Western Springs College Board of Trustees Meeting held in the Library at 6pm on Monday 12th May, 2014

Present: Rob Coltman, Trevor Crosby, John Davy, Ken Havill, John Loof, Simon Penlington, James Watkinson, Mel Webber, Jan McCartney, Te Kawehau Hoskins, Ka'u Tepaki, Stephen May

Others: Ivan Davis (Deputy Principal), Christine Goodes (Secretary), Paula Marx, Jill Brinsdon,

Apologies: Isabella Lenihan-Ikin, Marlon Drake, Gilbert Wong, Chris Selwyn, Gordon Ikin,

Marlon Drake

Facilitator: John Loof

Declaration of Interests: Nil

ITEM	ACTION
Strategic Discussion & Decision	
Capital Campaign Committee Report (Paula Marx)	
 John welcomed Paula to the meeting. Paula talked to her power point presentation. The mandate was to explore how a Capital Campaign could work for our school rebuild but the Capital Campaign Sub-committee developed a plan to look at all streams of fundraising and how they could potentially fit together. Paula met with capital campaign consultants to better understand the benefits of using a consultant, the costs and to get a deeper understanding of the process and the role division. What they would do versus us. Potential business partners were identified. Crucial to a capital campaign is the case for support. 	
 Paula then talked about the Brand Project and that Radiation had been employed to tell our story. The next step is to define our case for support and fundraising packages for the August 50th Reunion. 	
Resolution: That the Board authorises the Fundraising Committee to define WSC's case for support and to identify the new school fundraising projects in time for the August 50 th reunion. John Loof / Rob Coltman carried	

Discussion took place with regard to second part of the resolution.

- The Fundraising Committee will prepare a proposal for a capital campaign and submit it to the Board Finance Committee for its recommendation; and that the final decision is made by the Board of Trustees.
- There were questions about the fee of the consultant.
- Rob said we were not ready for a capital campaign.
- The reunion should be a time to add to the database of Friends of the school.

Jill Brinsdon was welcomed to the meeting.

- Ken brought the Board up to speed on where the Branding Project was at.
- Jill has presented to the Senior Management Team and they endorse the project to date.
- Jill will present to the staff on Teacher Only Day which is on 30th May.
- She went through her power point presentation stating that it was her job to capture the story and below is the essence of that story.
- The Springs Story What makes us unique?
 - 1. WSC inspires confidence
 - 2. We are respectful, inclusive, one of a kind, collaborative and optimistic.
 - 3. We prepare students for life, not just school.
- Stage one and two of the project is now completed. Jill now needed approval to move on to stage three and four.

Jill was thanked for attending the meeting.

8pm: It was decided to take a break and discussion would take place after dinner.

Ka'u Tepaki left the meeting.

Strategic Discussion & Decision

- Discussion about the presentation took place.
- Ken has put into this year's budget an allowance to proceed to the next steps. He would like to take the next steps and the

board needed to approve this.

- Jan would like to see more focus on Co-governance, Rumaki and its successes.
- The board thought that Jill needed to be re-directed to be bolder in regard to the Maori perspective i.e. Co-governance, Rumaki and inclusiveness.
- It was decided that an electronic version of Jill's presentation be emailed to the board members asking for feedback to Ken on the three statements:
 - 1. WSC inspires confidence.
 - 2. We are respectful, inclusive, one of a kind, collaborate and optimistic.
 - 3. We prepare students for life, not just school.

Board to email Ken with feedback

In addition, comments on being bolder in regard to the Maori perspective, Co-governance and Rumaki inclusiveness should also be fed back.

Strategic Discussion & Decision:

Enrolment Scheme Review

 Ken talked to a letter from the Ministry in regard to our Enrolment Scheme. They gave three options and it was decided that we would take Option 1 – retain our Enrolment Scheme without amendment.

Resolution:

That the Board agrees that the home zone in the present scheme should be retained without amendment.

That Western Springs College enrolls no out-of-zone students into the English-medium mainstream school for 2015.

Ken Havill / Rob Coltman

Strategic Decision:

Policy Development

- Ken talked to the tabled draft Change Management Policy and sought approval from the Board.
- Discussion ensued.
- Changes agreed to were:

No. 6 should read: "Such consultation will include meeting with the teaching staff, providing information about the proposed change and an opportunity for teaching staff to comment and

carried

contribute to the design."	
Resolution:	
That the draft Change Management Policy be adopted with the	
changes.	
Ivan Davis /John Davy carried	
Monitoring:	
Co Governance	
 Several meetings have been held with Eric Pedersen. 	
 James thought the information he produced was a bit thin and needed fleshing out. 	
 Looking forward to the outcome. 	
 Rob to write a letter to the Ministry about non response 	Christine to look
regarding alternative constitution.	out previous correspondence for
Health & Safety	Rob
Nothing to report.	
Next meeting in two weeks.	
Identifying Agenda Items for next meeting:	
 Health and Safety (standing item) 	
 Co-governance (standing item) 	
 Scholarships 	
Property update on new build	
Reunion Update	
Branding Update	
 New University requirements in regard to NCEA 	
Administration:	
Resolution: "That the board accepts the minutes of the meeting held on 24 th March, 2014."	
John Loof / Jan McCartney carried	
Resolution: "That the board accepts the correspondence of the 12 May 2014 meeting.	
John Loof / Rob Coltman carried	

Resolut	ion:		
'That th	he board accepts all written and oral rep	orts."	
			Principal's Report
	John Loof / Rob Coltman	carried	needs a
			modification – Kei
•	Trevor talked to the board about the Lear	ning Targets in Ken's	S
	Principal's Report.		
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:	shifting. Getting very frustrating.		
•	Board thought it was time to put pressure	e on and contact	
i	influential people.		
•	Barbara Ward to be contacted about how	we should engaged	ı
,	with these people.		Ken to contact BW
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