

Te Iwi o Rākaipaaka Incorporated Society Board Elections 2010 Election Results

Kia ora whanau

Our Annual General Meeting was held on Saturday, 26 June 2010 at Kahungunu Marae. Attendance was more than last year and an increase of apologies who were unable to attend from 2009 AGM.

Our Chairperson started with greetings to one and all, acknowledgements to those that have passed on. Karakia was given by Tihema Whaanga and the meeting commenced.

Overall whanau it was a good meeting and the first time that we had a proper elections process according to our current constitution. i.e. mail voting etc.

There were queries about the registered membership database. Confusion went out because those that received and had been receiving the panui assumed they were registered members to TIORI registrar. The only evidence that TIORI can use is the registration form completed by those whanau who wish to be a registered member of TIORI. Our constitution does allow whanau to register verbally. Verbal is showing interest to be a registered member but the physical completion of the registration form is the process of becoming a registered member. Sounds confusing I know, but in the real world you cannot vote for your Member of Parliament unless you have registered as an elector, completing an enrolment form same process for TIORI whanau.

We now have the results of the 2010 Elections for skilled based whanau to go onto Te Iwi O Rakaipaaka Inc Board. The results were received late afternoon of the 14th day of July 2010. Here are the results.

John Whaanga
Tamati Olsen
Moira Grennell-Smith
*Henare Mita
*Leo Koziol

* Both Henare Mita and Leo Koziol had the same number of votes. So instead of 4 voted in, it is now 5. In total we now have 11 on our Board. 6 Marae Representatives and 5 skill based.

Congratulations to those that were elected.

A meeting will be held at TIORI office on 22 July 2010 at 5.00pm with the new Trustees so whanau if you have any concerns or well wishes that you would like the new board to know please do not hesitate to contact the office.