

Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Trustees Held on Tuesday 1 August 2017 at 6.00pm in the School Board Room

Present: Lee-Ann Lucas (Chair), Janine Irvine (Principal), Sarah Sutcliffe, Michael O'Brien, Nicki Taylor,

Jamie Galloway, Chris Porteous, and Gowan Duff, (Trustees)

Apologies: Louese Dennis

In Attendance: Alicia Whata and Dawn Wood (Associate Principal)

Scribe: Janet Glover

Administration Minutes Action Register Correspondence	Minutes of the Previous Meeting Recommendation that the minutes of meeting held on 31 May 2017 be accepted as a true and correct record. No June meeting held. Moved: Lee-Ann Lucas MOTION: Agreed Deferred, to be discussed later in the meeting. For the next meeting, move this item to the end of the agenda. Inwards/Outwards correspondence advised prior to the meeting Inwards Correspondence:	Action: Update next agenda.
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	Emma McLean - Teacher shortage strategy. Most schools are having this issue. Janine attended this meeting. David Seymour was at this meeting and has since met with Janine at school. Mr Seymour to take school concerns back to government.	
	David Chapman - lunchonline. School follows guidelines of the Food Act 2014 which came into effect on 1 March 2016. School is to ensure that the school canteen adheres to the new legislation. Janine and Lee-Ann to discuss further.	Action: Janine / Lee-Ann to discuss further. Feedback to next meeting
	Outwards: The Audited Annual Report and Financial Statements ending 31 December 2016 with a surplus of \$75,113 as received since the last BOT meeting (31 May) were approved prior to the meeting by email.	
	Executed Audited Annual Report and Financial Statements were sent to Deloitte (Auditors)	
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exception of the school tunic - which is still under review.

Moved: Lee-Ann Lucas



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MOTION: Agreed

School Tunic/Dress

Samples provided were not accepted. Prefer navy writing on the tunic as the proposed thread colour was not clear enough against the tunic fabric.

Get two further samples of the tunic - one including the banner colour in yellow.

Overall uniform standard

It was discussed that parents are not supporting the school uniform by allowing students to wear multicoloured shoes, Some concern also for other uniform items, ie: skivvies which have been discontinued and school trackpants. BOT to push correct attire and standard of school uniform. To go out in the next BOT newsletter/blog.

Retention/Disposal of Records

Report was distributed prior to the meeting.

Recommendation that the list of records to be disposed of, in line with the MOE Retention/Disposal of Records Guidelines distributed be approved.

Moved: Jamie Galloway, Seconded: Sarah Sutcliffe MOTION: Agreed

Change to the Principal's Report

Teaching Practice Progress Report #2

Remove second paragraph.

Learning Support / Special Needs Report

Dawn Wood presented her report to the Board on the following subjects: Quick60 - updated report discussed

Steps Learning Staircase - has worked very well for dyslexic learners. Engaging programme.

ESOL - Letter received from ESOL Assessor. Great allocations for ESOL team.

LINK / GATE

School Boundary Fencing

A letter was received from MOE (Special Needs Property Modification Report) which was presented to the Property/Finance Chair prior to the board meeting. Serious Risk Assessment was completed and recommendations provided for our 'at risk' students. To protect the health and safety of these students a recommendation has been put forward to safely enclose the entire school boundary, including Wheturangi Road gates and opening behind Room 17 to cut off carpark. No further feedback noted from the meeting. This fencing will be a MOE project. BOT will be advised once final report is received.

Action: Shane to follow up once final report received.

Pedestrian Exit to Greenlane Road

Further to discussion above, the Board expressed concerns over the safety of pedestrians gaining access to and exiting from the school grounds from the carpark along Greenlane West Road. It was noted that Auckland Transport has previously not approved any exit from the school grounds onto Greenlane West Road This is compounded by the possible protection of the stone walls in this area. Issue noted.

Recommendation that the Principal's Report for June/July 2017 be accepted.

Moved: Janine Irvine, Seconded: Lee-Ann Lucas

MOTION: Agreed

Committee Reports

Property Report



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Redevelopment of Rooms 8 and 10. Co-compliance is still under negotiation.

New classrooms are relatively cold as heating systems were based on previous class sizes. The temperatures have been closely monitored. Recommendation to install new heat pumps in these rooms. This will still remain within budget with a \$33,000 surplus after installation of the new pumps.

Recommendation that heat pumps be installed in Rooms 8 and 10. Moved: Sarah Sutcliffe, Seconded: Jamie Galloway MOTION: Agreed

Financial Report

The Financial Statements for the month ending 31 May 2017 with a surplus of \$198,517 were distributed prior to the meeting.

