

Papakura Principals' Association

Minutes of General Meeting

Papakura High School – 1.30pm, Wednesday 15 March 2017

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Present:

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First Name	Surname	School
Julie	Schumacher	Clevedon
Gus	Klein	Cosgrove
Kataraina	Nock	Edmund Hillary
Jane	Danielson	Hingaia Peninsula
Tommy	Robertson	Kelvin Road
Bec	KauKau	Papakura Intermediate
Sean	Valvoi	Opaheke
John	Rohs	Papakura High
Judy	Morgan	Papakura Normal
Michelle	Hayward	Park Estate
Charlotte	Castle	Red Hill
Ranjit	Singh (act)	Rosehill
Sue	Blakely	Rosehill College
Maria	Owers	Rosehill Intermediate
David	Tennent	St Mary's Catholic
Matthew	Williams	Kauri Flats
Sarah	Hynds	Karaka

Apologies: Carolyn Shapcott, Keith Tetzlaff, Kevin Bush, Jan Robertson, Peta Lindstrom Goerge Ihimaera

Motion: That apologies be accepted.

Sean/Jane

Minutes from Previous Meeting

14 Feb 2017

Motion: That the minutes of the meeting held on 14 February 2016 be approved as a true and correct record.

Sean/Maria Carried

Matters Arising

- Treasurer – Any takers? Noone willing to pit their hand up at this stage.
- Sean and Jane going to the Moot on Friday.
- Congratulations Michelle Hayward for being appointed Principal of Park Estate School
- We were informed by Rajit that Jill Hedley – from Arohanui School has been appointed Principal and will begin next ter,
- Tommy informed us that Heather Turner from Te Aroha has been appointed Principal of Kelvin Road School.

Correspondence

Inwards – NIL

Outwards - NIL

Finance Nil

Reports for Tabling ‘As Read’:

RTLB – Gus

Judy on the appointments panel for RTLB Advisory Cluster Management Position

There has been discussion about a joint leadership team.

Judy and Gus will keep us informed.

The PPA give Judy the authority to act on our behalf. Jane/David *carried*

APPA Report - Maria

Report in OneNote

There is money available for PD – Equico – Money for Technology PD

Concern about lack of staffing

Property – No traction or obstruction. Send Maria an email if you are under your entitlement.

Why do people in PPA not attend National Events?

Cost, Content, time and not wanting to be out of school

PCT

Gus said this is going well. They have their second session on Thursday. Let him know if there is anything else.

General Business

Mathex

Judy – 2 nights – 8 August Year 6

15 August Year 7 and 8

Must be in the age appropriate team. No changing to different year groups.

Principal Hauora (NZEI Mtg)

The wellbeing survey

Another in Term 3.

They will be doing every year.

7 times the norm for aggression towards staff from students and parents

This is a high risk job. Social support from colleagues can have an 80% improvement in our health and wellbeing. The system set up here, around competition, is not conducive to wellbeing.

Trust was talked about. How to enhance this.
Lots of vertical trust and not a lot of horizontal trust.
How can we be more supportive even though we are split into smaller groups.

Gus; There is the ability to share between the two COLs. This could be a very positive thing. Sharing expertise. The PPA cluster is still an important forum.
Concern – are we having too many meetings? Papakura COL meets once a month (half a day).
Rosehill cluster meets every fortnight for 90 minutes.

Raina – Edmund Hillary – concern about two COLs. Would like we have a model of sharing between the two COLs. Worried about ‘not being in partnership’. Raina would like to be part of this.
Sue – believes there will be a lot of overlap between the two COLs. This forum is important to collaborate. There are people who remember working together as one very well in the past.
Bec – This forum is important
Acknowledged – the Papakura Intermediate School launch and the Haka.

Raina, Gus, Bec Jane, Michelle – Group to talk about how we can work well and support each other in partnership.

Need more staff in the area – share if you think there is someone suitable who you will not be employing.
It is thin pickings around Auckland regionally.
Auckland Allowance needs to be considered.

Bec acknowledged for organised the combined haka and everyone is looking forward to the renaming ceremony at Papakura Intermediate School on 29 March 10.30am – 11 am

Conference – There are enough people interested. Perhaps apply for \$5,000 from the APPA. Sean will do this once Maria has booked a date with Castaways.

Gus: Leadership development – 6 staff he has identified. If you have any young potential leaders who would like to be involved then let him know. May not be until the end of the year. 1 hr per term after school.

Michelle, Park Estate would like to be involved in Rehu Tahī.

Next Meeting – 5 April 2017
2017 Papakura High 1.30pm

Verified as True and Correct

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