

## DRAFT AO TAWHITI MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES. HELD AT 5.30 pm ON July 2nd 2024 AT THE SCHOOL.

Karakia and the meeting opens	ACTIONS
PRESENT: Dee Stewart, Courtney Shipp, Andrew Dean, Vaughan Luckman, Danette Wereta, Greg O'Neil, Adele Brown. Anita Yarwood. Mark Walters	
IN ATTENDANCE: Jonelle Matthews	
APOLOGIES: None at this meeting	
REGISTRATION OF INTEREST: None at this meeting	
CONFIRMATION OF CONSENT AGENDA	CHAIR TO MOVE The consent agenda of the Board of Trustees being circulated should be approved as true and correct Passed
Previous minutes- Draft Minutes AT Board 21st May 2024  Correspondence Correspondence  Directors report Directors Report  Student Rep report Student Report  Staff Rep Report Staff Report	Accepted Taken as read In Discussion In Discussion Nothing at this meeting
Property – Property	In Discussion- Directors report
Policies - Polices for Review Nag 1	Deferred 1.02, 1.11, and 1.14 All others accepted and posted to website
Board Grant Resolutions - Grant Resolutions	Passed.
CAC- CAC	In Discussion- Directors report
PRESENTATION - no presentation at this meeting	



## ACTION POINTS FROM 9TH MAY MEETING

- Send an invitation to Mark Walters to Co-opt onto the Board
- WhatsApp Group to be moderated
- Congratulate Megan Taylor
- Phones away for a day community consultation
- Timetabling policy update to be uploaded to website.
- Director to meet with Staff Rep regarding Learning Advisor roles

Board Secretary

Acting Director
Board Secretary
Director/Board
Secretary
Board Sec

Director

Complete

Complete Complete Complete and in discussion Complete

Complete

## DISCUSSION

- **Welcome to Mark Walters**- co-opted whānau parent rep. The Ao Tawhiti Board is to Co-opt Mark Walters onto the board as whānau trustee until the next board election.

- **Phone policy community consultation**- A parent raised a concern with the lack of community consultation, and the rollout of the current policy, due to the detrimental impact of cellphones and social media on young people.

Community consultation was completed with 99 responses. In summary, respondents recognise the potential negative impact of unrestricted cell phone use on students' focus, academic performance and social interactions. There is strong support for a policy that limits phone use in schools. However, there is also a desire for a policy that is implemented in a flexible and balanced manner that considers the diverse needs of the students and the special character of the school. Effective communication, education and consistent enforcement are seen as crucial to the success of any cell phone policy.

The policy will stay as is, but the review date will be shifted from a three-year review to an annual review to enable the Board to consider new evidence and best practices.

- **Returning Officer** Jonelle Matthews will be appointed Returning Office for the 2024 Student Trustee Election.
- Police are coming onsite to create a bespoke, crowded place plan to meet upcoming guidelines. Tours were well attended. The ballot will be run on July 31st. A farewell was held for Alex MacKenzie, Harmony Beaven, and Bonnie Dalton. Our balcony works have been delayed. The director will write to the MoE about delays.

The Counsellors are seeing 28% of our roll. The Director will meet witl Coral Anne to discuss the CAC.

**ACTION**- Passed

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## **ACTION**

The Board Secretary will review the Head Injury Process.

The Director will communicate with MoE Property team

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	to get update on balcony works.
- Student Report—World Vision fundraising was successful. Emma Sevier also ran a dress-up as your favourite animal day, which was successful.	ACTION - Accepted
IN COMMITTEE-	
The meeting moves into Public Excluded Session for reasons of legal and professional privilege and to protect the privacy of natural persons. Items to be discussed include students, personnel, finance and property.	
CHAIR TO MOVE  The meeting resumes in Public Excluded Session and confirms that the business discussed in the Public Excluded Session remains confidential to the Board.	
	Accepted
2024 MEETING DATES  Term 1, Week 4 20th Feb- Week 11 9th April  Term 2, Week 4 21st May- Week 10 2nd July  Term 3, Week 4 13th August- Week 10 24th Sept	
Term 4, Week 4 5th Nov - Week 10 10th Dec	
Meeting Concluded at	

Approved

Name

Date