The Financial Statements for the month ending 30 June 2017 with a surplus of \$185,264 were distributed prior to the meeting.

Recommendation that the financial statements for the months of May and June be accepted.

Moved: Sarah Sutcliffe, Seconded: Jamie Galloway MOTION: Agreed

School Van

Recommendation that the lease on the school van will not be renewed at the end of the lease term (end of 2017 year).

Moved: Sarah Sutcliffe, Seconded: Jamie Galloway

MOTION: Agreed

Edtech Depreciation Split

Letters from Edtech were received and distributed prior to the meeting.

Recommendation that the total depreciation of \$170,000 be split by category in the school's 2017 budget process.

Recommendation that suggested budgeted statement of financial position based on the operating budget for 2017 and the financial position shown in the audited accounts for 2016 be accepted.

Moved: Sarah Sutcliffe, seconded: Jamie Galloway MOTIONS: Agreed

Reports from the Fair Committee received and accepted.

Reports from the PTA

Received and accepted.

International Student Funding

Janne asked the BOT to consider providing funding from International student for extra Teacher Aide assistance in classrooms.

Ningbo Conference

Since the previous meeting (31 May) the BOT received applications from staff members for attendance at the Ningbo Conference in September. In previous years, two staff have attended. As there was no June BOT meeting the trustees discussed this matter by email. It was concluded that the BOT would continue to support only the sponsored position. The successful applicant was advised.

The possibility of a second staff member attending the Conference in



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Ningbo, was not supported in the email thread. Applicants were advised verbally by Janine. This needs to be backed up by a formal letter from the BOT.

Action: Lee-Ann to send to Janet

The matter was discussed again at the Finance Committee meeting

Recommendation from the Finance Committee that the Board decline sending a second staff member to the Ningbo Conference was tabled for ratification.

Moved: Finance Committee

Further discussion by the Board.

BOT Scholarship Policy

It was noted that the BOT Scholarship Policy was formed under the previous BOT. This policy was provided for information to the Finance Committee

The trustees concluded after full discussion that they would continue to support the sponsored position, but not a second position for the 2017 year.

Recommendation that the Board support only the sponsored teacher going to the Ningbo Conference for 2017 be ratified.

Seconded: Lee-Ann Lucas

MOTION: Agreed.

It was agreed that the BOT Scholarship Policy documents be reviewed by the Policy Committee at its next meeting.

Recommendation that the BOT Scholarship Policy be reviewed and updated at the next Policy Committee.

Moved; Chris Porteous, Seconded: Lee-Ann Lucas MOTION: Agreed

Arrange Policy
Committee meeting

In line with this discussion it was agreed that a list of possible professional development opportunities be put together by the management team for staff to consider when applying for scholarships. Janine would encourage staff to approach her to discuss further. Communicate back to staff regularly.

Janine to arrange

Action: Advise staff

attending meeting.

Health and Safety

Date of meeting changed to 16 August - 8.00pm

Personnel Committee

To be discussed later under in-committee meeting.

Community Committee

Report was distributed prior to the meeting.

Inclusive Practice Group - Next BOT community consultation meeting to be held towards the end of Term 3. Date approved - 12 September 7-8.30pm. Invite those who attended previous community consultation meetings.

Powhiri

Next powhiri will be held on Monday 14 August - for Ningbo students/teachers and all new families. All trustees invited to attend.

Policy Review

Current SchoolDocs review for Term 3 2017

- Students with Special Needs/Learning Support
- Appointment Procedure
- Child Protection

Action:

Lee-Ann/Janet to advise community



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		Defer discuss and review to Policy Committee Procedures to be reviewed by management: • Recognition of Cultural Diversity • Allergies • Infection Control • Disclosure of Infectious or Contagious Conditions	
5.	Strategic Discussions	 4.1 BOT Workplan ongoing in line with action register. 4.2 Draft BOT Report Template - referred to the Policy committee 4.3 Cohort Levels - add a date into the BOT calendar for specific discussion. Date to be advised. Janine advised Board that the community must be given a terms notice once the community has been consulted and a decision made. 4.4 BOT Code of Conduct - referred to Policy committee 	Action: Lee-Ann to update Janine to feedback to staff Action: Date to be made for BOT to discuss fully the Cohort Level. Action: Policy Committee to Discuss
6.	Self Review - against our role	The trustees reviewed their meeting.	
7.	General Business	BOT Hours - trustees to fill in, as this is an auditors requirement.	
8.	In-Committee Meeting	The trustees broke from the BOT meeting to enter into in-committee business. Time: 9.05pm	

The Board of Trustees Meeting Ended at 9.15pm

New Next Meeting - 29 August 2017