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Good Shepherd School Parent Teacher Association 30 Telford Avenue, Balmoral, Auckland 1041

PTA MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2024

Meeting Started: 7.40pm

Attendees: Sarah Diver, Aimee Greenhough, Daniella Holschier, Andy Whale, Penny Browne, Laura Clark, Edwina Harm, Kate Hagemeister, Anna Shaw, Barry Dowell, Megan Dyer, Emma Chan, Ben Fahey

Prayer: Ben Fahey

Apologies: Karina McHardy, Maddy Langley

Confirm minutes of previous meeting: Aimee and Emma

Treasurer's Report:

- November has been a quiet month with little activity;
- BOT donation paid in October;
- Bee Pasture money: Still in account. Enquiry has been made with Auckland Council as to whether it can be used for a different sustainable purpose, as bee pasture project seems unfeasible. Ben awaiting Council's response;
- December will be a busy month so final accounts will be prepared following end of December.

Principal's Report

- Presented by Ben. See attached.
- Student Achievement Outcomes presentation by Megan

Fundraising:

- N/A

Other Business:

- Pool - Shade sail complete, fencing cleaned. New turf, seating and non – slip mats for the changing room are coming. Working bee parked for now as there are so many moving parts still. Will be arranged for a later date.
- Line markings of the games on the ground around school have been completed and look awesome. This was able to be completed due to a donation received from One NZ. Special thanks to Maria Gribble, Lachlan Petersen and Ben Thomsen



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- Quick Wins – Crosses on the netball courts have been completed and new sports equipment has been distributed to each classroom;
- Teacher's Christmas gifts – costs approved;
- Funding approved for a donation towards Year 6 camp (food costs) - \$2,500;
- Funding approved to ensure all Year 6 students get a year book and for stationary assistance, where required - \$500;
- New Gazebo's – previous one has just broken and there is a demand for a bigger, or additional one. Costs approved to purchase 1 larger, and 1 smaller gazebo.

Thank you's:

- Steve Greenhough – thank you for your work on the pool area and for giving up several weekends to clean the fencing;
- Anna Shaw - thank you for all your work for the PTA during your time at GSS, especially with Calendar Art;
- Sasha Madarasz - thank you for all your work for the caring committee;
- Buggy Shaw - thank you for organising GSS representation at the Weet-Bix Tryathlon;
- Thank you to all the diehard PTA people who show up each meeting;
- Thank you to all the class reps this year for being so onto it;
- **THANK YOU** Aimee and Sarah for working hard and getting SO MUCH done around school this year. Your work is very visible!

Date for next meeting: 5 February 2025

Closing prayer: Ben Fahey

Meeting Closed: 8.45pm.