

PTA MINUTES
15 March 2011
Chaired by Marianne Mahoney

Present: Marianne Mahoney, Karla Coward, Dorothy Bodley, Sara-Jane Morgan, Debbie Newman, Vicki Hembrow, Adrienne Butler, Brydie Greenfield, Christine Sweeney, Dipika Ranchhod, Debbie Newson, Sheryn Murtic

Apologies: Tanya Roux, Tara Moran, Jodi Bacon, Lara Hasselbach, Sara Dixon, Karyn O'Loughlin, Saleena Abdul-Aziz, Penny Jones

General Business:

PTA roles: Karla made up a table showing who does what in each role in order to help people nominate for PTA positions and also which duties they may like to take on. This table will be attached with the minutes for members to read and offer their help to tackle one of the roles – especially this year being a perfect opportunity to understudy while a lot of the experienced members are still on the committee.

Positive Negatives: Spots were booking up fast so we have booked 1 October.

Christchurch Gala: S-J reported on the upcoming Gala. Food/coffee vendors are booked. Cookie Bear Roadshow have four items coming along. Silent Auction items have been gathered. S-J has a team of 15 or so helpers. Signage and a mail drop organised for this weekend. Any offers of help for Friday, please be at the school at 3pm and report to S-J. This goes to show how much one person can achieve if their heart is in it. Amazing work S-J!

Art/Music lab: Karla and Dorothy reported back an idea from Garry Boles about a designated building for arts/music. Something to keep in mind for the future and was agreed by the committee to be an amazing idea. We will get Garry to report in more detail at the next meeting.

Art exhibition: Garry's idea. Everyone seems very enthusiastic idea so Marianne will email Garry to gather contacts. A suggestion was made to try and make this co-incide on a double points night at GBS in the Dollar for Schools promotion.

Plants from Palmers/Rogers: Debbie Newson reported back her success in approaching Palmers to get any damaged or unwanted plants donated to the school. She will also approach Rogers Plant Barn and Kings. Palmers have already donated around \$300 worth of plants and this will be an ongoing thing. Debbie has liaised with Kerri and some of the plants will be planted around the school and she will also have a table selling plants at the Christchurch Earthquake Gala. Brilliant initiative shown Debbie, well done!

Plant Me: Selling seeds idea was decided not to be as profitable for the amount of work. Voted: unanimous to not go ahead with this fundraiser.

Sausage Sizzle: Scheduled for 12 April. Offers to help, please email Karla.

Calendars: Artwork to be done in term 3 now due to short term 4 – will also put less pressure on those organising the order.

Wheatbags: Selling from the office. \$5 profit from each bag to go to Earthquake Committee this term, profits from next term to go to PTA.

Nearly 5 Party: Rachelle has resigned from doing these. Karla will help run one last party before handing over to Brydie and her team.

Recipe Book: Christine brought up a suggestion of a recipe book. She will get details from a friend who has experience in this fundraiser and will report back at next meeting.

Disco: New date of 20 May. Beach theme. Details to be organised at next meeting.

AGM procedure: Nominations for PTA committee positions, please email Julie. As auditor won't have completed his audit by next meeting, the AGM will be held second Tuesday of Term 2.

Term two fundraisers: Two Sausage Sizzles, Entertainment Book, Disco, possibly Art Exhibition.

Meeting Closed: 9.15pm

Next meeting: Tuesday 12 April