

NORTHLAND COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Minutes of a meeting of the Northland College Board of Trustees held on Wednesday, 18th March 2020, commencing at 5.28pm

1.	ADMINISTRATION –		
1.1	PRESENT: Kelly Yakas (Chair), John Kendal (Principal), Keith Wihongi, Clare Giesbers, Elodie Vujcich, Jorja Wharerau, Kohi Woodman (5.46pm), Beryl Dalton (Board Secretary), Maria Thomas (HOL English)		
1.2	APOLOGIES: Evan Smeath, Justin Blaikie and resignation from Te Ropu Poa		
	(1) RESOLVED THAT the Apologies be accepted.	Kelly – Carried	
	Kelly to write a thank you letter to Whaea Te Ropu		
2.	ADMINISTRATION –	ACTION TO BE TAKEN:	
2.1	 CURRICULUM REPORT – ENGLISH – Whaea Maria Thomas Y9 National expectation is Level 4 and Y10 is Level 5 Testing eAsttle Writing this week PaCT Writing data will go to Te Arahura for their database Using Canvas – trying to get work for all levels in it due to possible COVID-19 lockdown Important to have catch up testing so data is complete Shared marking of eAsttle tests Need to give data back to student so they know where they are at, what progress they need to make, set goals and put in strategies Students can access their eAsttle results online from previous schools as well We will be sticking to Canvas for a minimum of 3 years Good that students can see their year plan and work independently on Canvas at home Literacy in school wide goals – nice to have a target e.g. 60% of students at Y9 move two sub-levels Students to know their score in Term 1 and be tested again in Term 4 and they should have moved 2 sub-levels 		



- Goal = all Y9 students move 2 sub-levels
- (2) RESOLVED THAT the English Curriculum Report be received.

Kelly - Carried

6.16pm – Maria departed

2.2 **FINANCE REPORT:**

- Evan presented March Financial Report and we are tracking according to our budget
- End of Year Accounts are pretty much completed he presented a Draft Profit and Loss
- Deficit of \$101,689 largely due to depreciation
- Our farm income was \$585K with expenses of \$580K = break even
- May be some adjustments when Auditors get accounts

2.3 **BOT OPEN DAY / COMMUNITY CONSULTATION:**

- Elodie was the only Trustee who was available to attend the BOT Open Day
- Apologies from Kelly as her partner went to Hospital
- Apologies from Kohi as she took Volleyball team away at the same time
- Change the name to Whanau Open Day
- Take on feedback and recommendations and build on
- Look at PSTs as an open evening
- Thanks to Clare for preparing booklet
- 25 whanau to be rung and questions asked

2.4 **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

Read and discussed.

- Advise parents in newsletters that for Health and Safety we hold fire drills, lockdown drills and drug dog inspections and remind each term.
- A live feed Kapa Haka performance to be arranged for our whanau due to Tai Tokerau Festival being cancelled.
- Soap dispensers have been installed and hand sanitisers are all around the school
- All Trustees to attend on Wednesday, 8th April, at 11.15am for one hour for ERO report back
- (3) RESOLVED

THAT the Principal's Report be accepted.

John / Elodie – Carried

Clare - to send out questions to Trustees for whanau feedback e.g. do you have a device and internet access at home

John – send Strategic and Annual Plan to Trustees

John – to visit TPU and feedback to Eleanor re their reports



2.5	HIWA I TE RANGI REPORT:		
	(4) RESOLVED		
	THAT the Hiwa-i-te-Rangi Report be received.		
	Kelly – Carried		
2.6	FARM REPORT:		
	(5) RESOLVED	Kelly & John – to attend	
	THAT the Farm Report be received.	Farm Meeting on 24 th	
	Kelly – Carried	April	
	Next Farm meeting is on 24 th April which Trustees are welcome		
	to attend – Kelly and John will attend		
3.	ADMINISTRATION -		
3.1	TERM 1 POLICIES REVIEW:		
	Assurance that H&S Medicine policy has been ticked off		
	All Trustees can login to School Docs and go through 3		
	policies due for review this term		
3.2	CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – 19 th February 2020:		
3.2	(6) RESOLVED		
	THAT the Minutes dated 19 th February 2020 be confirmed as a		
	true and accurate record.		
	John / Kohi – Carried		
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3.3	ACTION SHEET:		
	Kelly has talked to Evan Smeath re combined BOT and Farm		
	meeting and lines of delegation i.e. Farm Committee manage		
	farm and forestry but Board still want engagement re long term		
	forestry management		
3.4	CORRESPONDENCE:		
	 Gala – BOT coconut shy made \$200 - Justin donated 	Kelly – to send voting	
	coconuts	papers for NZSTA	
	 Discussion re holding next gala on a Saturday 	President and Board	
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3.5	NEXT MEETINGS:		
	ERO MEETING - Wednesday, 8 th April 2020, 11.15am		
	BOT MEETING - Wednesday, 29 th April 2020		
	MEETING CLOSED AT: 7.24pm with karakia by Matua Keith		
Confirmed by Chairperson Da		ite	
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