

**Tauranga Intermediate School**  
**PTA Meeting**  
**22/03/2016**

Attendees: Brian Diver, Wendy Campbell, Carol Kibble, Linda Derrick, Subha Cable, Rochelle Jensen, Claudia Thompson, Justine Bartram, Ann Leslie, Donna Watkins, Colleen Hextall,

Apologies: Karen Bryant, Marie McKinley

Special Topic

Rochelle Jensen gave a special topic talk on assessment at TIS. Rochelle described each of the tests used at TIS and shared actual tests. She also explained how Overall Teacher Judgements are made. Parents had the opportunity to ask questions about assessment and even had a go at some of the tests. This was an excellent special topic presentation. Many thanks, Rochelle.

Financial Report                      See attached

Principal's Report                      See attached

Staff Report                              See attached

Student Learning Conference Dinner

Marie is organising the dinner for teachers and staff on SLC evening on 31st March. We require 4-5 helpers for this evening.

Attitude Talks

Deputy Principal Kathy Colville has asked if the Parents Group would be willing to provide some funding for the annual Attitude talks. Two talks are held each year: The puberty talk; for parents and students which is held on an evening at school; and the Identity talk; for all TIS students which is held at a special assembly during the school day. The Attitude company is very skilled at delivering pastoral messages positively to young people and their families and we have always received positive feedback about these talks.

Amount of funding to be donated by the Parents Group: \$300 for the assembly and \$600 for the puberty evening; total \$900

Nomination: Brian Diver

Seconded: Linda Derrick

TIS Board of Trustees Representative Subha Cable, outlined her role as Treasurer, and described the role of the BOT at TIS.

Meeting closed: 8:30pm