

Papakura Principals' Association

Minutes of General Meeting

Papakura High School – 1.30pm, Wednesday 14 June 2017

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Present:

First Name	Surname	School
Brigid	Peterson	Ardmore
Gus	Klein	Cosgrove
Clive	Morris	Drury
Jane	Danielson	Hingaia Peninsula
Bec	KauKau	Papakura Intermediate
Sean	Valvoi	Opaheke
Keith	Tetzlaff	Papakura Central
John	Rohs	Papakura High
Derek	Linnington	Papakura Normal
Michelle	Hayward	Park Estate
Sue	Walls	Ramarama
Charlotte	Castle	Red Hill
Kevin	Bush	Te Hihi
Peta	Lindstrom	Holy Trinity Catholic
Margaret	Aikman	Takanini
Sarah	Hynds	Karaka

Welcome: Sue Walls from Ramarama

Jo Sharpe and Murray Wratt

Coming to talk about Cellfield.

Jo talked about her educational background. Provides support through Learning Plus. Reading resistant learner.

Cellfield To make a difference to students who are struggling. Most of the students don't just struggle in one area. Create an opportunity for neurons to fire together.

Students compete against themselves.

Brain placidity intervention, not a reading intervention. Freeing up memory space.

Autotomising those skills of reading.

Cellfield would benefit from further research.

Offer a pre-assessment
Pre cellfield eye exam
Decision made (parents have a comprehensive report)
If Yes:
Phase 1 – 10 sessions – Mon-Fri (1 hour each)
Measure gains made in 10 days.
Parents invited in at the 6 month mark – to discuss the gains made.

Suitable client
8 years old
Family support

2 scholarships for the cluster

\$2199 (+Initial assessment \$299)

Kevin endorsed the programme

Apologies: Jan, Maria, Heather, George, Kataraina, David, Sue B,

Motion: That apologies be accepted.

Sean/Jane

Minutes from Previous Meeting 17 May 2017

Motion: That the minutes of the meeting held on 17 May, 2017 be approved as a true and correct record.

Sarah/Clive Carried

Matters Arising

Correspondence

Outwards – Letter to Sue Walls from Ramarama confirming that we accept Ramarama School being part of the PPA

Inwards - NIL

Peta thanked everyone for the support of the PPA. A great spirit and warmth of the group.

Reports for Tabling 'As Read':

- Finance

APPA Report

- Staffing Issues – If you haven't got relievers – email Kevin to let him know what you are doing. Also applications you have not been able to fill. A survey of age and stage of the staff in your school is coming out. Kevin has heard of Principals who are prepared to send students home due to a lack of staff.
- Property and Roll Growth - How many classrooms are needed by your school?

General Business

- PPA Conference 10-11 August
'Above the Line' – The Art of Collaborative Practice – inviting APs and DPs along?
Cost likely to be between \$500 - \$600
Move that we invite APs and DPs Jane/Sarah - passed
- Life members – Kevin moved that Judy and Barb become life members
Kevin/Clive. We will present them with something there. Should be a mixture of
service and contribution – 10 years suggested. Subcommittee to decide: Gus Clive
Maria Jan, Kevin
- Principal Hauora Role – Had the breakfast which was well attended.
- Rehu Tai - organisation and judges. Info on PPA OneNote. Michelle's nephew
could be a judge and Bec suggested Joseph Fa'au. John will contact. Sue – does
anyone have videos – Bec will send to Jane to put on the doc.
- Haka – Bec - for all the schools – 8 September to be the day we all do it together.
Bec informed new staff of the concept. Papakura Haka followed by individual
school haka.
Jane and Michelle will help Bec and Wiremu.

Meeting Closed 2.35pm

**Next Meeting – 16 August 2017. (Optional - Pizza Box from 12.30pm)
Papakura High 1.30pm – Wifi – phsguest Guest 2016.**

Verified as True and Correct

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President



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