# PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

## **MINUTES**

07 AUGUST 2019

6:30PM PASADENA MEETING ROOM, ADMINISTRATION BLOCK

MEETING TYPE	Board Meeting started 6.30pm. Opened with a karakia from Donovan Farnham.
PRESENT	Jonathan Hughes (Principal), Jerome Brown, Jill Pitches, Shelly Pathak, Richard Green, Tipene Lemon, Stacey Morrison
IN ATTENDANCE	Mary Pretorius (Deputy Principal), Keith Ward, Donovan Farnham, Christine Abercrombie, Shelley Morton (parent), students - Lily Moreton, Lena Graham, Hawaiki Morrison, Seiji Foley-Okano, Ruby Newson, Emma Ward, Quinn Dye, Sylvie Edwards, Awanui Hope
APOLOGIES	
MINUTES	Jane Riddell, Secretary

## 1. Administration Matters

1.3 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS	NIL – forms received from SM. TL to complete.
1.4 POLICE VETTING FOR BOARD MEMBERS	Forms received from SM. TL to complete.
1.5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES	<ul> <li>Moved; that the Board accepts the minutes of the previous meeting held on 26 June 2019 as true and correct.</li> <li>_JP_/TL_: Carried</li> </ul>
1.6 CORRESPONDENCE	The inwards and outwards correspondence was received and approved by all.
1.7 TIME ALLOCATION	The MoE requires trustees to record and allocate time spent in their capacity as a trustee. Principal excluded.
	<b>Reminder:</b> Time Allocation Sheet to be completed at the Board meeting or on the Board Google drive.
1.8 ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS	See 5.1

## 2. Strategic Monitoring

2.1 MID YEAR UPDATE ON STRATEGIC PLAN	<ul> <li>Strategic areas presented by students Lily and Lena, Hawaiki and Ole.</li> <li>Lily and Lena covered reading, writing and maths activities and programmes. They also talked about learning communities, goal setting, the Learning Centre and extensions.</li> <li>Hawaiki and Awanui covered Rumaki Class learning activities ie reading, writing, maths and inquiry.</li> <li>Rumaki students commented how much they enjoy the class environment/speaking Maori and that they feel part of the whole school.</li> <li>Students advised they mainly prefer tests on paper rather than online.</li> <li>Future focus presented by students Quinn, Emma and Ruby.</li> <li>Quinn covered digital learning, uses of technology in education and the new classrooms.</li> <li>Emma and Ruby talked about the robotics extension programme they attended. It has given them a lot more confidence in programming. They showed a small robot they developed and flew a drone.</li> <li>Students advised they believe they spend approx. 55% of learning on screens at school.</li> <li>Students were asked what additional extensions they might like. Outdoor education eg hiking, canoeing, fishing were mentioned.</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Community activities presented by students Seiji and Sylvie.</li> <li>Seiji talked about community activities undertaken by students at Pasadena.</li> <li>Sylvie talked about helping homeless people with her friend Michaela and how satisfying it was.</li> <li>Maori pathways – Sylvie enjoyed the Maori extension class she attended.</li> <li>Looking at a second Rumaki classroom.</li> <li>SP would like further discussion at another meeting re pathways of Rumaki students.</li> <li>The Board would like to thank the students for their participation and were grateful for their feedback. Well done all!</li> </ul>
2.2 PRINCIPAL'S REPORT	Conclusion: The Principal's Report was tabled, received, and taken as read.
2.3 FINANCE REPORT	Conclusion: The Finance Report was tabled, received, and taken as read.
2.4 HEALTH AND SAFETY REPORT	Conclusion: The Health and Safety Report was tabled, received, and taken as read.
2.5 GIFTED AND TALENTED – ETHNIC BREAKDOWNS	<ul> <li>RG would like an alternative term to be used in place of gifted and talented. SP suggested the term Enrichment as an alternative.</li> <li>RG appreciative of this data</li> <li>Conclusion: The Gifted and Talented Ethnic Breakdowns was tabled, received, and taken as read.</li> </ul>
2.6 NZSTA CONFERENCE REVIEW	To be discussed at next meeting
2.7 ACHIEVEMENT DATA AND CURRICULUM EXPECTATIONS	<ul> <li>Christine Abercrombie presented main points of report. Overall results are looking good.</li> <li>SM recommended determining which Rumaki students speak Te Reo at home.</li> <li>TL commented how heartened he was that teachers have their fingers on the pulse re the academic achievements of all students.</li> <li>SP would like to see trend data to show target student results are improving over time, this may not be possible due to 2 year turnaround of students.</li> <li>The Board appreciated the thorough-ness of the data and analysis. Very impressed.</li> <li>Conclusion and Action: The Achievement Data and Curriculum Expectations Report was tabled, received, and taken as read. MT suggested another separate meeting to discuss value added targets for 2020.</li> </ul>
2.8 MAORI AND PASIFIKA ACHIEVEMENT DATA	Conclusion: The Data was discussed, tabled, received, and taken as read.
2.9 STUDENT WELLBEING DATA	<ul> <li>SP expressed her disappointment at gender and ethnicity data not being analysed.</li> <li>JH explained there were restrictions around the data gathering and analysis tools.         This will be corrected next time the survey is done.     </li> <li>Conclusion: The Student Wellbeing Data was tabled, received, and taken as read.</li> </ul>
2.10 SPECIALIST SUBJECT REPORT	Conclusion: The Specialist Subject Report was tabled, received, and taken as read.
2.11 WELLBEING INITIATIVE	<ul> <li>Mary Pretorius advised initiatives are being put in place for students and teachers to reduce stress and improve wellbeing at school and at home.</li> <li>Conclusion: The Wellbeing Initiative was tabled, received, and taken as read.</li> </ul>

## 3. Strategic Decisions

### 4. Strategic Discussions

4.1 POLICY REVIEW: NAG2 PERFORMANCE MANAGMENT

• Board members to go online to review NAG2.

**Conclusion:** The Policy Review was tabled, received, and taken as read.

## 5. Other agenda items

5.1 COP TERM 4 FUNDRAISER

- JB advised C@P are planning an Outdoor Family Carnival fundraiser in term 4 and would like to apply for a liquor license for the event.
- Unanimous vote by Board denying request as it is a family activity.

### **6. Meeting Closure 9.30pm -** Closed with a karakia from Tipene Lemon.

6.1 IDENTIFY AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING	Kahui Ako update requested by SP.
NOTE 1:	List of correspondence has been emailed with board papers.

Mandy Tubman Chair, Board of Trustees Pasadena Intermediate School