Sandy Collier, Rose McRae

BOT Rep: Mark Eades

Staff: Ian Dickinson, Sheryl Farmer, Jordan Broomfield

Apologies: Tracey Carville

Welcome [Leonie Wallace]

- Meeting Opened at 8:00pm

Minutes from previous meeting [Leonie Wallace]

- Accepted as accurate (Sandy/Ian)

Matters arising from previous minutes [All]

- Nil

Correspondence In [Leonie Wallace]

- Lot of fundraising options

Correspondence Out [Leonie Wallace]

- Communication with the Science Man
- Sunscreen Orders

Treasurers Report:

- Feb – Iceblocks/Mufti/Last year's Goodman Fielder Taster – \$4602.18
- Current Bank Balance – now including sunscreen – \$7372.18

Principal's Report [Ian Dickinson]

- Year 6 Student at Camp this week (Lakewood Lodge)– having fun! Ian heading down tomorrow.
- Swimming Sports today – thanks to Susan Booth for organising this and to additional staff/parents for help
- Vandalism on the weekend – Ian has some idea of who did this and is following up
- Traffic – Still issues, especially on Loloma! Some of community have had enough (people stopping over yellow lines and driveways). This has been pushed in the newsletter and has improved a bit but still room for improvement. Looking to extend who can come to school on their scooters (at the moment year 5 and 6) – will happen on a trial basis. May help parents park further away and the students can scooter to school
- School has been talking about safe walking/getting to school practices with the children
- Sheryl Farmer – teacher in charge of Travel Wise. Travel Wise lady very helpful.

Teachers Report [Sheryl Farmer/Jordan Broomfield]

- Sheryl Farmer – Year 3 Teacher – Room 7 - Team leader of Puriri Team – Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4. Trying to get Enviro up and running well again and run alongside Travelwise
- Jordan Broomfield – Year 2 teacher – Room 3 - Manuka Team – Maori/Kapahaka teacher, planning XFactor for term 4.

Board Report: [Mark Eades]

- Budgets are set for resources, teacher professional development etc
- Vandalism – looking at putting roving patrol in Fri/Sat/Sun nights for extra security
- BOT had engaged a painting company who are going to repaint the school and provide touch ups/maintenance for 8 years.
- A few leak issues with the rain – Ministry has no money to fix leaking buildings so will come out of Pigeon Mountain money
- Breakthrough with C and D blocks. Contractor on board. C block starting in early May, D will follow. BOT agreed to top up funding to make sure both, but Mark has negotiated hard and the cost has come in within the Ministry Budget. Yay! Estimate 3-4 month build.
- BOT also want to thank PTA and school community for their support to make things happen around Pigeon Mountain.

PTA Chair Update [Leonie Wallace]

- Recent Sunscreen sales – raised over \$1000
- Coming up this term – St Patricks Day Mufti this Friday (17th March) / 7th April - Crazy theme
- Kids suggested Disney Mufti – suggestion that we have a movie themed Mufti in lead up to Movie nights later in the year
- Disco - 31 March – need help – at least 6 for each.
- Science Show update – Science Guy happy to do two 45 minute shows – charging \$20 a family – 13th May possible date
- Fundraising Ideas
 - Beauty Pamper Parties – Cost \$40 - for each booking school gets \$20 - Maybe
 - Decorated mini milk bottles – No interest
 - Fudge - \$15 per book – No - too expensive
 - Fooze Ball – Snack balls - Maybe later in the year
 - Health and Beauty Expo – Term 3/4? – Anyone keen to take lead on this – Yi happy to. Jodi and Rose happy to support.

General Business:

- Charging Structure of Bizzybods – Ian to follow this up

Future Meeting Dates:

General rule: 1st Wednesday of each month
3 May 2016

Meeting closed at 9:15pm