Tuakau College Board Meeting Minutes 25 July, 2023



Present: C Betty (Principal), T Potts (Staff Representative), K Ngataki, M Preston, N Moore, A Tocker, E Mouton,

H Kani, J Roberts (Student Representative) and J Paton (Principal's PA)

Visitors to Meeting: A Jacobs (Deputy Principal) and P Moody (Executive Manager)

Apologies: S Hyland-Mills, M Albert, E Kazakevich

Absent:

Start: 6:00 pm Finish: 7:42 pm

The Board agreed that A Jacobs (Deputy Principal) and P Moody (Executive Manager) could be at the meeting.

The Board accepted that Te Ataakura Jones (teacher at Tuakau College) would speak to them for a few minutes at the start of the Board meeting.

AGENDA		
Adopt the Agenda.		
Moved: N Moore	Seconded: C Betty	Carried: All

APOLOGIES			
Move the apologies be accepted.			
Moved: C Betty	Seconded: N Moore	Carried: All	

KARAKIA	
N Moore	

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

Matters Arising	Actions	Update
 There is an error in the minutes regarding the use of double vowels. It should state 'Waikato,' not 'Tainui.' C Betty to follow up the action point regarding the PTA Bank Account. 	 J Paton to update in previous minutes C Betty and A Jacobs to follow this up 	• Updated
K Ngataki moved the Board accepts the Minutes of the Board Meeting	l g of 27 June, 2023.	
Moved: K Ngataki	Seconded: E Mouton	Carried: All

Te Ataakura Jones, Kaiako Whakanguunguu Maaori, addressed the Board in regards to the Te Reo Maaori work being completed with the staff at the school and how the school embraces tikanga. She gave an overview of the work staff have been doing around this and informed the Board there has been a positive uptake from the staff and good progression. In discussion the Board suggested that in the future a waananga could be a good idea — even if it is just for a day and a trip around the local

marae. It was also discussed that in the future this could be extended to Head Students/Prefects/etc. The Board thanked Te Ataakura for her time and Te Ataakura left the meeting.

PROPERTY REPORT			
Matters Arising	Actions	Update	
 There was no Property Meeting this month as there were no major updates. The report for this month was circulated for comments to the Property Committee. 			
 P Moody advised that he will meet with the Ministry of Tuesday 15th August to work out the five modular's they are going to give us. 			
Moved: C Betty	Seconded: M Preston	Carried: All	

FINANCE REPORT		
Matters Arising	Actions	Update
 P Moody read out the Finance Report. No matters arising. 		
Moved: C Betty	Seconded: K Ngataki	Carried: All

POLICY REPORT		
Matters Arising	Actions	Update
 The Policy Committee Meeting will be held next week C Betty informed the Board about the Restraint Policy. This is currently on SchoolDocs and all Board members should read through the information so they are aware of it. 99% of our teachers have done the first module now. Support staff and any other non-teaching employees have to do a different course. The Ministry have advised C Betty to send a letter to all support staff and non-teaching staff about restraint. They are not allowed to restrain students until appropriate training has been completed and until each person receives a letter from the Board. Any staff can advise C Betty if they do not want to/don't want the training. The Board discussed this and decided they wanted to be clear as a Board what physical restraint involves before approving a letter to be sent to support staff and non-teaching staff. The Board needs to read their policy on this and this outlines the responsibilities. 	Board members to read through the Physical Restraint policy before the August Board Meeting. N Moore to send a list of possible providers for module to C Betty.	Upaate
Moved: C Betty	Seconded: N Moore	Carried: All

PTA REPORT	
No report.	

GOLDEN JUBILEE REPORT	
No report.	

