## **BoT Minutes Wed Feb 19th 2025 @6:15-8.15pm (In person)**

### 1. Administration

- 1. Roll call
- Karakia
- 3. Declaration of interests
- 4. Confirmation of previous minutes
- 5. Correspondence In
- 6. Meeting planning (Minute secretary?)

- 1.1 Present: Kerry, Eve, Sean, Elaine, Chris, Allison, Apologies: Gary
- **1.3** None
- **1.4** Accepted
- 1.5 Education Gazette

Kerry proposes that: we delete the coloured card process of gaining consensus in favour of adopting the process that the students, parents and staff use currently of sociocratic circles.

Reason: we haven't used it during the last two years.

Opinion round: we like the proposal to be congruent, but the board may need to use the cards on some occasions e.g. lack of verbal confidence, or a situation where someone feels dominated.

Kerry happy to leave his proposal as it is.

Consent round: all consent except for Eve. Eve: can we change the proposal to: we delete the coloured card process of gaining consensus in favour of adopting the process that the students, parents and staff use currently of sociocratic circles, retaining the coloured cards and instructions for use in case we need them.

All consent.

Next steps: EVE TO DO: send text to Chris to prepare prior to the next BoT meeting.

### **Planning**

Finalise Annual Implementation Plan (10m)

In committee discussion (15m)

Discussions and decisions items 4 and 5 below (30m)

Farewell (5m)

# 2. Matters Arising

- 1. Online Drive
- 2. Principals health
- 3. Handover
- 4. Eves Farewell
- **1.1 update from Allison** has set it up with Google, Allison liaising with Matt to do the technical aspects.
- 1.2 In committee 6.45, out of committee 6.55
- **1.3** TO DO: Allison and Eve Book in times in calendar for the rest of the term for Allison and Eve to spend Fridays together
- **1.4** Chris: BoT needs to create a committee to run the event, consult with Eve. Decision taken: 1.30-5pm on Saturday April 5

TO DO: Shaun to talk with Lola and Jackie, to get things moving in terms of a committee

TO DO: Eve to tell Amy date and time to make the the invite

In Committee

# 3. Reports

- 1. Proprietors report
- 2. 10yr property plan
- 3. Principal's report

### **3.1 Proprietors Report**. Elaine gives a verbal report:

Bill is in the process of selling his shares. Elaine has reached out to the people who are buying them..

10YPP Policy One section still outstanding until March 30

PR with proprietors—can Allison come to meet people? Allison agrees.

Elaine can remain the proprietors's representative for the foreseeable but will take more breaks for her health.

### 3.2 10YPP

Ops Grant section approved.

TO DO: Bot Chair to sign off on the Ops Grant part, Eve to submit to the auditors before the deadline.

### **Staffing**

Received: Eve shares with the board the staff have chosen Jackie to be the staff representative starting at our April meeting when Allison becomes the Principal on the board. As no other staff members were nominated. elections were not necessary.

#### 4. Discussions & **Decisions**

- 4.1 Eve proposes that the Annual Implementation Plan is accepted, with the proviso that Eve supports Allison to identify and highlight the priority tasks. (All consented)
- 1. Strategic Planning -Finalise Annual plan
- 4.2 Elaine request that: the curriculum be available by March 15 for the proprietors meeting on March 30

## 2. Curriculum Text Review

Eve's update:

All consent

We need to finalise the Te Tiriti text in the introductory material at the start of the curriculum at the upcoming meeting.

Introductory materials: Eve tables the Te Tiriti section for BoT review. The board approves the text with changes, subject to the next step of approval by the Māori whānau at school.

Part 1 is complete Part 2 is complete

Part 3 is two-thirds done.

Eve proposes that: the proprietors need to see the introductory, part 1, part 2 and the landing pages of part 3, not the content of part 3 which is for trained teaching staff to workshop over the next two terms. All consent

### 5. **Policy Review** Term 1 school Policy and

5.1. Approved

**Procedure reviews** 1. Nag 3 Conflict of Interest

5.2. First read and discussion. Special Character not mentioned. TO DO: to rewrite for the next meeting (Chris)

2. NAG 3 Staff Appointments policy 5.3 Health Syllabus: amend to "every second year"

3. NAG1 Health Syllabus outline (ie: 5.4 Accepted with changes

Sex Ed Statement) 4. SCHOOL CAMP RABS

### 5.5. NAG 3 Board Meeting Procedure and Agreements

Chris: we need to decide how we make decisions. Ideally we could use the process that we use in the school. Discussion about the existing Policy as needing adjustment. We like that it uses consensus, but it is guite a long process, Elaine notes that we could place the onus on the person objecting to come up with an acceptable alternative proposal.

### 1.3 Governance Policy reviews

We decide to practice the sociocratic circle process.

5. NAG 3 BOT meeting procedures \* process Conflict of Interest 6.

5.6 TO DO: Chris Make the Conflict of Interest Register for the next meeting

### Policies for review at our future meeting:

Nag 3 Confidentiality Nag 3 Privacy Nag 3 Non-Principal Performance Appraisal

Nag 3 Professional Development	
Additional proposals	Eve proposes via email dated 28/2/25 that: "Allison be added as a signatory to the school bank accounts alongside Jackie, Eve, and Shaun." (Approved - Shaun, Allison, Elain, Chris, Kerry)
items for next meeting  2. Confirm next BoT meeting dates 3. Comments on	Finance Iff recruitment policy  March 19 Online rriculum implementation plan for 2025 (info for BOT)  Appreciation for Chris's facilitation skills th Eve leaving, will there be enough women on the board? Jackie will be with us.
In committee	The board went into committee at 8:15pm.