

Amuri Area School PTA Meeting

Monday 20th of March 7:00pm

Meeting opened at 7:05pm

Apologies: Casey Colebrook, Marie Blomfield, Emily Shaw, Rachel Glassey, Melissa Greenwood, Rebekah Kelly and Nadia Clisby

Present: Hayley Frame, Carmen Cater, Fiona Dwyer, Deborah Wayne, Olivia Rutherford, Alex Thompson, Rachel Neppelenbroek, Alannah Moke and Elise Johns.

Minutes: Read and accepted by Fiona and Rachel.

Treasurer's Report: Read and approved by Hayley, seconded by Alex
Balance as at 20/3 we have \$68,537.84 in our account.

General Business:

Vege Pods – Everyone present agreed to buy two medium vegepods, stands, hot house cover and soil, for the junior school. Vegepod NZ will give us 10% discount and free delivery. Total \$1080.60

Carmen will order these. There was concern over vandalism, so we ask they be placed around the back of the school out of clear site of the road and the playground.

Recovering Staffroom Chairs – We have received two quotes from Haralds Warehouse and Fabric House. To cover 30 chairs will cost \$810.00. Carmen will ask for a fabric sample from Fabric House (Prussian Blue). All present agreed to go ahead with covering chairs. Carmen will talk to Miss Peterson and see if the students studying soft furnishings would like to cover chairs. The PTA will pay them and they can use this money towards their WOW trip. If students not interested, we will organise a group of teachers and parents to cover them during the holidays.

Golf Tournament – This was an amazing success!! Raising \$4,076.70. We had 14 teams, lots of sponsorship, spot prizes and fantastic helpers. Everyone had a great day and the feedback has all been positive. The 'fun hole' created lots of laughs and raised over \$900. Next year, ideas are to have more fun type holes, maybe a dress up box. Lowest scoring team also receives a prize, possibly a funny hat to wear for the rest of the afternoon. Amuri Golf Club have invited us to hold it there next year and are very keen to get involved and help make it even bigger and better. This will be held February 2024.

School Wish List - We are waiting to receive the schools wish list from Matt Barlow for the coming year so we can discuss and potentially approve at the next meeting.

Disco – The PTA will ensure there is a disco twice a year for students year1-8. We are inviting teachers to request to run these as a fundraiser. The PTA will cover the costs of the canteen so the group organising will received all the takings as profit. Alannah Moke came to the meeting on behave of year 5 & 6 and asked to run the next disco in early term 2.

Alannah will pass on to the staff that this fundraising opportunity is available in the future. If no one specifically wants to run the disco the PTA will organise it and use the takings for their own projects.

Rogaine – This is being held on Saturday the 1st of July. This year we are hosting The Heights of Winter which is a 12 hour course. It has been decided by those involved in organising this that this will be the last Rogaine. Fiona will let us know more information at the next meeting.

New Fundraising Opportunity – Elise Johns has come up with a new very exciting fundraising opportunity for us. Everyone present was very keen for this to go ahead. The Kaiwara Killer – A walk, run or bike race up the Kaiwaras and back through John's farm. This would be planned for a Sunday in May, June or July 2024. Lots of ideas and things to think about. There is a 14km loop and options for smaller loops for children. Creating a competitive race for "King and Queen of the Mountain" and also family friendly challenges with spot prizes, best dressed etc. Family BBQ social environment afterwards.

Basketball – Elise is very keen to see an indoor full sized basketball court in Culverden. She has talked to Matt and Kylee and there isn't really an opportunities to put this on school land. We discussed options of other locations. Elise will talk to Jo Mckenzie to get some advice and guidance on grants and the process used for the hockey turf. If anyone is interested in helping Elise please get in touch with her.

Next meeting will be held term 2

Meeting closed at 8:20pm