



Minutes of the Education West Coast Meeting held at 1.00 pm on Wednesday 13 October 2010
in the Rimu Room, Ashley Hotel, Tasman Street, Greymouth

Present:

Paul Wilson, Tai Poutini Polytechnic (Chair)
Dr Rita Shelley, Tai Poutini Polytechnic
Jim Luders, Greymouth High School
David Waugh, WestREAP
Desma Reedy, WestREAP
Cheryl Jackson, WestREAP
Toni Sims, WestREAP
Maureen Truman, Karoro School
Mandy O'Sullivan, Grey Main School
Joy Baker, Runanga School
Joanna Lorimer, MoE ECE
Jan Hills, MoE Special Education
Yvonne Dawkins, MoE
Harold Leask, John Paul II High School
Peter Bayliss, West Coast Principals Association/Paroa School
Wayne Wright, Reefton Area School
Liz Wooster, Murchison Area School
Angela Sloane, South Westland Area School
Nicky Cooper, Development West Coast
Kathleen Scott, Te Runanga o Makaawhio
Mary Pupich, Paparoa Range School
Jem Pupich, WC Community and Public Health
Kathryn Cannan, Health Promoting Schools Co-ordinator, CPH
Sheila Grainger, Buller High School
Lorrayne Alexander, Kaniere School
Karen Hamilton, Kip McGrath
Barbara Duckett, Literacy Westland
Russell Nimmo, Karoro Learning
Deidre McGrath, Buller REAP
Leanne Wylie, Buller/Westland Playcentre
Paul Ellis, Hokitika Primary School

In attendance:

Hon. Anne Tolley, Minister of Education
Karen Kennedy, Tai Poutini Polytechnic (Secretary)

Apologies:

Jolan Kilkelly, Tai Poutini Polytechnic
Dan Maloney, Principal, St Canice's School
Lynne Williams, Ministry of Social Development
Dulcie Bell, Blaketown School
Mary-Clare Murphy, St Patrick's Primary School
Bruce Hay, Careers Service
Rebecca Gibson, Education Officer, Dept of Conservation
Bridget O'Regan, Ako Aotearoa
Roger Brookes, Agriculture ITO Training Advisor West Coast

Bradley Roberts, Principal, Karamea Area School
 Corrina Gestro-Best, WestREAP
 Graeme Martyn, Advisor, Ministry of Education

Guest Speaker: Paul welcomed the Hon. Anne Tolley, Minister of Education, and expressed EWC's appreciation at having her attend today's meeting.

The Minister thanked the group for changing their meeting date to accommodate her schedule.

The Minister's address focused on:

- The West Coast region - well known for its remoteness and highly regarded for its educational delivery
- National Standards
- Youth Guarantee Scheme
- Ultra fast broadband / technology for smaller schools

Cheryl, Jim, Peter, and Paul each gave a brief address on the educational successes of each of the education sectors represented by EWC.

Minutes of previous meeting:

Meeting held 18 August 2010:
RESOLVED: That the minutes be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

General:

The meeting acknowledged the following people who have retired/finished or will be retiring/ finishing this year:

- Tony Guilliland (Principal, Westland High School)
- David Waugh (WestREAP)
- Sheila Grainger (Buller High School)
- Mary-Clare Murphy (St Patrick's Primary School)

Information:

The following other information were provided:

- TPP now has a 50-seat lecture theatre which can be accessed for educational activities.
- Te Runanga o Makaawhio recently ran a very successful leadership development course in conjunction with Ngai Tahu Tourism at the Hollyford Track for students from Westland High School.
- A very successful PD day held last Friday for 85 West Coast teachers, funded by Development West Coast.
- Development West Coast facilitating leadership/governance training in order to build up good governance people long term.

Presenters for 2011:

Possible speakers / presenters for 2011:

- John Rutherford (expertise in child behaviour management)
- Mary Pupich (Woolf Fisher Fellowship trip)
- Rebecca Gibson / Adie Leng (intro about Enviroschools Programme)

Meeting closed:

2.30 pm

Next meeting:

Wednesday 16 March 2011 - venue to be confirmed