



# PTA Meeting Minutes

Whenuapai School PTA Meeting - Whenuapai School Staffroom

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Start: 7pm Close 9pm

**Present:** Hayley Moore (Teacher rep), Stephanie Brook (Teacher rep), Jane McLean, Claire Miller, Julia Coyle, Naomi Harrison, Pam Muller (Chairperson PTA), Mike Leonard (BOT REP)

**Apologies:**

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**Introduction all welcomed by Pam**

**\*CALENDAR ART AND TILES**

Serena from Naturally Gifted joined our meeting to share some of her products that can be personalized. Pencil Case, Shopping Bag, Fridge Magnet, Coaster Tile, Mug, Jigsaw Puzzle, T-shirts. It would be nice to have something different to offer our families this year and Serena to be our supplier as she is attentive and responds quickly. Serena left her samples in the admin area for staff to have a look. Teachers have been asked to prep students with their art in Term 2 ready for selling in Term 3.

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**\*DISCO 28/03/2019**

Disco is a Hawaiian Theme. Spot prizes will be given, each child will receive a ticket at the door. Prize also for best dressed. Teachers Hayley Moore and Paige Chellew will be on the door.

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**\*SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE**

Julia Coyle will be organizing these from now on, as much more efficient to have one person taking care of this role. Money raised \$375.00. Requests are coming in for jumpers and people buying for the future. Jane McClean helping at next sale. We agreed that the process needed to be more transparent with the items for the second hand sale.

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**\*ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

Hayley Moore and Stephanie Brook are organizing this year. They have meet with the co-ordinator and will be attending the promotion evening. Early Bird pre-sales are on at the moment and online order system has been set up, a link has been sent to families. People can order a digital version app for their devices or paperback and an option to order for different places or countries, if not Auckland. Looking at previous years, the paperback sales are more profitable, when they go home with children, giving families more time to have a look through the book. Stephanie mentioned a system of where families could opt out if they didn't want to purchase the book before the end of term 1 school holidays and then the books can be taken home in Term 2, so there is less chance of the books getting lost.

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## **\*WISHLIST**

Ukuleles that were purchased have arrived and unpacked for children to use. Teachers will be having training on the ukuleles. Claire librarian has asked for net curtains for the library. Naomi Harrison has requested potentially another cycle rack for bikes. Everyone agreed for a new sound system with speakers and better microphones for the children to use in the hall, plus a larger projector screen for parents/adults to see from afar. Stephanie requested for new turf in the area that is fenced as it gets wet and slimey and is a hazard for the children. Maybe needs waterblasting?

## **\*ATHON**

Sarah and Peta have renamed this to world-athon as geography-athon was a bit of a mouthful. A date is yet to be set, but looking around June. Sue Noonan would like to sponsor the prizes again. Hayley Moore suggested that maybe the older children could mark their own by swapping with someone else.

## **\*LUNCH DAY 12/04/19**

Kindo to open for payments on Monday 1st April. Kerry White and Kellie Watkinson are organising this event and will be making and providing a banner for Hellers Sausages. Flyers to go home.

## **\*GENERAL ADMIN and DISCUSSION**

PTA and BOT would like to keep communication open, with a member from each attending the other meetings once a term. Mike Leonard BOT chairperson attended this meeting and Claire Miller will be attending the next BOT meeting.

Naomi Harrison mentioned recycling toothbrushes, the packaging and the tubes with Terracycle, which run an award system for the weight on collection. Naomi will send more information to Hayley. Maybe something the seniors might like to run.

Fundraising and grants was discussed for a future playground, as currently Whenuapai School Playground is closed off due to safety.

Mike Leonard mentioned that Michelle aka nano girl, could be approached to do a science show as a fundraiser for the PTA.

Stephanie Brook brought up the subject of a swimming pool and the possibility of having swimming lessons to commence again at the base. Mike will look into this.

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**Next Meeting May 7<sup>th</sup> 2019**

Minutes Created by Claire Miller (PTA Secretary)

**Approved by Pam Muller (Chairperson)**