STUDENT REPORT		
Matters Arising	Actions	Update
 J Roberts gave a verbal Student Representative report. School Ball was great and there was no negative feedback. Matariki Celebration Evening was beautiful. Sad that not everyone got to see how appreciative the school is towards students getting awards. Cross Country was postponed. Students are mostly settled in for Term 3. Mock Exams are coming up. 		
Moved: J Roberts	Seconded: K Ngataki	Carried: All

CORRES	PONDENCE			
Inward		Outward		
1.	K Sharan Resignation Email (3 July) Move that the Board confirm, with regret, the	C McGill Wright Confirmation of Resignation Letter (31 May)		
	resignation of K Sharan. Moved: C Betty Seconded: T Potts	2. S Eda Confirmation of Resignation Letter (31 May)		
2.	F Proctor Leave Request (21 July)	S Davies Confirmation of Leave Request Letter (31 May)		
	Move that the Board approves F Proctor leave request (without pay).	4. C Sturm Confirmation of Resignation Letter (31 May)		
	Moved: C Betty Seconded: E Mouton	5. J Millen Confirmation of Resignation Letter (31 May)		
3.	P.E.B – Letter to the Board (24 July)	6. M Bennet Confirmation of Resignation Letter (31 May)		
	Move that the Board agree that this letter be passed back to SLT to respond. Moved: K Ngataki Seconded: A Tocker	7. D Cooper-Lang Confirmation of Leave Request Letter		
	3	(31 May)		
4.	V Fung Resignation Letter (25 July)			
	Move that the Board confirm, with regret, the resignation of V Fung.			
	Moved: C Betty Seconded: T Potts			
Matters	Matters Arising			
No mat	ers arising.			
	that the inward be accepted and the outward be ed: C Betty	Seconded: A Tocker Carried: All		

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT		
Discussion	Actions	Update
 Move that the Board send a letter of congratulations to E Waretini for being the recipient of the Te Puuaha o Waikato Supreme Award (Huakina Development Trust) at the Matariki Celebration Evening. 		
Moved: C Betty	Seconded: E Mouton	Carried: All

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•	Move that the Board confirm the Teacher Only Day on		
	Monday 21st August, 2023 for further professional		
	learning on cultural competency.		
Moved:	•	Seconded: E Mouton	Carried: All
•	Move that the Board approve the Year 12 Rock Climbing		
	trip to Glen Eden, for two days starting 24th August,		
	2023.		
Moved:	C Betty	Seconded: K Ngataki	Carried: All
•	Move that the Board approve the Snow Camp to		
	Ruapehu, for five days starting 4 th September, 2023.		
Moved:	C Betty	Seconded: A Tocker	Carried: All
•	Move that the Board approve the UNISS Netball		
	Tournament trip to Hamilton, for five days starting 28 th		
	August, 2023.		
Moved:	_	Seconded: K Ngataki	Carried: All
•	Move that the Board approve the AIMS Tournament Trip		
	to Glen Eden, starting 3 rd September, 2023.		
Moved:	, , ,	Seconded: M Preston	Carried: All
•	Move that the Board confirm the appointment of Binesh	2300.10001111111111111111111111111111111	501115017111
•	Kumar to the position of Technology Teacher,		
	commencing Monday 31st July, 2023.		
Moved:		Seconded: K Ngataki	Carried: All
•	Move that the Board confirm the appointment of Oliver	Scioliaca. N Ngataki	Carried. All
•	Gordon to the permanent part-time position of		
	Technology Technician for 15 hours per week, term time		
	only commencing Monday 31st July, 2023.		
Moved:		Seconded: T Potts	Carried: All
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•	Move that the Board approve two fixed term middle management allowances for Te Ataakura Jones,		
	commencing 27 January, 2023 to 27 January, 2024.		
Moved:		Seconded: A Tocker	Carried: All
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•	Move that the Board confirm the appointment of		
	Samantha Ellery to the permanent part-time position of		
	Food Technology Aide for 15 hours per week, term time		
Marradi	only commencing Monday 31st July, 2023.	Casandad, T Datta	Countried All
Moved:		Seconded: T Potts	Carried: All
•	Move that the Board confirm the appointment of Jay		
	Stacey to the permanent part-time position of		
	Administration Assistant for 35 hours per week, term		
	time only commencing Monday 31st July, 2023.		
Moved:		Seconded: T Potts	Carried: All
•	Move that the Board confirm the appointment of		
	Chavorn Lawrence to the permanent part-time position		
	of Assistant Attendance Officer for the Tuakau and		
	Districts Attendance Service for 35 hours per week, term		
	time only commencing Tuesday 25 th July, 2023.		1
Moved:	•	Seconded: E Mouton	Carried: All
•	Move that the Board confirm placing of the Nurse,		
	Alison Robertson, on Step 7 of the Registered and		
	Community nurses Pay Disparity Funding commencing		
	1 st July, 2023.		
Moved:	•	Seconded: K Ngataki	Carried: All
•	Move that the Board confirm the appointment of Kay		
	Hume to the role of Acting Head of Year 7&8 for 2024.		
Moved:		Seconded: K Ngataki	Carried: All
•	Move that the Board confirm the appointment of Justin		
	Bailey and Mat Konamalai to the position of Acting Co-		
	Head of Mathematics for 2024.		
	C Betty	Seconded: T Potts	Carried: All

