

Joseph Howe Elementary School Advisory Council

MEETING SUMMARY

24th September 2024, 6pm

1. Attendance (names and positions held)

- Michael MacDonald – Principal
- Phill Thomas – Vice Principal (Acting)
- Julie Tannous – Teacher
- Sara Jennex – Teacher
- Laura Hutt – Schools Plus Outreach
- Sheleema Flint – Parent
- Samantha McPhee – Parent

Apologies

- Fatima Hussain– Parent
- TBD – Community Member
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2. Call to order: Chair; Call to order time:

3. Approval of agenda: (names and position held)

4. Approval of previous meeting's summary: (names and position held)

5. Business arising from the meeting summary

- a. Pineapple studios – photography will be in school 26th September
- b. School configuration now complete – Grade 6 now attend Oxford
- c. Review of SAC Annual report

All attendees are in agreement that the report is a reflection of our conversations.

6. School improvement plan update

- a. Literacy, math and well being goals shared – same as last year

School are tracking this with appropriate interventions

7. New business

a. Core French

Teacher has been interviewed and recommended. Awaiting HR confirmation.

b. Playground

- Letter received and discussion held with building management team

- HRM may take ownership and be placed on capital project list
- Consultation to take place with stakeholders e.g. students, pre primary.

c. \$5300 available for the SAC this year

See report for last year's spending

d. Choir starting

Choir will start again this week

e. Assemblies

Regular assemblies are to continue every second week

f. ANS literacy project

School Supervisor has agreed that we can start project now. Teacher has been hired to deliver this program

g. Breakfast delivery change

This year – table at the front rather than bins in rooms.

Partners will switch to breakfast support after start of Provincial Lunch program

h. Provincial lunch program. Visit tomorrow and video conference on the process. Principal shared information. Questions raised regarding process. School to support e.g. Laura Hutt and we can batch order/support with orders. More information to follow in the coming weeks. Registration 18th October.

8. Next meeting: October 22nd 2024

9. Adjournment: 7.00pm