



FRUITVALE SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FOURTH MEETING

Wednesday 19 May 2021

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**1. Meeting Opened**

3.30 pm

**Present**

Poata Eruera (Board Chairperson)  
Donal McLean (Principal)  
Denise Hall (Treasurer) arrived 3.45pm  
Nicolette Woolford  
Liam Kelly (Staff Representative)

**Minute Taker**

Denise Hall

**2. Apologies**

Bex Bennett

**3. Chairperson's Introduction**

The Chair welcomed, in Te reo Māori Mr Phil Gordon, the representative of The Māori Achievement Collaborative who presented the initiative that will run for the next three years at Fruitvale School. Mr Gordon acknowledged the mihi in Māori.

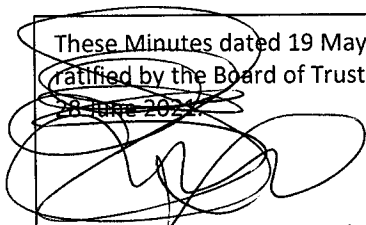
4. Mr Gordon is current Principal of Kelston Intermediate until the end of Term 2 when he will take up a full time position with M.A.C.. He has a close relationship with the local Iwi – Te Kawerau a Maki. It is important for the B.O.T. to understand and support the Principal in the M.A.C. initiative i.e., a professional learning and development pathway by principals for principals focussed on changing education outcomes for Māori students.
5. The Board participated in an in-depth questionnaire into each other's perception of the ramifications of the Treaty of Waitangi. It was clear that common perceptions are often incorrect. Correcting misconceptions with Principals and staff is a good place to begin the M.A.C. process.
6. Donal McLean closed the meeting with a Karakia.

**Board Meeting Closed:**

5.20 pm

**Next Meeting:**

Monday 28 June 2021 standard B.O.T. meeting (Fifth)

These Minutes dated 19 May 2021 were  
ratified by the Board of Trustees on  
~~28 June 2021~~  
  
Poata Eruera  
BOT Chair  
25.06.21