Move that the Board confirm the allocation of one		
permanent salary unit to Ashley Jacobs as the Deputy		
Principal.		
Moved: C Betty	Seconded: E Mouton	Carried: All
 Move that the Board confirm the allocation of one 		
permanent salary unit to Ally Fletcher as the Deputy		
Principal.		
Moved: C Betty	Seconded: T Potts	Carried: All
 Move that the Board confirm the allocation of one 		
permanent salary unit to Jared Slee as the Assistant		
Principal.		
Moved: C Betty	Seconded: J Roberts	Carried: All
 Move that the Board confirm the allocation of one 		
permanent salary unit to Anna Dinneen as the Assistant		
Principal.		
Moved: C Betty	Seconded: T Potts	Carried: All
 Move that the Board confirm the appointment of Te 		
Hiria Shaw to the permanent part-time position of		
Kaiaawhina Reo Rua (Teacher Assistant) for 15 hours per		
week, term time only commencing Monday 31st July,		
2023.		
Moved: C Betty	Seconded: K Ngataki	Carried: All
C Betty moved his Principal's Report.		
Moved: C Betty	Seconded: A Tocker	Carried: All
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iscus	sion	Actions	
•	Term 2 Guidance Report Graphs	•	Board members to have a look at these and go back to C Betty with any queries
•	Golden Jubilee – Sponsorship and Carving.		
	Move that the Board gives approval for the Golden Jubilee Committee to seek sponsorship for the event. Moved: C Betty Seconded: A Tocker		
	The Board discussed the carving ('waharoa') project proposed for the Golden Jubilee. K Ngataki and H Kani suggested that it should probably be called 'pou,' and not 'waharoa.' M Preston suggested that maybe the school litter and tidiness of Te Atarua would need to be tidied up before putting the carvings in place so it is a respectful environment to welcome people in to.	•	K Ngataki and H Kani to get back to C Betty regarding this before the August Board Meeting.
•	NZSTA Conference 2023 – K Ngataki gave feedback regarding this and thanked the Board for allowing her to go. She said the suspension hui at the conference was quite helpful. Advised that at suspension meetings we may need to address to parents/caregivers that minutes will be taken of the meeting and that they can have a copy of these minutes if they wish. Some of the things mentioned at the conference included Awhi Whaanau meetings, internal workshops, appointment of an external Maaori SLT member, etc. The next conference will be in Wellington.		

Moved: C Betty	Seconded: T Potts	Carried: All
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IN COMMITTEE			
At 7:34 pm			
Moved into committee: N Moore	Seconded: C Betty	Carried: All	
At 7:42 pm			
Moved out of committee: N Moore	Seconded: C Betty	Carried: All	

KARAKIA MUTUNGA	
K Ngataki	

Board Meeting finished at 7:42 pm.

NEXT MEETING	
Tuesday 29 th August, 2023	