

ST MARY'S PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 7TH FEBRUARY 2008, 7.30PM

Present: Angela Sutherland (Chairperson), Necia Marriner, Yvonne Piebenga, Julie Gray, Kate Keane, Chris Te Whare, , Henrietta Egger, Andrea Colby, Sarah Campbell, Susan Bates, Rachel Leshman, Melissa Martin, Ruth Simpson.

Apologies: .Louise Sherman, Nyree Grigsby, Lou Norling, Davina Bruere, Janette Hale.

Teacher Rep: Julie Gray.

Prayer: Julie Gray.

Correspondence Out: Nil.

General Business:

Gala

New gala sign is up and looks great. Removable More FM sticker to be added.

Julie Gray Astroturf: No food or water is to go on Astroturf. Certain stalls from the Teachers Alley will be suitable for the Astroturf eg.

golf putting, shot the hoop etc. Ok to use school marquee.

Polynesian dancers will be performing.

Nyree and Kate have received various donations and products from business's around town with more expected.

Henrietta has sent out 40 emails with great response. More emails to be sent out.

Flyers to be placed on car windows on the day of the gala in warehouse carpark. **Necia** to seek permission.

MoreFM will start advertising on the radio from 18th Feb. They will supply own microphone and speakers for the PA system.

Rachel to ask other schools to advertise gala date in their school newsletters.

Police Car Rides and Dog Handler - **Andrea** to followup.

Merry-go-round; **Yvonne** decided it was not viable.

Chris coordinating field layout. Awaiting CAD plan which is being drawn by Tanya Gracie.

Yvonne has loaned spinning wheel from Kaharoa School and using St Mary's paddles for the Quick Fire raffles.

50 gifts left over from previous year to be used this year either in Quickfire raffle or lucky dips etc.

Andys Hire - Quote is more expensive than last year. Will get tressle tables from PSG members and other families to keep cost down.

Chiller being hired from Temprite.

Food - Andrea to hear back from Polynesian and Chinese communities. Thai food to be provided by Mr & Mrs Claire. Mellisa Martin to run Hot Chips

and **Julie Gray** to check if teachers are prepared to operate pancake stall.

Julie Stevenson to post labels on hall walls to assist with hall layout.

Wendy Robinson to run Unlock the Bike stall.

Karen Bowler along with her band will play music for ambiance.

Rachel has organised flowers to be sold on the night.

Hospitality

Ruth reported that today's morning tea welcoming new principle and new families went extremely well. Thank you to everyone

for the wonderful baking and to the helpers in the kitchen.

Meeting closed 8:35pm

Next Meetings: Wednesday 13th February 2008, 7.30pm.

Wednesday 20th February 2008, 7.30pm.