

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES



'Together we Learn and Care'

30 Telford Avenue, Balmoral, Auckland 1041 (09) 620 4962

MINUTES OF MEETING Tuesday 10 August 2021

OPENED: The meeting opened at 7.00pm with a prayer led by Graeme Twose

PRESENT: Aaron DeLacey Daniel Erickson Graeme Twose

Jane Hahn Mele Kautoke Bianca Prentice

Nicola Maddox Stephen Rewcastle

Monsignor Bernard Kiely

APOLOGIES: Heather McLeod

Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

Conflicts of interest declared: None.

Principal's Report

The Principal's Report was taken as read, with the following highlights:

*Catholic Special Character

Parish/School Mass on Sunday 8 August was a special celebration.

*Curriculum

Creatives in Schools Project, culminating in the school production 'Two Trees, One School', was a positive experience for the students and the whole community. The school is in the process of applying for another project under this initiative for 2022.

*Strategic Plan, School Review and Reporting on Student Progress

Education Review Office review involves board reviewing parts of the School Self Audit and Assurance Statement within the first six months of the review.

Action: The three areas with this requirement will be discussed in smaller groups:

Board Administration: Stephen Rewcastle, Jane Hahn

Health, Safety and Welfare: Graeme Twose, Daniel Erickson, Jane Hahn

Personnel: Heather McLeod, Nicola Maddox, Jane Hahn

*Personnel

Vivienne Berger has been appointed as Room 1 new entrant teacher

Emily Stevenson has resigned from her position as Room 5 teacher and Director of Religious Studies

Bill Wong has been appointed as Room 5 teacher until the end of the 2021 school year.

*Finance

School is currently making the transition to the new financial provider, Education Services.

The board has been successful in applications for grants to the Lion Foundation, the Four Winds Foundation and Pub Charity Ltd These grants will contribute towards a technology equipment upgrade.

Discussion about the Working Capital of over \$400,000 as at end of June 2021 and opportunities to spend some of these funds on projects that will benefit students.

Action: Finance committee to meet with Kirstin Blackburn of Education Services to go over financial report before the next board meeting.

The Board resolved to accept the Finance committee's minutes.

*Health and Safety

There were no Health & Safety or Bullying Prevention Team meetings in July.

Additional:

Attendance Report for Term 1, 2021 indicates a positive trend for attendance at Good Shepherd. School is currently making a transition to a new uniform provider, Elizabeth Michael Uniforms, which should be completed by the beginning of Term 4.

Jane Hahn has applied for a TeachNZ sabbatical for 2022.

The Board resolved to accept the Principal's report

Property

Aaron DeLacey and Jane Hahn attended a meeting facilitated by Catholic Diocese of Auckland Property team on the Essential Property Maintenance Projects (EPMP) package. Good Shepherd School is entitled to just over \$130,000 under this initiative. The Greenstone Group has been assigned as the Project Manager for Good Shepherd School.

Draft GSS 10 Year Strategic Property Plan 2022-2032 discussed and projects prioritised under the headings: Health and Safety, Essential Infrastructure, Fit for Purpose Learning Environments, Discretionary Projects. Sources of funding for various projects discussed.

Action: Jane Hahn to update the draft strategic property plan as per discussion

Action: Jane Hahn to contact Project Manager for initial meeting

Community Consultation 2021

Survey has been completed and is ready to send out to the school community. Fono for Pacific families to be organised. Māori families to be invited along as well.

No other community consultation meeting to be organised at this stage. Discussed setting up iPads in administration area for whānau to fill in survey.

Action: Jane Hahn to send out survey to community.

Action: Mele Kautoke and Jane Hahn to organise Pacific fono and Māori hui on a Sunday

afternoon.

Action: set up iPads in the foyer for whānau to fill in survey

Meeting Administration

ACTION LIST FROM THE MEETING ON 29 June 2021

Action	Ву	Result
1. Amendments made to Enrolment &		
Learning Support Policies	Jane Hahn	Completed
2. Review Personnel Policy	Heather/Jane	In process

Minutes of the Last Meeting

There were no matters arising from the Minutes of the previous meeting.

The Board resolved to accept the Minutes of the Board meeting held 29 June 2021.

Correspondence

ERO New Schools Operating Model Newsletter Kāhui Ako Update Auckland Common Fund Limited 2020 Annual Report

CLOSED: The meeting closed at 8.31pm with a prayer led by Graeme Twose

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 14 September BOT/PTA/Staff Mix 'n Mingle

Chair

14 September 2021

ACTION LIST FOR MEETING ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

12. Review Complaints Policy

Action By 1. Review Board Administration for ERO Stephen R./Jane H. 2. Review Health, Safety and Welfare for ERO Graeme T./Daniel E./Jane H. 3. Review Personnel for ERO Heather M./Nicola M./Jane H. 4. Organise meeting with Kirstin Blackburn Jane H. 5. Update Draft Strategic Property Plan Jane H. 6. Organise meeting with Project Manager Jane H. 7. Send out surveys for community consultation Jane H. 8. Organise fono and hui for Pacific and Māori families Mele K./Jane H. 9. Review Personnel Policy Heather M./Jane H. 10. Review Health & Safety Policy Health & Safety Committee 11. Review Child Protection Policy Health & Safety Committee

Stephen R./Jane H.