



# TE KURA MĀORI O NGA TĀPUWAE

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## Te Ahurea Tino Rangatiratanga 2011 Minutes ~ 11<sup>th</sup> August 2011

**Start:** 5:30pm

**Chair:** Lauren Pompey, (Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae)

**Karakia/Mihimihi:** Mark Rangi (Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae)

**Minutes:** Brett Stirling (Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae)

### Attendees:

General Wihongi (Nga Puna o Waiorea), Te Iwingaro Dunn (Rutherford College), Freda Potae (Rosehill/Alfriston), Ariana Potae (Rosehill/Alfriston), Jordarn Rawiri (Rosehill/Alfriston), Tracey Watkinson (Nga Puna o Waiorea), James Watkinson (Nga Puna o Waiorea), Hori Pomana (James Cook High School), Rhonda Tibble (Edgewater College), Rerekohu August (Massey High School), Harley Maika (Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae), Mark Rangi (Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae).

### Apologies:

Te Aroha Cassidy (Long Bay), Reg Korau (MAGS), Haley Milne and Charles Matua (Te Whanau o Tupuranga), Arihia Stirling (Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae), Hemi Tai Tin (Massey High School).

### 1. Overview of Te Ahurea Tino Rangatiratanga

- Clarify participation of schools in competition (Lauren Pompey)
- Any school that meets the entry qualifications can participate
- One of the purposes of Te Ahurea Tino Rangatiratanga is to allow students to participate in kapa haka at various stages throughout the year.

### 2. Site layout

- It will be a similar setup to 2010.
- The stage will move in front of the far fence on the field facing the front gate. This gives a larger viewing area for the audience between the judges and the stage.
- The changing rooms are in the same location as 2010.

### 3. Powhiri

- This will be on the Friday as has been the custom for the past few years.
- If there is fine weather on the day, it will be outside the whare.
- If it is overcast, it will be moved to the community centre at the front of the school adjacent to the carpark.

### 4. Competition

- The competition will be on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October
- The timing of the day will depend on the finalised figures of competing schools
- There are 21 schools who have registered their interest
- There been 2 formal registrations so far
- Registrations and payment are due by 3pm on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2011.

### 5. Stage

- Same dimension as 2010 – 15m x 10m
- Question: (James Watkinson) – Can we upgrade the stage to the larger size? The reason for asking is it's difficult to fit 50 on stage with lots of choreography.
- Reply: (Lauren Pompey) – There are costs concerns for a larger more expensive stage. However I will raise this with the organizing committee and advise of the confirmed stage dimensions via e-mail.

- Question: (Rhonda Tibble) – Why 50 students when the nationals are set at 40? Is this a solid figure? Do we need to maintain 50 students when we should be preparing for nationals with only 40?
- Response: (Lauren Pompey) – Historically Te Ahurea Tino Rangatiratanga from its inception in 1996 have maintained 50. Originally the national competition which was born out of Te Ahurea Tino Rangatiratanga allowed up to 50. We maintain this figure to provide more opportunity for students to perform. The discretion is with the schools to determine how many performers take the stage. 50 is a maximum not a minimum.
- Comment: (Hori Pomana) – This was discussed previously and it was decided unanimously that 50 was a number that would give more opportunities to students.
- Comment: (Harley Maika) – 50 enables the back rows to take leads when the front row moves on as the Year 13 students in a regional qualifying year aren't there at nationals.
- Question: (Rhonda Tibble) – How many schools go to nationals from Te Ahurea Tino Rangatiratanga?
- Reply: (Lauren) – 2. However last year the 2<sup>nd</sup> place had already qualified at ASB, therefore the 3<sup>rd</sup> place at Te Ahurea Tino Rangatiratanga took the second place into nationals.
- Comment: (Iwingaro Dunn) – ASB take four, if schools qualify for nationals through ASB first then they forfeit their Ahurea entry to the next team down on the rankings.
- Question: (Timi Tairi) – How many entry points on to the stage?
- Response: (Lauren Pompey) – 2 ramps located on either side with the schools to decide where you enter and exit from.

## 6. Website

- [www.teahureakapahaka.co.nz](http://www.teahureakapahaka.co.nz)
- Thank you for schools that provided historical photos of previous performances.
- All documents and forms are on the website.
- The site contains the history of the competition since its inception in 1996, the reason for why it was started and the original year participants including St Stephens and Queen Victoria.
- Question: (Hori Pomana) – Can we register via the website?
- Response: (Lauren Pompey) – No, currently the website does not have the capacity to take e-registrations.

## 7. Registration

- The registration fee is \$300
- Completed registration forms and the fees are due into Lauren Pompey by 3pm on Friday September 9 2011.
- Question: (Tracey Watkinson) – Can we be invoiced for the fee?
- Reply: (Lauren Pompey) – Yes, all schools who wish to be invoiced, can you please submit a request to me and I will send one through.

