

## 1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

### (a) Rangihuia and Children from Te Manawa Tu Kaha Bilingual Unit, Shirley Intermediate

The Board welcomed parents and children of Te Manawa Tu Kaha bilingual unit with a mihi and waiata, which was reciprocated. The children requested financial support for their noho marae. It was explained that this was a special event to stay on a marae, and that it was important for the whole whanau to be part of the noho marae. It also taught the children about their heritage and was useful in developing their interpersonal skills. The noho marae would be for four days and three nights, and there would be 30 people participating.

The Chairperson thanked the group for their presentation and invited them to stay for the discussion of the request later in the meeting.