

Mahurangi College



Present	Katie Mitchell, Natasha Hallam, Jane Newby, Julie Swift, Linda Gribble, Ann Marinus, Tracey Martin, Natalie Newson
Apologies	Kate Dawson, Sally Usher, Noeline Kilby, Jeanette Sanderson, David Macleod
Date	Tuesday 20 July 2010
Adoption of previous minutes	All agreed that they were a true and correct record. Linda and Natasha

Matters Arising	
Noticeboard at front of school	Tracey to report back after 'Property' meeting
Focus for the year	We need to have a fundraising focus for the year

Correspondence In	Invoice received for the printing of raffle tickets. NZPTA information. Bank Statements
Correspondence Out	None.

Principal's Report	Ann presented the Principals report covering recent school events, staffing and news.
Treasurer's Report	Julie presented treasurers report (attached)
Student Exec report	There was no students exec report given.
BOT Report	Tracey presented Board Report. New Board members: Tracey (chairperson), Steve Garner (Vice-Chairperson and Trustee for Property), Jo Hathaway (Trustee for Health and Safety), Bede Houghey, Stuart Henderson and Jarryd Corteen (teacher rep and Trustee for Finance). Tracey reported on a NZQA DVD on NCEA, highly recommends viewing and would like to organize live presentation at school with same presenters. Property plan, possibly pull down B block in holidays and rebuild 5 classrooms. Reported on possibility of on-ramp to new motorway going through Woodcocks Road.

Agenda Items	
Feedback on First Hoorah and World Cup Fever	First Hoorah – although small numbers was a lovely evening and people who did attend thoroughly enjoyed it. Pleased that we did it. Soccer Mania was very poorly attended, however with auctions and bar sales raised almost \$1,000.
Kayak Raffle	Raised approximately \$4,000 so far (gross) A PTA team are selling tickets outside New World on Saturday. All tickets to be back by Thursday 29 July. Drawn on Friday 30 July. PTA to ask Bede if he would like to draw ticket. Natasha and Jane to sell at year 9 and 10 parent/teacher evening. Once tickets are all in, need to work out Whanau winner and student winner. Jane to pick up life jacket and Katie to pick up fishing rod. Natalie suggested that Whanau teachers are not given so many tickets next time. Also that the youngest in the family receives book, rather than all 2 or 3 children in family.
Garden Ramble	First meeting has been held with Natasha, Katie, Sally, Kate. Kowhai Festival have said they are holding Garden Ramble too. We don't really want to compete, so Tracey finding out more and to report back. Need 3 or 4 more helpers on committee. Need help with publicity, tickets, map, finding gardens etc. Next meeting 5.30 next Wednesday in the small staff room.
Facebook Page/PTA Webpage makeover	It was decided not to go ahead with Facebook page. Ann to ask IT teacher if he can recommend student to update PTA Webpage.
Friends of Mahurangi College PTA Group/Support difficulties	It has been decided that we need to improve on or communication to parents and consequently networking, before we do any more fundraising. Jane, Natasha and Natalie to meet and discuss structuring a plan to contact year 7 parents, with the idea that we have a parent rep for each year 7 class. The rep will put together a 'phone tree' for their class, and report back to PTA on ideas, support etc. Consequently information will pass down to all families, with the hope that PTA will have a lot more support. This will grow each year with new year 7's coming on board.
Fundraising difficulties	One of the best ways to raise money is to organize fundraisers for students. Mahurangi College Big Day Out/Gala is an idea that we are thinking about. To be held in Term 1, this will take on the form of a Gala ie: Stalls, Car boot, auction, bands/music, skate park etc. Tracey and Ann to put together proposal for 'Big Day Out'.

Any other business	

Next Meeting: - 7.00pm. 17 August 2010

Meeting Closed: 9.10pm