# Western Springs College Board of Trustees Meeting held in the Library at 6.12pm on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2013

**Present:** Rob Coltman, Trevor Crosby, John Davy, Isabella Lenihan-Ikin, Marlon Drake, Ken Havill, John Loof, Simon Penlington, Chris Selwyn, James Watkinson, Bryony West, Mel Webber, Te Kawehau Hoskins, Stephen May, Jan McCartney.

**Others:** Ivan Davis (Deputy Principal), Christine Goodes (Secretary), Hana Aranga (Te Reo presentation).

**Apologies:** Ka'u Tepaki, Gilbert Wong, Gordon Ikin. Te Kawehau and Stephen May will be leaving early.

**Facilitator: Rob Coltman** 

**Declaration of Interests: Nil** 

ITEM		ACTION
Monit	oring	
Presei	ntation: Te Reo Maori (Hana Aranga) Rumaki (Chris Selwyn)	
•	The academic performance in junior Te Reo Maori and Te Reo	
	Rangatira reflects a trend that spans across all levels of NCEA.	
	Although there was an increase in the percentage of students	
	that achieved, there was still no decrease in the percentage of	
	students that did not achieve at all.	
•	Te Reo Maori and Te Reo Rangatira are now separated at	
	curriculum level and this is a good.	
•	Hana feel in terms of tracking academic progress for different	
	courses that at the moment there is a need for a position created	
	to specifically be in charge of Te Reo Rangatira.	
•	Hana asked for questions in regard to her tabled report.	
•	Rob asked about compulsory Yr 9 programme. Is this finite? Ken	
	replied that it was. It is to be reviewed every year and there are	
	no plans to terminate. Gordon Ikin instigated this development	
	and it was endorsed by the full board.	
•	Chris Selwyn handed out NCEA Level 1, 2 and 3 results for 2012	
	and outlined for the board what Nga Puna O Waiorea is all about.	
•	James believes the Nga Puna O Waiorea 2012 results to be in the	
	top 5 in terms of overall performance.	

#### **Strategic Decision**

#### **Community Education (Leisuretime Learning)**

- Ken talked to Bridget Klubien's tabled report.
- Ken said an issue for Bridget is the rental. She would like it continued at \$5 per hour.
- Ken asked the board whether the existing rental should be retained or increased.
- Trevor brought the new board up to speed on the history of community education at Western Springs College.
- Rob called for the need to be flexible with building requirements.
   Discussion ensued.
- Ken is to ask Richard Taylor how much time was involved when loading new users and passwords onto the system four times per year. There was the suggestion that this cost could be passed on to the community education students.
- To be reviewed in two years.

Ken to ascertain the IT cost of Leisuretime Learning

#### Resolution:

"That the WSC Board confirm its continuing support for the Leisuretime Learning Community Education programme under the existing conditions for the period 2013 – 2015 provided that the costs to the school of IT support are recognised and paid."

Rob Coltman / Ken Havill carried

#### 7.26pm: Break

#### **Strategic Discussion**

## **New School Developments**

- Ken commented on Colleen Tebbutt's stance on TAPAC "No new development until roofing issues are fixed".
- Ken to get a progress report on the issue from Tania Halpin and get the date of the hearing.
- Discussion ensued around the rebuild catering for a roll of 1450 in 2017. In 2019 it is predicted that there would be a significant increase in WSC roll therefore the new build in its present suggested model would be too small.
- Rob updated the board on the last 6 weeks of meetings in regard to the new build.
- Jasmax has started on reworking their brief.
- A meeting has been held at Jasmax with HODs.
- A communications person is to be appointed. In this respect a

PAG person has offered their services.

- Ken and Rob have attended a meeting at the Ministry they are now in the process of starting new consultation on the Pasadena / Pt Chevalier / Westmere issue.
- Ken says there is also an issue with resourcing the Rumaki.
- It was decided that the board's concerns are to be put in writing and sent to all concerned.

#### **Resolution:**

"That the Board receive the report of the Chairperson and the Principal concerning New School planning and developments and that the Chair and the Principal are directed to raise with the Ministry, before the next Project Design meeting, the board's prioritised concerns regarding planning capacity and Rumaki provision."

**Rob Coltman / Ken Havill** 

carried

## 8.25pm: Stephen May left the meeting

## **Strategic Discussion & Decision**

#### **Local Schooling Provision**

A short discussion ensued.

#### **Resolution:**

"That the WSC Board supports the Ministry of Education's proposal that WSC participate in a Reference Group under the direction of an independent facilitator to consult on a local schooling issue with a view to a solution."

Rob Coltman / Simon Penlington carried

## 8.40pm: Te Kawehau Hoskins left the meeting

At this point Bryony West, outgoing Staff Representative, said goodbye to the Board. Ken Havill thanked Bryony West for her time as Staff Representative on the Board.

#### 8.45pm: Bryony West left the meeting

#### Monitoring

Ivan Davis brought the board up to date with discipline issues.

- Since the last board meeting there had been 2 suspensions. Both were reinstated.
- A special meeting has been arranged to discuss the outcome of one of the suspensions.
- A community service programme has been instigated.

#### Wrap-up

- James reported back on the co-governance model that is operating. Other schools are looking at us with interest.
- We need a new Maori Mainstream Representative to replace Carla Houkamau.

#### Identifying agenda items for next meeting

- Co- governance to be a standing item.
- Rob would like to see the Discipline Committee with more members.
- Rob thinks the Property Committee could do with a female perspective. Maybe this committee could be split into two committees. One for the new build the other for other property matters. Rob would like the board to think about this.
- Dates for next year (Trevor).
- Rumaki reps would like to see a mihi and karakia at every meeting.
- Review committee membership.

#### Administration

#### **Confirmation of Minutes:**

Jan McCartney would like her name noted as being present at the September meeting.

Resolution: "That the board accepts the minutes of the previous meeting."

Ken Havill / Trevor Crosby carried

Resolution: "That the board accepts the correspondence."

Rob Coltman / John Davy carried

Resolution: "That the board accepts all written and oral reports."

James Watkinson / Jan McCartney carried

Isabella Lenihan-Ikin and Marlon Drake were welcomed as the new Student Representative for the coming year.

Facilitator of next meeting – James Watkinson	
Next Meeting – 2 <sup>nd</sup> December at 6pm to be held in the WSC Library.	
This will be a short meeting to allow for Christmas nibbles and drinks.  Moeting finished from	Ratified:
Meeting finished 9pm	10/02/2014
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