Martinborough School Board of Trustees

MINUTES Thursday 5 December 2019 at 7pm

Welcome	Kirsty
Meeting Protocol	
Present: Kirsty Shepherd, Craig Nelson, Rachel Griffiths, John Kirkup, Mark Guscott,	
Megan Pentecost, Grant Plumbley.	
Ron Morrissey (to present 2019 Assessment Update)	
Tess Monro (Minutes secretary)	
Apologies: nil	
Declaration of Interest: nil	
2019 Assessment Update End of Year Report- tabled	Ron
Vice Principal, Ron Morrissey, explained the assessment measurements in reading, writing and	Morrissey
maths required under the new standards. These involve reporting indicators for each year level	
and are based on overall teacher judgements (OTJ) which involve three methods: testing, work samples and teacher observation.	
The data collection allows easy and immediate tracking of children throughout each tier of their	
primary school life and therefore teachers to respond promptly to individual needs.	
A discussion was held on the measurements to date particularly relating to the outcomes for	
Maori boys. It was agreed that the school board and management need to reach and involve the	
Maori community more effectively. It was noted that this has been an ongoing endeavour.	
Principals Report – tabled	Craig
- Teacher appraisals have been undertaken.	Nelson
- Quarterly reporting of complaints & concerns will now feature in the Principal's report	
- No approval from MoEd for turf project yet.	
- Painting of the majority of the school will occur over the summer holidays.	
Craig moved his report be accepted. Seconded by John	
Strategic Discussions	
Achievement stats 2019	
 2020 draft budget tabled and discussed. Accepted unanimously. 	
Monitoring	
Finance: Auditor General's report tabled & discussed. Reminder to schools to beware of	John
spending more than 10% of our Ops Grant on leases.	
Property: no new activities	Mark
Health &Safety: nil new	Grant
Personnel: Principal's end of yr performance appraisal will be undertaken tomorrow 6	Kirsty
December.	Rachael
Community: nil new	1

Correspondence	Kirsty
 Letter from OAG -as above 	
 Letter from Roz Mason discussed in committee 	
 Letter from Hayley Brandon discussed in committee 	
In-Committee 2030 to 2115	
Property security incident	Kirsty
PE container broken into twice over the weekend. Captured on security cameras. Police followed	&Craig
up with two ex-pupils- apology given and work undertaken on school grounds as penance.	
Meeting Administration	Kirsty
Professional Development Reports	
Minutes November 2019 confirmed correct and signed by K Shepherd, Chairperson	
Meeting Closure 2120	
Next meeting date confirmed: 1900 hrs Thursday 20 February 2020	