## 8. The Draw

- Date: Thursday September 15 2011
- Time: 5:30pm
- Location: Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae
- Question: (Hori Pomana) – How will this be conducted?
- Response: (Lauren Pompey) – This will be done as it has been for the past few years - attendee's names will be placed on pieces of paper and drawn from a hat. When drawn from the hat, the school has the opportunity to choose in what order they would like to perform, except last which is reserved exclusively for the host school. Those schools that choose not to attend the draw will be placed in the hat last and draw out – first on in the last spot available. Therefore, ensure you are here for the draw.

## 9. Rules

- Rules are largely the same as 2010.
- The only change made last year was that the two guitarists are exclusive to the 50 allowed on stage.
- Copies are available to all schools, please review and discuss as a school and bring back any feedback for the next meeting ready to be ratified.
- Question: (Hori Pomana) – Can we make the following amendments?
  - 1B.1 – Change times



- Remove 2 – replace with if any rules are broken then there will be an automatic disqualification.
- 4. Official timekeepers – last year when James Cook High School was disqualified for time, the question was asked when was the time started and an answer could not be provided. Please indicate clearly when time starts and ends. Can the timekeepers indicate the word or the action that they start and end the time on?
- If a group is penalised, can this be dealt with a representative from the school before prize giving?
- Question: (Tracey Watkinson) – Is it possible for schools to submit their feedback on the rules and have those feedback and proposals distributed to everyone 3 days before the next meeting so that they can be discussed at school?
- Response: (Lauren Pompey) – That's a great idea, the next meeting is on Thursday September 1 2011. Can all submissions be in by 9am Friday August 19 2011? This will be distributed to everyone by C.O.B that day.
- Question: (Rhonda Tibble) – Can we please include the clause in question, the proposed changes and the reasoning behind the proposed changes?
- Response: (Lauren Pompey) – Yes can please outline those 3 things when submitting proposals?

#### 10. Judges nominations

- 21 nominations received
- There will be 14 judges as per 2010
- Names will be announced individually, I can provide information on the judges' background and experience if required. I will read out the names and if you have strong objections to any of them please state it so that these can be noted prior to the final decision being made.
- We ask that all comments made are professional
- The meeting went into committee and voting was held later.

#### 11. Stalls

- Same structure as 2010.
- Whanau/community/school stalls: \$200
- Commercial stalls: \$500
- The deadline to register is Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October
- Forms will be e-mailed to all interested schools and be uploaded to the website.

#### 12. Judges Nominations

- All voting will be confidential
- Choose to accept all 21 or tick against those who you accept.
- Criteria
  - Question: (Rhonda Tibble) – School associations, if there is a direction link to the schools..ie a teacher what then?
  - Response: (Lauren Pompey) – We discussed this in 2009, it was decided that there will be no direct connection to a competing school.
  - Question: (Rhonda Tibble) – Do judges need to respond in Maori?
  - Response: (Lauren) – Absolutely. We have assumed that all nominations are fully supported by their nominating schools and they are aware that Te Reo Maori is a must. Te Ahurea Tino Rangatiratanga has in the past and continues to expect that all judges respond in Maori.
- Comment: (General Wihongi) – Hemi Tai Tin has asked to remove name from the list due to direct connection to a competing school.
- Question: (Hori Pomana) – Does Ngahiriwa Tai Tin teach at Massey High School?
- Response: (General Wihongi) – Yes.
- Comment: (Lauren Pompey) – Name has been removed.
- Question: (Lauren Pompey) – Have Hoani Waititi definitely declined participation in Ahurea as there are some nominees who work at this school?
- Response: (Tracey Watkinson) – Yes.
- Question: (Tracey Watkinson) – Do we tick who we are happy with?
- Response: (Lauren Pompey) – Yes.

- Question: (General Wihongi) – If the organising committee ratifies recommendations that are then breached by a judge, what are the ramifications?
- Question: (Te Iwi Ngāro Dunn) – If precedents are set and ignored, will the committee take action?
- Response: (Lauren Pompey) – Objections to a certain judge will be taken under serious consideration.
- Comment: (Te Iwi Ngāro Dunn) – The organising committee must take responsibility for the judges actions.
- Final recommendation: (Lauren Pompey) – Please have a look at the full list of 19 names, return to me and I take back to the organising committee for consideration. I will have a finalised list at the next meeting.
- Lauren Pompey read out the background information on all nominated judges.

### **13. General business**

- Nationals
  - There is a national hui on the 25<sup>th</sup> of August 2011 in Wellington. Pearl Snowden will be attending.
  - Dates: There are subjective dates on the PPTA website.
  - Venue: Not confirmed.
- Te Ahurea Tino Rangatiratanga 2011
  - Scripts: This will be discussed at the next meeting
  - Tickets: There will be family passes again (2 adults max and 2 children) - \$10 and normal prices are adults are \$4 and children are \$2. Tickets will be distributed on the night of the draw.
- Stall registration forms were distributed.

Finish: 7:12pm

Karakia: Hori Pomana