

MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF THE SAMOAN STAGE FOR THE ASB POLYFEST 2019 ON THURSDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2019 AT KELSTON GIRLS' COLLEGE AT 4:30PM

AGENDA

TATALO AMATA - Tauanuu Sealiimalietoa Perenise Tapu (McAuley High School)

TAUVALA'AUGA - Marcellin College, Avondale College, St Peters College, Epsom Girls Grammar School, Westlake Boys High School, Westlake Girls High School, Mt Roskill College, Kelston Boys High School, Waitakere College, Mangere College, Kia Aroha College, Aorere College, Papatoetoe High School, Onehunga High School, Edgewater College, Auckland Girls Grammar School, Rosmini College, Carmel College, St Pauls College, Sacred Heart College, St Cuthbert's College, Alfriston College, Henderson High School, James Cook High School.

FA'ANOI - Papakura High School, Botany Downs College (not competing as they do not have a Tutor), Wesley College, Baradene College of the Sacred Heart, Auckland Boys Grammar School, One Tree Hill College, Otahuhu College.

MINUTE FONO 15 NOVEMA 2018 - Seen and passed

DIRECTOR OF ASB POLYFEST - Seiuli T. Mauu

- Directed everyone to look at the ASB Polyfest Facebook Page
- Created for the purpose of bringing everyone together in a positive way on Social media
- Univesite Aukilani - Sponsors of the Samoan Stage: Pop up Activations - Virtual reality experience, there will be a van and car at specific locations giving out free tickets so listen out on Radio Samoa
- Dance Challenge: Viewing available on Youtube. Challenge going out to all Polyfest schools and groups [#ASBPolyfestDanceChallenge2019](#) dance videos as you gear up to this year's festival. Upload them, share them, link them back to us and let's spread the love as we gear up for next month's big event! I wonder which schools are up to the challenge
- Dont forget to tick the box on entry form to allow for media access: if so, the performances will be recorded and filmed live on the performance days and footage can be used for moderation etc

TAUVAGA TAUTALAGA - Speech Topics are now available online on the Polyfest website.

- New school entering: Otahuhu Charter School, this opportunity is given to allow the students a chance to enter the Speech competition
- Two topics for Years 9 and 10
- Two topics for Years 11 to 13
- Radio Samoa will be streaming live the Tauvaga Tautalaga and the Performances. Please indicate on the Entry if you DO NOT wish to be videoed.

OTHER MATTERS & BUSINESS

- The grandstand around the stage will be reduced to half for this year and the Judges podium has been extended.
- Please ensure attendance at the meeting when called after the Polyfest competition. This will be to look at any changes for the new year and rules can also be amended
- This will be the meeting to be at if you wish to bring up any issues to be discussed or rules to be changed

- Very demanding when schools bring their school gazebos and place them at the front. Please look for a good position. Pegs will be put in areas where you will not be allowed to erect your gazebos. Please ensure that your school is co-operative in regards to this
- For the Pese's schools must use the theme in it
- Swaps must be done through the Principals of schools
- The Marking Sheets for competition will be loaded on to the website for all schools to have a look at
- Fotu o Malama: Samoan Teachers Association is for all teachers of the Samoan Language

Questions and Statements from the floor (attending schools) -

- Avondale College, Simon (Tutor): wants to know why the rule is that Co-ed schools have to perform on Friday this year. We should've alternated from the previous year's day performance and that we agreed unanimously to switch for this year.
- Mele, Komiti: It was already set that the rotation of co-ed schools and single sex schools would only happen every two years. That this year being the second year, co-ed schools will again start on Friday and then on Saturday the competition would start with the Boys schools first then followed by the Girls schools.
- Waitakere College, Wes (T.I.C): Supports the switching of rotation to single sex schools this year performing on Friday and Co-ed schools on Saturday
- McAuley High School, Tauanuu Sealiimalietoa Perenise Tapu (T.I.C): Clearly sees the issue, its the day. Suggests to keep the alternative to keep things clear. Pinpoints the issue - its clearly the day not the time.
- Toesulu, Komiti: Schools need to remember that Co-ed schools far outnumber single sex schools
- Mele, Komiti: This issue was raised before and discussed. There is clearly not enough time slots for schools because on Saturday we need to finish by 4:30pm. We cannot please everybody. The Komiti did not make the decision, it was voted on by the schools that were present at the time.
- Avondale College, Simon (Tutor): We need to ensure fairness in the "mysterious draw". There is a need for a constitutional to entrench this. There should be a compromise.
- Mele, Komiti: Next year single sex schools will be on Friday, and Co-eds on Saturday if there is enough time slots on Saturday. Girls schools will begin performing on Friday, followed by Boys schools.
- Kelston Girls College as the host school will perform last on Saturday this year.
- Draw for the performance schedule is on a separate sheet.

Judges for 2019 -

- Vini Lale Peteru
- Frances Betham Ieremia
- Muliagatele Vavao Fetui
- Tofilau Siliva Gaugatao
- Fuimaono Tuiloma Alolua

Pleas from the Komiti -

- During Prizegiving please support the Komiti to keep everything calm and make sure schools stay till the end so we can finish in an orderly and respectful manner.
- Applaud with respect
- To Teachers and Parents please help control schools and crowds
- Trophies/Cups/Shields please return them as soon as possible

- Any schools who still have Trophies/Cups/Shields from years ago, please bring those in as well

FINAL REMARKS FROM THE SAMOAN STAGE HOSTING SCHOOL - Alaimalo Sarah Yandall-Vaega (T.I.C)

Thanking the Stage Co-ordinators and the Committee for giving Kelston Girls the opportunity to host for two years. They have enjoyed the experience and the support from everyone. It is their hope that another school will come on board to host for 2010-2011.

REPLY TO HOSTING SCHOOL ON BEHALF OF THE COMPETING SCHOOLS - Tauanuu Sealiimalietoa Perenise Tapu (McAuley High School T.I.C)

TATALO FA'AI'U - Peneueta (Kia Aroha College T.I.C)