



# PIGEON MOUNTAIN SCHOOL P.T.A.

## Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 3 April 2019

### Present

Chairperson: John Winters  
Treasure: Quan Tranh  
Secretary: Rose McRae  
Principal: Ian Dickinson  
Board of Trustees: Mark Eades  
Teacher Reps: Alicia Doughty (room 9), Sara Tsang (room 12) – both team Pohutakawa

Parents: Denise Feng, Monica Miranda, Ernest Wong, Heulwen Dixon, Jodi Lister

Apologies:

### Previous meeting minutes –

The meeting minutes for March 2019 be accepted

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### Agenda

#### Correspondence in

#### Out

### Treasures report

\$7736.10 – not including the disco intake should be just about \$9K

\*PTA contributions Enhance facilities beyond what the Board has budgeted for\*

### Teachers:

Reports – busy in the classroom making scrapbook page for Sharon Clarke farewell. Good term of learning, everything has been running smoothly this term.

PB4L – Samantha and Alicia are the reps – focus is on Positive behaviour for learning getting teachers and children to respond to our school values. Teachers are teaching what these values are. This has been implemented to students and you could ask any student what the school values are and they will know. Vast change from last year. Values assembly Monday morning, classrooms have a matrix – rules for the class room with positive reinforcement, values poster has been created for every room to give consistency through the school. It's had a really positive impact within PMPS students. Teams have integrated these values into the students learning which has had an awesome effect and follow through into the community. Pads for the pillars is a suggestion for PTA to spend their donation on.

### Principal: Ian Dickinson

- It's coming to the end of the term, has been a long term. Big focus is on Sharon's farewell, special assembly this Friday for Sharon. Celebrate the time
- Her successor is Wendy Hoskin, lovely to have her in the office in transition at the moment with Sharon
- Lucy Barker is leaving this Friday.
- Tineke Oed taking over room 13
- Made submission regarding tomorrow's school, dead line for this is 7 April, we strongly advise everyone to make an informed submission with your opinions
- Meeting Sunday afternoon 7 April 2pm at Macleans College, info will go on line.

- Principals email group if you are interested in this email Ian is keen to get your thoughts and ideas on various topics throughout the year. Email Ian for more information.

### **BoT: Mark Eades**

- Upcoming board elections – will be holding an evening for this to find out about being a board member, if you are keen write a little blurb about yourself then go to elections, they close 5 May New board 7 May then the team will be off to Dunedin. More information on this will be out soon.
- We have a few current members who will be putting their names forward again this year.
- 5 year cycle – MoE gives us money to spend on the school, we will get an advisor in to suggest what we should do. These processes will not happen till next year
- Thank you to everyone for helping with the disco it was a great event. Students had a great time, thank you also to the teachers who came
- Suggestion Alicia next one – parents have to pick up their children needs to be reinforced
- Suggest that we have a separate PTA wee chat forum and possible a Facebook page too.

### **Events Past**

Quan – ice block sales will finish on the last day of term, will only sell of what is in the freezer, profit around \$300

Disco – good profit \$1300. Snack food mostly all gone, may increase the price of the glow items next time.

Bulbs – made over \$600 profit for very little involvement

### **Chairperson: John**

Entertainment book – John raised the question of whether we should send out Entertainment books again this year. He explained how it would all work and after a discussion it was suggested that we send out a letter to see what the interest is so as to only give the books to those who want them. It was decided that we will try it this way for 2019.

St John – approached us about fundraising for them – after discussion it was decided that we will not, at this stage, fundraise for them

Quan suggested – calendar art is a lot of work for PTA, it was unanimously decided that we would pass on this, this year

Fundraise factory – discussion had of what they have on offer it was unanimously decided not to do this

A Presentation was given by Jie Longerstaey photographer in Farm Cove. An information sheet was handed out with Jie's proposal a discussion will be held with regards to having Jie do a photo shoot at our next meeting.

This is a good idea could look at arranging this for term 4, book early get the interest from our families.

Website: [www.jielongerstaey.com](http://www.jielongerstaey.com) to view more.

### **Fundraising**

- Term 2 bingo night 10 May
- Term 2 bake sales due to start discussion as to whether this continues will be held at the next meeting

### **General business:**

Quan – suggested that we shift the time back to 7:30pm?

Jodi – asked are we having a gala this year? Not this year but are the PTA interested in doing this in the future. Maybe have a fun festival with games & rides.

### **Meeting dates:**

Next meeting: Wednesday 1 May 7pm

Meeting closed: 8:40pm