

MINUTES OF CBHS PTA MEETING HELD 5th October 2004 HOSTEL 7.30PM

PRESENT: Russell Parry, Julie Daly, Hilary Sutton, Margaret Lavery, Mark Gibbs, Trevor McIntyre, Alan Warns, Miriam van Rial, Diane Taylor, Janusz Bonkowski, Keith Thorpe, Stephanie Thorpe, Chris Burrows

APOLOGIES: Anne Martin, Anne Porter, Beth Rooke, Sharyn Woodhouse

MATTERS ARISING: correction to be made to minutes Uniform night is 5th November, new and second hand for sale.

CORRESPONDENCE: none received

HEADMASTERS REPORT: During the holidays there have been 3 groups overseas, A successful tour by CBHS musicians to Australia, wonderful accolades received Chinese students visited Beijing #4 school a very prestigious school in China, accompanied by Ray Nicholson and Jeff Ellis, CBHS Hosted students from Beijing #4 earlier this year. The Development Cricket Squad was also in Australia mainly the First IX. First Fifteen Rugby NZ Secondary Schools team is visiting CBHS this week. We are the only school in NZ to have 3 boys in the team. CBHS First XV have top 4 NZ trophies in our cabinet. The NZ Secondary Schools Cup has not been in the South Island since 1920. There is a chance that CBHS First XV could tour Japan next year and be part sponsored by Sanex Japan. Course selections for 2005 are underway, class sizing and staffing to be set. Boys will not move to next level of schooling if they have not performed well at present level and achieved current NCEA credits. Food technology building up for tender, probably won't be started before term end. Consultation with canteen start re design and equipment will take place. School magazine will be published and ready to go home with boys at end of year - a change of procedure. Margaret Forbes Staff won \$15 000 smart board for CBHS at recent NAVCOM conference. Management looking at 10 year plan and buying into technologies. Prizesgiving to be 5th December, consultation with parents re holding future prizesgivings one evening. Monitors lunch Thursday at Hostel. Junior production going very well under enthusiastic staff Francesca and Anne Davidson. Selection of new monitors for 2005 and funding required for training. Capital expenditure budget being prepared, list to PTA in November. Trevor gave update on success of Reading programme Language Department has been focussing on all year, supported by PTA, Lexus programme funded by PUB Charity. Involves peer support and school providing extra staff. Te Kura Trust funded books and extra computers. An update in the newsletter will be published. Programme was founded on statement Low levels of Literacy limits academic achievements.

MOTION: PTA donate \$2000 to support monitors training Moved D Taylor Seconded C. Burrows

FINANCE REPORT: September statement hasn't arrived, but no cheques presented anyway.

BOT: no report

HOSTEL: newsletter to contain uniform prices in effort to encourage parents to buy from school. #25 donation in lieu of fundraising from hostel parents has been spent on 1 golf driving range 1 canoe and new lighting on tennis courts.

CATERING: Leavers Bitter - Marg Bennett has been approached and agreed to do flowers. PTA to think about ways to collect tables from hostel and also hire equipment, all of which Joe did last year. Helpers needed at hostel 10am onwards to prepare vegetables. 30th November, then 6.00m at Big Room with additional helpers for dishes 8.30pm.

UNIFORM SHOP: Another lady has put her name forward making 3 applicants. PTA to phone parents of Year 10 boys to advise conform shop will be open 5th November for purchases 4-6pm and they can order over the phone socks and ties. Paul to print template of phone numbers and cover sheet for Chris to distribute to PTA to phone up.

FUNDRAISING: Chris to contact Beth re booking Court Theatre for fundraiser night.

GENERAL BUSINESS: none

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS MEETING CLOSED 9.35PM
NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 2nd November 2004