

Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Trustees
Held on Tuesday 11 December 2018 at 6.00pm in the School Board Room

Present: Jamie Galloway (Chair), Janine Irvine (Principal), Nicki Taylor, Sarah Sutcliffe, Shanthan

Naidu, Nick Mackeson-Smith (by phone), and Sanjeev Deva (Trustees)

In Attendance: Dawn Wood (Associate Principal)

Apologies: Gowan Duff

Scribe: Janet Glover

No		Meeting Items	Action and Follow Up
1.	1.1 Administration	Welcome	
		<u>Declaration Conflicts of Interest</u> There were no conflicts noted in relation to the set agenda.	
	1.2 Minutes	The revised minutes of meeting held on 23 October 2018 were distributed prior to the meeting with Counselling paragraph rewritten.	
		Recommendation that the revised minutes of meeting held on 23 October 2018 be accepted. Moved: Jamie Galloway MOTION: Agreed	
		The minutes of meeting held on 20 November 2018 were distributed prior to the meeting.	
		Recommendation that the revised minutes of meeting held on 20 November 2018 be accepted Moved: Jamie Galloway MOTION: Agreed	
2.	Correspondence	Email - Georgina Hammond - Range of Awards and Associated Criteria.	
		To be discussed under Principal's report.	
		Recommendation that the Inwards Correspondence be approved. Moved: Nicki Taylor, Seconded: Sanjeev Deva MOTION: Agreed	



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3. Monitoring Annual Plan

3.1 Principal's Report

Principal's Report for December was distributed prior to the meeting.

Flag Day

Janine apologised for the process of changing routines around Flag Day process and has reflected on this.

The parents perceptions were not taken into consideration with enough importance.

Jamie advised the principal of the Board's disappointment in the way that this was handled.

Procedures are being updated to ensure clear guidelines are in place providing timeframes.

Reflections

Our customers are our parents and students
Finding that parents are not valuing Flag Day
This celebration should be embraced by parents
To communicate that parents should come along to Flag
Day to support all students regardless of whether their
own child is getting an award or not.

Feedback from some parents is that they do not feel that their opinions are being cared about.

Ideas:

Bring the school community for the ride

Consider the reasons why parents are taking their child out of school on Flag Day.

Where excellence fits / Growth Mind Set

Been criticised for excellence awards for years

Year 6 Graduation (all leavers) - every child has their teacher speak about them

Excellence - given last year to Year 4-6s

This year only been given to Year 6

Blues - represented the school and have excelled - parents have been notified

Excellence - Year 5

Action: Email to the 32 recipients of excellence awards. Teachers have already been asked to do this - follow up to ensure that teachers have done this.

Year 4 and 5 will not have excellence awards given out this year (academic awards for achieving 2 years above expectation).

Acknowledging outside the excellence. - dispositions Year 5 now to be present



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2019 Charter / Strategic Plan

The Board continued to discuss the Strategic Plan. The Board agreed to meet again on 24 January - 9.00am - to discuss and agree on a final version for 2019. Janine would then finalise the Charter to bring to the February meeting. Advise all trustees of new meeting and time.

Nicki to be given editing rights to make changes directly.

Writing Report

Lisa Rolle provided an updated report that was presented at the meeting.

As an intervention programme - according to the data provided is the school happy that the programmes is working and should be continued.

For one day a week - there is good progress from this intervention programme

This programme is a stepping stone that supports ongoing success

Why are we hearing that parents are not feeling that they are included in their children Connecting with parents

Interventions and reports to the board should be reported on well

Get samples first - get a starting point

Know the difference are being made - need to back it up with data in reporting.

ASL - Erin Hooper

Across School Leader responsibilities over 3 days Other two days will be:

- Working with children in Maths extension across the school
- Releasing second year Beginning Teacher

Counselling Update

Some schools are utilising RTLB to bring in counselling for projects. Schools are accessing wellbeing funding.

Review proposal of having an in-school counsellor. How they can be the most successful at school

Action:

Proposal to be given to Board in the next meeting -include criteria, parent input.

Janet to send out date/time

Arrange editing rights for Nicki

Management Team to bring to the next meeting.

Email proposal by email.



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		New appointment for 2019 - to be discussed in committee.	
4.	Committee Reports	3.2.3 Health and Safety Report No report. 3.2.4 Personnel Committee Report New appointment for 2019 - to be discussed in committee.	
	•	Table Tennis Table \$500 has been donated Unveiling will be arranged for the new year	
		Recommendation that the board under-write \$10,000 in the instance that the Friends and Family do not contribute to the approved amount to \$60,000. Moved: Jamie Galloway MOTION: Agreed	of additional funding.
		Action: That the Friends and :Family be approached to support \$10,000 to support the Garden to Table project.	Friends and Family meeting to seek approval
		We can fund approx \$ 15,000 from our fixed assets in 2019.	
		Carden to Table Project Two stage approach. Cost saving if we combine the two stages. First stage approx \$55,000. Friends and Families have verbally approved \$5,000. Will approach them for \$5,000 more.	
	Property and Finance	Property and Finance 3.2.1 Finance/Property Committee Report Budget Board comfortable with minor changes made to budget after receiving firmer prices:	
		Maori Success Plan Report was accepted.	
		Ballot - Year 0 2019 The Year 0 ballot is expected to open at the beginning of the 2019 year. The board agreed to hand over the decision of the number of spaces available in the draw, to the Management Team as this information is best decided by those responsible. The Principal would report back to the Board of that decision at the next meeting.	



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Action Register	Jamie and Janet to update.
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The Board of Trustees Meeting Ended at 8.10pm Next Meeting Date - 26 February 2019 - 6pm