

ASB POLYFEST: MIT NIUE STAGE

Thursday 19th February 2015, 4.30pm

Alfriston College
550 Porchester Ave
Manurewa

MINUTES

4.30pm Opening Prayer: Malcolm Lakatani

Present: Alfriston College (AN), Aorere College (AO), Avondale College (AV), Auckland Girls' Grammar School (AG), Edgewater College (EW), Henderson High School (HN), James Cook High School (JC), Mangere College (MC) , Manurewa High School (MA) , Massey High School (MS), Otahuhu College (OT), Papatoetoe High School (PT), Tangaroa College (TA), Waitakere College (WK)

Apologies: Wesley College

General Rules- Fine

Niue Stage Rules

(EW)Maximum number of performers on stage can only be 65. Anything over 65 is not permitted. Think about the safety of our children. It becomes an OSH issue. Please stick to the maximum amount of performers.

WK- If there is no Niue group in that school can 1 student go and perform in another school? Discussion was had regarding this, and outcome yet to be confirmed.

Online Profile Process

These are due February 27th 2015, and are for performance passes. Please ensure you have all of this filled in by the due date. Visit www.asbpolyfest.co.nz- stage- Niue and fill out the form on line.

The performance programmes are due on March 5th 2015. These are for the judges' workshop which will be held a week prior to Polyfest and will be confirmed. Please keep checking for an update. We are inviting 1 tutor / teacher in charge or 2 reps per school to attend this workshop. This will also explain the judging criteria. Please turn up to this workshop so you have a better understanding of a marking schedule and how it works.

If you have changed your programme after submitting for the judges workshop, you must turn up on the day with 6 photocopies- please allow time for the judges to read and prepare to judge your items.

Speeches

Speeches will be held all day on Thursday 19th March. Please promote our speech competition. The topics are on line. Maximum speakers per school are 8. (AG) requested 5 (3 seniors, 2 juniors, meeting agreed. (JC) asked why speech results were not posted on the official website. Stage Coordinator accepted responsibility, an oversight on her behalf. Will ensure that results are posted along with performance results. (MC) asked would small groups have the same standing as big groups in terms of performance when it comes to overall. Yes- once all groups have performed, and then all schools will be put together.

Trophies

Please have all trophies returned. (MC) Mangere returned 2, will contact Jeanette also to chase up outstanding trophies. Please ensure all trophies are engraved.

Performance Schedule: See attached

Only Onehunga High School and Southern Cross Campus not present for draws.

Swaps can be made now. Once it leaves this room, it goes from principal to principal. Swaps were made, thanks to (MC) for assisting (AGs) and (MS).

Performance Schedule Confirmed.

Other Matters

(AGS) asked that there should be an item allowed for girls in place of the takalo. They have written a chant and would be under a koli moe lologo foo. (AV) added that the takalo is traditionally for boys only. (JC) also supported this. (AGS) How about give it a name of FOLI TAU- where only girls only have this challenge. We welcome the idea, but at this stage we are focussing on POLYFEST. More work needs to be done on this (research etc), and how does it look. We ask that we park it up for now, then after POLYFEST, look at the new item of FOLI TAU. So in 2016...all schools will be aware of this possible new item.

Meeting Closed 5.50pm

Closing Prayer: Sam Tohilima