

Tauranga Intermediate School
PTA Meeting
16/05/2017

Attendance: 20

Attendees: Brian Diver, Cathy Colville, Jana Penwarden, Carol Storey, Karen Bryant, Amber Hyde, Helen Seymour, Kelly Collier, Keiko Whitley, Nicole Spargo, Melanie Rudkin, Harumi Renz, Svenja Doering, Rebecca Christie, Lorna Pearson, Lynette Gibson, Kendra Rose, Carmen McBridie, Justine Bartram, Marie McKinley

Apologies: None

The PTA Minutes from the 21 March 2017 were read as true and correct.

Moved by Brian Diver
Seconded by Marie McKinley

Matters arising: None

Correspondence: Tabled by Jana Penwarden. Thank you letter for the dinner cooked by the Parents Group for the Learning Conference evening.

Moved by Brian Diver
Seconded by Karen Bryant

Reports:

Principals report: Brian Diver

As Attached.

Moved by: Brian Diver
Seconded by: Karen Bryant

Treasurers Report: Nicole Spargo

Parent Group has \$3284.85 in the account as at 16/05/2017. No change since last meeting. No Report.

Moved by: Nicole Spargo
Seconded by: Marie McKinley

Board of Trustees: Not present

Staff Report: Jana Penwarden

See Attached

Moved by: Karen Bryant
Seconded by: Marie McKinley

Discussion:

The Literature quiz was cancelled earlier in term one due to the weather. This has been combined with the Hamilton Schools, held at Southwell School. 60 Schools attended, the Tauranga Intermediate teams came 10th equal.

Cathy Colville:

As sponsored by the PTA, the attitude presentations were held last week; one for year 7s, and one for year 8's. This was a huge success, with a lot of positive feedback from the students. The gentleman presenting connected with the students using personal stories and relevant references. We have also sponsored the parent presentation on the 26th of September (7-8pm). This will cover Puberty and is welcome to all parents and students.

Cathy Colville thanked Brian Diver for the STARS signs that have been put up around the school.

Carol Storey:

Carol Storey was at our meeting to speak about the School Production which is on the 8th and 9th of August 2017. The School Production is about Maui Kakako, Tamanui, Brave Kakako. The script has been written by the students along with Carol Storey. The Music Department has asked if the Parent Group would like to be the major sponsor for the show donating \$1000. This was moved by Karen Bryant, Parents group was all in favour.

Next meeting at 7.00pm on the 20 June 2017.

Meeting closed 8.15pm

Parent Group Meeting #3

May 16 2017
Jana Penwarden

Topics Covered

Student Led Conferences

We are highly grateful to those who helped with the tasty dinner during student led conferences. All the teachers valued your support and efforts.

The next student led conferences are this term in week 10, 4-5 July. Reports will be delivered before student led conferences.

Production 2017

How can the PTA sponsor and support Tauranga Intermediates 2017 production.

Meeting week 8

What would you like covered at our next meeting?

Literature quiz

Thank you to those who were prepared to support our schools Lit Quiz. This has been cancelled and might be held at the end of the year at another venue.

Attitude Presentations

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Meeting dates for 2017

2017		
Date	Term / Week	
Tuesday 20 June 7.00 - 8:00pm	Term 2 Week 8	Special Topic TBD
Tuesday 8 August 7.00 - 8:00pm	Term 3 Week 3	Normal Meeting
Tuesday 12 September 7.00 - 8:00pm	Term 3 Week 8	Special Topic TBD
Tuesday 21 November 7.00 - 8:00pm	Term 4 Week 6	Special Meeting New Parents 2017

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WAYS TO HELP AT HOME

LITERACY

[Spelling City](#) - This covers all the essential spelling lists.



[Read Theory](#) - Online reading tasks with comprehension questions.



[Library subscription](#) - Take them to the library regularly. Can get hardcopy or digital texts.



NUMERACY

[Maths Trainer](#) - Basic Fact Recall: 12 x 12
[Prototec](#) (similar website; complete basic facts questions)



[IXL](#) - You can do 10 problems free per day. Look for year level and skill.



[Maths Buddy](#) - All Rimu house students have it. If other students want it, they can pay for a subscription.



[Supermarket](#) - Students can use the Countdown website and calculate how much the week's shopping will cost



[Plan a meal](#) - Calculate how much it will cost to create a 3 course meal.