



Minutes for PTA Meeting

7.00pm Wednesday 3rd August 2022
School Staffroom

1. Present – Ange, Sally, Melissa, Kathryn, Nic, Kav, Ida (online)
2. Apologies – Josie, Keri, Ruth, Naani
3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes – Melissa, 2nd by Ange.
4. Correspondence In / Out
 - a) Calendar art orders are coming in.
5. Chair Update – Josie / Nic

Michael keen to gather a petition to ask Auckland Transport to sort traffic ensure safety on Allum Street – PTA to help distribute on Facebook, comms etc.

On discussion PTA suggested:

- A staggered school finish to reduce congestion outside school in the afternoon.
(? shorten lunch hour)
- Another email to remind parents to not do U-turns outside school.
- Signage around school or done by school students.
- Discuss the possibility of student led activity for the year 8's to become wardens etc to promote safe behaviour.

6. Teacher's Report – Sally

A very wet beginning to the term.

Cross country carnival was delayed til Monday and all went really well. Mon/Wed/Fri are days for cross country practice. W4 Friday 1.30 is the big event.

Teachers and students are gearing up for Student Led Conferences – Thursday next week 3.15-5.15pm and 5.45-6.45pm.

Planning for the Let's Get Creative - Showcase of Learning is also under way. This is Thursday 29th September 9.00-10.30am

Years 4-8 Term 3 Learning Portals are up and running for the term.

Year group assemblies are scheduled for odd weeks, starting week 1. Parents of students receiving Principals Certificates will be invited to the assembly. These assemblies will allow year groups to get together and it is a step following on from COVID restrictions where we didn't group together as a whole school.

Each year group team has sent a termly newsletter to their whanau and families. This happens each term.

Y8 camp this term, school trips are all go.

Sally to bring up within school:

Michael:

1. Nic brought up the fact that she spoke with you Michael about a possible petition for AT to monitor the school traffic and discussed the dangers. When the petition gets going the PTA will promote it and help. Other options discussed are:
2. Could the school remind parents of safety in the mornings and at pick up.
3. The PTA really thought that the staggered pick up at home time during covid times worked very well. If all else fails, could this be an option?
4. The PTA discussed the possibility of student led initiative – creating posters/brainstorm how they can help with dangerous / thoughtless driving around the school.

Email to Year 6 teachers:

The PTA wondered if the Y6 students would be available to decorate the hall for the disco: 23rd September.

Would the Year 6's be interested in helping to decorate the hall for the disco. The theme is HOE DOWN! So could the kids create posters/images with a hoedown design in mind – cowboys/cowgirls, hay bails, horses, sheep, cows etc to decorate the hall. Kav may have some solid boxes which the kids could paint them yellow so they look like hay bails – not having real ones.

Possible Signs To Make:

WELCOME TO THE ST THOMAS'S HOE DOWN DISCO

YEEHAA!

TATTOO STUDIO

LIMBO

QUOITS

HORSE SHOE THROW

JENGA

The PTA will be decorating the hall with lighting.

Email to Lana

Year 7/8 Teachers:

Would any students who would like to log community service time for the William Pike challenge like to help out at the PTA disco on 23rd September? I know the Y8's are on camp so this can apply to the Y7 students. Are they keen?

Email to Glenn and Cleaner

23rd September – DISCO

24th September – QUIZ NIGHT

Can the cleaners please clean on the Saturday 24th after the disco and also on the Sunday after the Quiz night.

Sally to check if the hall is free on FRIDAY afternoon.

7. Treasurer's Report – Keri/Ruth

a) Nothing to report as both away.

8. Items to discuss/review

a) Calendar Art - order forms out. A couple of queries calendar art printed on mugs or t-shirts in the future. Encourage people to get orders in.

b) Disco Friday 23rd September – ‘Hoe-down’ theme.

- Decorations – Cactus, cowboy hats etc from Looksharp. Farmyard paintings by year 6's on walls.
- ‘Hay bales’ – Large boxes painted yellow to look real. (Kav)
- Red and white chequered tablecloths (Melissa)
- Soft drinks – Speak to Coke for sponsorship (Kav)
- Lollies, ETA ripples chips and Doritos from Gilmours (Ange)
- Pizza from Dominos St Heliers – pre-order. (Ange)
- Glow sticks (Kav)
- Tattoos and hair chalk (Ida)
- Float for doorsales and games/glowstick/food sales. (Keri/Ruth)
- Fridges for softdrinks – Check if we can use Kelly Club fridge, get permission to move PTA fridge over and turn on for Friday (Nic)
- Games: To be positioned outside hall area near carpark.
- Limbo and giant jenga (Kav)
- Cornhole (Kathryn)
- Quoits/Horseshoes (Ange)
- Glass bowl for lollies – Keri or Naani?
- Cleaners – Sally to liase with Glen to organise the cleaners for after the disco and after the quiz so hall can be used Sunday morning.
- Sally will check if year 6's can help set up the hall on Friday afternoon, make signage and help on night with tattoo and hair chalk studio.

c) Quiz night Saturday 24th September.

1. Naani to start advertising, tickets to go on sale ASAP. Kav to ‘update’ quiz night date on the advertisement organised previously.
2. Quiz Meeting Next *Monday 8th August 7pm Speights Ale house, Stonefield's.*
3. Festoon lights-Ange to order and collect. (? events direct – Sally has contact)
4. Ice packs – If anyone has spare icepacks please leave at office and let Ange know, she will put in PTA freezer for quiz night to keep drinks cold.
5. ? Large plastic (fish) bins for soft drinks – Naani

6. Plan to cool wine in our fridges prior to quiz and transfer to ensure wine is cold when put in fridges at school Saturday afternoon.

9. General Business

- a. Second hand uniform sales. Term 3 and 4.
- b. Ice blocks - sales continuing. Anyone free to help contact Ange or turn up at 2.50pm by the office.
- c. Yummy Stickers - Keep collecting.
- d. House T-shirts – revisit later in year.

10. Any other business?

- (1) We need a shared drive/dropbox to share information. Naani – did you have any suggestions? Nic has added us all to dropbox for now.
- (2) Need to organise a working bee to clean out PTA shed.

Meeting closed at 9.40pm

TIMELINE

Term 3

Calendar art.

Disco - Friday 23rd September

Quiz night – Sat 24th September.

Term 4

Jump rope / jump-a-thon

Colour run

Saint John's Butchery - BBQ meat pack