

Minutes of St Mary's Parent Support Group AGM Meeting
held on Wednesday 25 July 2007

Present: Angela Sutherland, Susan Bates, Melissa Martin, Andrea Colby, Ruth Simpson, Mrs Jeanette Hale, Sarah Campbell, Nyree Grisgby, Louise Sherman, Reg Nimmo, Henrietta Egger, Davina Bruiere, Kate Keaney, Melanie Katy

Apologies: Yvonne Piebenga, Raechel Leishman, Necia Marriner

Teacher Rep: David Bach

Correspondence: Nil

Teacher's Report:

David had nothing to be bought to the meeting.

Issues were raised regarding the Catholic review being completed.

New Sports co-ordinator

New bus driver started

Photo of Sister Julian downstairs.

Treasurer's Report

Susan Bates presented the Treasurer's Report

Accepted

Question asked about finding an auditor that doesn't charge. Put request in newsletter.

General Business

Hospitality Group – Last term they completed:

1. New parents morning tea
2. Morning for Sister Julian
3. Meals for families in need – 7 families (some families only got 1 meal, but one family got 14 meals and another got 6 meals). Still getting meals for 1 family at present.

Central Pharmacy items – Still in storage at the Jayasuria's place. Will arrange for group to go and sort out for father and mother's day presents.

Friday sausage sizzle – Sarah is going back to full time work – is trying to get hubby to do it. Will start up next Friday (3 Aug). Will put request in newsletter for helpers etc.

Website – Would like it to be used by parents. Suggestions made to have an ideas box for people to put their ideas in and to use it for sports times, cancellations and results etc. Veronica Bennett looks after the website. Website address is www.stmarysrotorua.school.nz.

School Disco – will arrange one for this term. Possibly Thursday 13 Sept. Need ideas for a theme.

Plan for next 12 months:

Bike Safety. Suggested to have on a Saturday morning at the Redwoods. Could have a session on bike safety then go for a ride through the forest. Sausage sizzle afterwards. Could issue certificates for child who attend. Reg will see if this would fit into any of the school's curriculum as it could be done as part of the school curriculum. Will also find out if they are doing a "Tin man" this year.

Suggestion was made to do Duathlon/Triathlon Fundraiser. Could be one evening before the Weetbix triathlon. Angela will look into it.

Walk for Health – Will ask Mike if he is doing this again this year.

Board of Trustees – Discussion about the BOT not requiring us to do fundraising all the time. PGS still happy to do Gala. Need someone to do raffle – maybe different time of year. Will put in newsletter for someone to take over raffle.

Suggest for a different cultural evening i.e different foods etc.

Suggestion to have a Quiz night. Sarah will get group of people together to sort out.

Next Meeting**29 August 2007 @ 7.30pm**