

## **Minutes of the CPG Meeting 22nd March 2017**

**Present:** Kirsten Taylor, Joan Halliwell, Chris Payne, Heather Tiso, Carla Smith, John Sexton,

Demi Owen, Barry Mann, Neil Heslop, Karen Edwards

**Apologies:** None

### **Minutes of the last meeting:**

Joan moved they be accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting 22nd February 2017, Carla seconded, all accepted.

### **Matters arising from the minutes**

Invitation to CPG sent out by Carla Smith and Joan through the school email.

Donation document started. Kirsten to put on Google documents and email to Carla to add any other donations from previous years prior to 2015.

### **Correspondence report:**

Kirsten went through the report and moved that it be accepted as a true and accurate record, Joan seconded, all accepted.

### **Treasurer's report:**

Heather said there were no updates to the February report.

### **Parent talks**

*Patrick Sheratt*- Kirsten made contact again to ask about the possibility of piggybacking with another school and directing interested children and parents there rather than hosting ourselves. Patrick said that was a possibility and he would get back to Kirsten when he has contacted the schools he is visiting in Christchurch.

*Roger Dennis*- To come and talk to interested parents, teachers and children on the 4th April about 'The future of work and its implications for education'. Carla to put out a reminder to parents the Friday before and include a more suitable bio than the one Roger sent after she gets in contact with him. Something along the lines of his predictions in the future of the skills required for the workforce and how they are changing.

*Police Speaker* -Joan has sent an email with no reply to date. She is going to make contact verbally with a youth officer who might be interested in talking to the CPG.

*Health school nurse and school counselor as speakers* - Joan to make contact with Chris and ask him if he would consider coming back to talk even though he is retiring as he is such a great speaker.

*Sue Bagshaw* - term 2.

### **CPG funds**

- Trestle table still to be purchased for the library when Saskia has time.
- Artificial trees looking great in the entrance to the library. Photos sent.
- Sports department- Marquee purchased, a big thank you from Kellie Lightfoot ( sports co-ordinator) and photos sent.

John Sexton said he has already helped erect and take down the new tent a couple of times. He said 'It is a real asset and a pleasure to use and very much sturdier than the other one which was destroyed in a wind gust'.

### **General Business:**

- **Meeting closed** at 8.45pm

Next meeting date is Wednesday 24th May, 7.30pm in the staffroom.