



Mangakahia Area School PTA



DATE: Monday 5th February 2018

PRESENT: Susan, Daphne, Leanne, Kahla, Phil, Kaye

APOLOGIES: Mandy

AGENDA:

- WEAP – Whanau Education Action Plan and Mangakahia Takiwa

Phil spoke to the PTA members regarding WEAP which is led by Dahlia Walker from the MOE. Phil also told us about being approached by members of Mangakahia Takiwa, explained who they were and that they were wanting to be involved in MAS strategies and goals for the future. There is a planning meeting to be held at school on Thursday 8th February at 4.30pm to plan a hui for the community. The hui is to be held in the community room on Thursday 22nd February at 7.00pm and will have a focus on MAS Strategic Plan, attendance and WEAP. It is envisaged that this forum will be led by Phil. Members of the PTA see this as positive for the school and will be attending both meetings to be available to support the school however we can.

- Mangakahia Axeman's Carnival – Saturday 10th February

The PTA all felt that we have not had enough time to prepare for this event as we don't want to do anything half heartedly. Susan will email the organizing committee and find out if this is going to be an annual event so that we can plan for it next year.

- Flyer to the community advertising PTA, group photo

Susan will draft up a flyer advertising MAS PTA, detailing when we hold our meetings, minutes are available on the school website, phone any one of us to find out more about PTA and what it means to be involved. We envisage this would be distributed via school newsletter, Titoki Store, Maungatapere Service Station, Titoki Playcentre and a personal maildrop in the Titoki district.

- New T Shirts (possibly black with artwork like on the school van)

It was decided that it would be fun for the students if we held a competition whereby they would design us a shirt, with a gift voucher of \$50 for 1st, \$25 for 2nd and \$10 for 3rd. Ten T-shirts would be ordered with the winning design. Kaye is going to check with Mandy regarding a suitable time to have this happen.

- Financial

Daphne presented the financial report for the PTA to view, no issues, bank balance is healthy and still just \$70.00 to come in from Parua Bay School for the hangi's. This is under control.

- Correspondence

Letter sent to Silver Fern Farms thanking them for the use of their BBQ at Kapa Haka Festival. Kaye is going to get the details for staff from Ngati Hine FM so that we can send them a thank you also.

Susan will send a letter to Board of Trustees asking them to review some changes to the WSG Policy, as discussed at our meeting.

- Matters arising from previous minutes

N/A

- General Business

A discussion was held about being mindful to always include the Titoki Playcentre in events being held at MAS, we really want to work on our relationship with them and become more inclusive. Kaye is going to confirm with Phil about inviting the playcentre to a pool party during school/playcentre hours, possibly 11.00am – 12.00am.

We would like to set some goals for the year ahead and have decided to start this process after attending the upcoming hui and see what comes out of that first.

- Agenda items for next meeting

Feedback/forward on hui

T – Shirt competition

Correspondence to Ngati Hine FM

Playcentre Pool Party

Raised Gardens (weeding/pruning) possible working bee

- Date for next meeting – Monday 5th March

- Meeting closed at 6.15pm

