Wadestown School Board of Trustees

Meeting Minutes

Date:

29 June 2020, 7.00pm

Present:

Amy Maddock, Fazleen Ismail, Genevieve Hancock, Huia

Forbes, Ian Hastie, Mark Crofskey,

1. Karakia, Welcome and Apologies

No apologies

2. Conflicts of Interests

None

3. Matters Arising

The Board discussed proposed staff wellbeing initiative – IH, FI and IH to consider, action (within current mandated spending limits) and report back in due course.

4. Motion of Thanks

The Board resolved to formally record their thanks to the staff and parents for their mahi during the lockdown. Moved FI, seconded GH.

5. Board Administration

The Board received property report and noted focus and progress on the nature, science and adventure playgrounds. The Board noted immediate priority/safety matters and steps taken to address those.

The Board resolved to approve and the Chair signed the amended 5YA documentation funding/authorizing the projects/repair work therein. Moved HF, seconded AM.

The Board resolved to merge the Playground and Property committee. Moved HF, seconded AM.

The Board noted that it would continue to review the existing School Policies, with a view to adopting the School Docs platform by the end of October.

6. Retirement of long-serving Board Member and former Board Chair

The Board received notice of the retirement of long-serving member and former Board Chairperson Neil Paviour-Smith with regret and passed a motion of thanks for Neil's outstanding work and contribution to the school over many years. Moved MC seconded FI. MC to arrange tangible recognition in consultation with NPS.

The Board considered options for filling the casual vacancy arising from Neil's retirement and resolved to hold an election in line with NZSTA guidelines – MC to organize. Moved AM, seconded IH.

7. School Principal appointment

Board (sans IH) updated on response to and progress with the School Principal recruitment process.

8. Principal's report

The Principal's report was received and the staff appointments (FI/HF), Annual Report (as earlier approved by e-motion) (MC/IH), and the purchase of safety matting (MC/IH) were approved (moved and seconded as per bracketed initials).

IT Report – was received and the recommendations therein approved (with the IPAD purchase increased to 15). (AM/MC)

9. Minutes of previous meeting

Resolution to confirm minutes of previous meeting of 27 May 2020 passed. Moved GH, seconded HF Next meeting: 5 August 2020

Signed by the Board Chair:

Date: 16/9/20