

## PTA MEETING 22nd MARCH 2017

Meeting opened at 6.30pm

Sheree welcomed everyone

**PRESENT:** S.Hickman, C.McHutchon, A.Herriott, M.Ellison, T.Young

**APOLOGIES:** D.Pringle, S.Omeara, T.Green

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Were passed as a true and accurate record.

Moved: Sheree

Seconded: Colin

### **MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:**

**TEATOWELS:** The teatowel fundraiser was a great success, thanks to Melissa and Lynn for organising. Our thanks also to Harli's for selling some for us at the shop. Only 6 left! If anyone wants one, \$12ea, please contact Melissa 0274333969. There will be a notice about this in the next school newsletter.

**SWIMMING LESSONS:** Thanks to The Trusts Community Foundation's funding, we were able to provide these beneficial lessons. It was a success all round.

**SPEED LIMIT:** Response to the **50km** figures at each end of town has been positive and most traffic is observing the law. Thank you to those of you who are slowing down, and hopefully the remaining speedsters will do their best too. The council has been contacted regarding other signage around the school, re making it more obvious that it is a school zone, as yet we are STILL waiting for any information on this.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

We have received a letter of resignation from the PTA's Vice President Melissa Ellison. She is stepping down from this role to take up a role on the Heriot School Board of Trustees. Thank you for your time as

VP Melissa, we will miss you on the PTA committee, but of course we will still benefit from your valuable input as part of the great team that is the Board of Trustees.

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

Opening Balance 3.11.16	\$14254.39
Closing Balance 16.3.17	\$14884.30
Savings Acc Balance 28.2.17	\$13724.84

**PRINCIPALS REPORT:**

Please find attached.

Please read this report, there is important information in there for everyone.

Thank you.

A few 'Whats Happening' highlights:

- National Young Leaders Day (for Year 6 students) is May 29th, the PTA happily funds this very worthwhile excursion.
- School Production practices for 'Hoodwinked' are well underway and will be held on 5th & 6th July at the West Otago Theatre.
- Pet Day, Friday November 10th
- WO Primary Schools Sports Day - Heriot are the Championship Cup holders for the 6th consecutive year.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Andrew Herriott presented the PTA with some great fundraising ideas forwarded from the BOT. The most imminent of these is a Major Auction Day, to be held at the Heriot Rugby Club grounds. We are hoping to hold this event around the end of May, and with some luck, also hope that it will coincide with a bye weekend. This is a large undertaking and has the potential to be a very good fundraiser for our school. Therefore we need assistance with the organising of this. We have scheduled a PTA meeting for **WEDNESDAY 5th APRIL** 6.30pm in the school meeting room. We would love and appreciate to see more of your friendly faces around the table to help make this fabulous event happen!

Thanks to Jim and the team at the Heriot Hotel, our Meat Raffle on a Friday night continues to buffer our funds. Thanks to Melissa for organising the roster (all sorted to the end of term 3) and to all the

families who are able to help out. The more of us, the easier it is.

There will be a team entered into the Quiz Night at the Town & Country Club this September. Lots of fun and laughter to be had.

Easter Egg Raffle - More information to follow in school newsletter.

Teacher appreciation - this will happen again in Term Two - get your pinnies ready!

The PTA (that's all of us) is always appreciative of your ideas and your thoughts....but especially your participation! Please come along and help make Heriot School even more fabulous for **OUR KIDS!!**

Next meeting - **WEDNESDAY 5th APRIL** 6.30pm - see you there!

Meeting closed 7.34pm