**HBETA Meeting minutes**

**Held at Karamu High School on 11th May 2017**

**At 4.30pm**

Present: Representatives from – Karamu High School, Napier Boys’ High School, Napier Girls’ High School, Hastings Boys’ High School, Iona College.

Apologies: Woodford House.

1. Karen reminded everyone that all entries for the John MacKenzie competition need to be in by 22nd of September. This is a great opportunity for students to have their work recognition in the wider region. John MacKenzie – Haiku is acceptable if it is a collection.
2. Treasurer – Update of details. Karen just reminded everyone about the subscriptions which are due.
3. Heather proposed that the HBETA develop an official attendance registration and certificate that can be used as evidence for the PTCs and re registration. This was very well received.
4. Amy gave an update on the Certificate in Best Practice – Middle Leadership (English). Cynthia cannot facilitate this as she as she is no longer working for Team Solutions. She is asking David Taylor, who ran the workshops with Cynthia in 2015, if he would be interested in facilitating this for us. HBSSPA have agreed to assist with the funding to at least $1000. HBETA at this stage would be happy to match this.
5. 2017 HBETA Meetings
   * Term 3 Iona– Post conference workshop.
   * Term 4 CHB – we could look at some transport ideas.
6. Proposal that we give the three members of the regional debating team with a $50 prezzie card in recognition of their achievement. Amy/Morag
7. Hawke’s Bay Educamps – Mahora Hastings – This Saturday 10 – 2pm. Open workshops for teachers.
8. There is also a reminder to get entries in for HBETA Scholarship for the NZATE Conference $350. It closes next Friday 19th May.
9. Gareth and Louise from Wardini Books presented a great review of what is new in the Young Adult Fiction World.