

PILLANS POINT SCHOOL PTA MEETING
101 MAXWELLS RD, TAURANGA
12th February 2014 7.30pm

Present:

Theresa Rosbourgh (Deputy Principal), Matt Simeon (Principal), Kelly Reid, Tracy Biddle, Lisa Smith, Alice Woods, Brenda Wotton, Ann-Marie Needham, Rachel MacPherson, Pip Prime (Chairperson), Louise Barnard, Katy McCullough, Megan Davies, Natasha Stokes (Vice Chairperson), Mikael Carter (Secretary), Craig Wilson (BOT Rep), Pamela Laurenson, Tash Svendsen.

Apologies:

Helen Lamont, Gemma Kehely

Brenda Wotton moved that the minutes from the previous meeting as true and correct, seconded by Kelly Reid.

Correspondence: Entertainment Book – This is not something our school will participate in as there are too many other Schools & Day cares locally taken part in this.

Reports:

Chairperson – Pip Prime: Just elected in so no report tonight.

Principal – Matt Simeon:

Most information came home in introduction book at the beginning of the term.

The 5 competencies (Communicator, Connected, Team Player, Explorer, Courageous) were up on the wall. They are relatively new to our school – 12 months old. Pillans Point aims to have kids become the 5 competencies whilst at Pillans Point.

Role was at 413 children today – 447 at end of last. Working close with MOE & trying to get some funds for buildings. Zone dictates the amount of buildings allowed. Second amount of money is the 5year property money. BOT has worked hard to remove old prefabs out the back – Rms 11-14 & replace these rooms with a new purpose built building – Modern learning. School has had go ahead & this is exciting. The opening of KLC (Kiwi Learning Centre) which is modelling the new one that we want to build in the hope that MOE will give the school more money to improve this.

PTA – last year – target was \$30,000 to fundraise for the Adventure course/Fitness trail. Matt helped build one at Mount Primary & it was built in a day – lots of fun. Cost the school \$8,000. PTA agreed to that last year. Adventure course to work with upper body & lower body. Aim is to get teachers on board. Once the Fitness trail built we will need another \$15,000-25,000 to move onto Adventure course.

BOT Report – Craig Wilson:

Not anything to report – next meeting Wednesday. School charter will be looked at. Reiterated what Matt has said – so nice to see new faces & he encourages everybody to put forward ideas to be looked at & having fun whilst doing it! Welcome to come to the BOT meetings – twice a term at 5.30pm on a Wed night.

General Business:

Cookbooks (Lisa Smith): Last year the PTA decided to produce a Cookbook for the school – parents & community of school came with recipes. Sue Pepper created a master piece. A lot of work to put book together. Target - \$20,000. Originally they were going to produce a 100pg book with 1000 copies printed. Ended up with 150pages & printed 2000. It was going to be quite a bit more money to print 1000 than 2000. Books retailed at \$20. Approx tallies – Sold 1050-1100 books. \$22,000 worth of books - \$6000 costs to come out of that. \$16,000 sold so far. 830 books to be sold still. \$10000 worth of money left to be sold. Lisa put forward that a new sub-committee be formed to carry on with the awesome project. New World sold a full box. New World were doing it for no profit. Lisa was going to approach Brendan at New World again in time. 3-4 people as a Sub-committee: Kate McCullough, Anne-Marie, Megan Davies. Trademe could be an option? School cookbook is on the Facebook page – share & Like!! Tracy Donovan went to Little Big Markets. A company called Spongedrop has books & has taken them to all the markets since beginning of December.

Thank you so much Lisa & the other ladies who have worked tirelessly on the cookbook!

Ideas for going forward:

Ez covers – can book lists come out prior to school starting. 5cents per book comes back to School. Reminder list for early term 4.

Quiz night – so much fun. Definitely a go for this year!! Format is already set. Matt writes the quiz. Vanessa & Gretchen organise the evening. 4/5 people did platters of food.

Laugh Club (one year not this year) Comedy

Key note speaker – Somebody like Nigel Larter speaking

Gala for end of yr Xmas in the park

Dessert evening for PTA (good socially to attract other people) 1st meeting of term 2

2nd hand ball - Colleges spend lots of money on school balls. Parents of the primary school that associates with that college has a ball the following night.

Branded sponsorship – Yarrows bread donates a small amount of sales to local rugby club. Real Estate company did the same thing with another sports club – every house sale portion of the sale goes to Pillans. New secretary keen to investigate it. Countdown (new one) loyalty card scheme. They put their signs up round our school. Exactly what Classic Builders have done. School production – being worked on.

Smaller scale that we've done:

Mathathon/Spellathon
Mufti Day – give back to community
Iceblocks on a Friday
Sausage Sizzle
Pizza – Selling slices at lunchtime
Masquerade ball happening this year happenin (gold sponsor)
Swimming sports – BBQ at Memorial park. Lisa & Pip keen to do BBQ. Kelly to investigate.

Meeting closed at 9.15pm

Next meeting Wednesday 5th March

Apologies from KatyMcCullough for next meeting.