

ASB POLYFEST NIUE STAGE MEETING

Start Time: 4.31pm

End Time: 5.45pm

Present: Alfriston College, Waitakere College, Southern Cross Campus, Avondale College, Aorere College, Mangere College, Wesley College

Apologies: Tangaroa College, Onehunga High School

Opening Prayer: Leki BOURKE

Notes:

- **TROPHIES**

must be returned (up to each school to engrave their own name before returning)

- **PROFILE SHEETS**

must be completed by the due date to ensure the correct amount of passes are given to each group. (Profile sheets must confirm the number of group, the leaders, the tutors etc)

- **ITEMS**

Ta Me suggested as a **compulsory item** for next year (alternate compulsory item the following year.)

- Decided that kamataaga, fakaotiaga & Ta Me are the compulsory items.
- Suggestions made to clarify and workshop the definition of the Ta Me so that school's can all have the same understanding of the dance and it's purpose.
- New marking criteria will be sent out to school's by 14th December.
- Clarification on the Takalo and female students' contribution. Girls can support vocally via chanting but are not allowed to do the actions or add aggressive facial gesture.
- Schools are not allowed to perform a Takalo styled dance in the Koli Vaha Foou. If it looks like a Takalo it will not be marked as a Koli Vaha Foou.

- **COMMITTEE MEETING** the committee to meet together before the 14th of December for another meeting to define the items and guidelines for each item. Things to discuss: Takalo, Ta Me & incorporation of Ukulele.

- **HOST SCHOOL**

Alfriston College looking to step down as host school and pass it on. Wesley College a potential school for this.

- **SPEECHES**

the topics have been chosen for 2017 speeches. Sponsor for speeches is Auckland Transport, teachers to finalise and send out info on the 14th.

- **THEME**
“Ko e aga fakamotu mo atihake aki e tau takitaki”
“Nurturing leadership through culture”
- **RECORDINGS**
Suggested to have a video person to record all the schools so schools can have evidence for NZQA assessments. Niue Ogo Motu (Lynn Pavihi & Faama Viliamu) possible people to record this.
- **SCHOOL FROM HAWAII**
Guest school from Hawaii to perform on Niue stage next year.
- Closing Prayer: David FAITALA