

Parent Club Meeting

Monday 21 February 2011
Meeting Opened 9.40 am...

Present. Suzanne Uulehle, Annette Morten, Rebecca Morrissey, Glenda Carroll, Jenny Morrice, Suzanne Lockie, Rachel Nicholson, Erika Thompson, Vic Newton, Esther See, Beata Biala, Helen Vocalan.

Apologies. Leanne Holwell, Wendy Norris, Gary Jackson.

1... Minutes of previous meeting

- ⤴ October 2010 - deferred until next meeting.

2...Business arising from previous minutes.

- ⤴ N/A – next meeting

3... business Arising

- ⤴ *Welcome to new members*

Background of the Parents Club: a subcommittee of the P&C, as the parents club meets in the day it gives parents the option to have input as members of the club or the canteen committee are also members of the P&C.

Traditional Role in looking after fundraising activities such as the mothers day stall, fathers day stall, school disco & helping with volunteers to run nitbusters, carnivals & other events around the school throughout the year.

Money Raised: helps to buy extra things around the school, details such as stickers for the teachers is usually about \$100 at the beginning of the year, donation toward craft supplies, readers & wet weather games.

Donations to school paid after the Mothers Day Stall of around \$600.

Mothers Day Stall

- ⤴ Mothers Day Stall

Action:

- ⤴ need to count through what we have in the cupboard & start wrapping the presents.
- ⤴ order can then be out for the remainder of the stock needed.
- ⤴ members were advised to keep a look out in the shops for great gifts from \$2-3.

Keeping in mind children like different things like teddies & treats over practical.

Try to buy through the eyes of the children

- ⤴ need lollies & treats to go with mugs
- ⤴ Usually need over 500 presents.
- ⤴ Volunteers usually meet each Monday to get mothers day stall organised in advance.

- ⤴ Thanks goes to Margaret Hobby who is painting some jars for our stall, even though

- her kids have moved on to high school
- keep & collect any Good Jars or glasses for her to paint
 - ^ Suggestion to increase the price of the gifts from \$4 to \$5

Motion:

To reimburse Glenda Carroll \$359.23 for purchase of mothers day gifts

Confirmed: Suzanne Lockie

Seconded: Helen Vocalan

Motion:

To reimburse Stephen Thomas for expenses incurred to provide refreshments to the volunteers running the swimming carnival

Confirmed: Esther See

Seconded: Suzanne Lockie

Correspondence

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Brochures from a few companies from which to order pre wrapped mothers day gifts.
Other fundraising mail – out of date.

OUT -

Action: Helen to write letter to the Rotary Club C/- Mr Alan Wort
re: Election Day BBQ & hire of Equipment

4...Treasures Report

Incoming about \$ 1520 in account minus cheques reimbursed today

Outgoings Uniform \$ 173.87
Receipt \$800 donation to school last year.

5...Principals Report

- ^ Apologies, interviewing.

6...Planning future Events

Election Day BBQ - 26th March 2011

- ^ Suggestions of Jumping Castles – Jo Jo's provider
 - ^ Other fun games for big & small kids
 - ^ Look into having a mini fete later in the year with these suggestions

 - ^ Question raised about the need to fundraise?
 - ^ Discussion around raising community profile and important for community spirit.
 - ^ Other needs in the school were raised for example the Chess Club, Band & Sporting groups all need regular funding & resources.

 - ^ Might be hard pressed to get volunteers just to run the BBQ
- Action: Helen to rally & roster volunteers to help staff the BBQ
- ^ collate emails.

Discussion on the best location.

- ⤴ Probably near the train carriage as people come into the hall through the carpark rather than the school.
- ⤴ People will be drawn in by the aroma of onions & sausages cooking.
- ⤴ **Wet weather:** in this event we'll set up around the canteen.
- ⤴ 8 – 9am start.

Action: Suzanne to check quantities to order _ pos. 1000 – 2000.

Go to Singo's to order both Onions & Sausages

Suzanne: Order & organise drinks for sale.

Helen: to source bread supplies.

Will need tools & cooking implements, oil, sauces & mustard, serviettes.

Action: Suzanne & Stephen will cover supplies upfront & be reimbursed from the sales.

7...General Business.

Motion: Staff appreciated the contributions of refreshments from the parents club for the swimming carnival. Special motion of thanks to Glenda Carroll & Wendy Norris for their lovely baked goods

Confirmed: Helen Vocalan

Seconded: Suzanne Lockie

Mural/Mosaic by Gosford Public School students 2010

- ⤴ every student in the school contributed a tile with their name on it.
- ⤴ All organised by Mrs Merrin Bolton – who has donated hours of her own time to fire all the pieces & lovingly put the tiles together grouting it all in over the holidays.

Action: Volunteers needed to pick out the extra grout on the tiles, clean & shine them up. Time consuming manual task, but Mrs Bolton needs this little help so she can feel the work is complete. Maybe 3-4 at a time, adults only though – no kids.

Motion: To obtain quotes for a plaque to commemorate the work, recognising the work of Mrs Bolton. Plaques up to the value of \$200 should just be purchased, otherwise decide on any further cost at the next meeting.

Confirmed: Suzanne Lockie

Seconded: Esther See

International Women's Day

8 March is International Women's Day

- ⤴ Discussion about joining the march
- ⤴ School has some historic banners that can be used
- ⤴ Or can make a new banner using the overhead

with the slogan: Gosford Public School est. 1865 *in the heart of the city.*

- using suggestions raised at the P&C for slogans.

Motion:

For Helen Vocalan to be authorised to make a banner up to the cost of \$50 for materials
Confirmed: Stephen Thomas
Seconded: Esther See

Action: source cash n' carry Erina for possible vinyl roll.

Relocation Matters:

P&C president Stephen Thomas

- ⤴ Introduced a little about how P&C is run and usually meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month.
- ⤴ explained the format for the two information sessions on Wednesday. Both sessions will be running the same information, with parents able to hopefully have an opportunity to attend one of the two sessions.
- ⤴ Please invite people to be there.
- ⤴ We've tried to advertise to the wider community with flyers & posters, talking to people, particularly kindergarten parents in the playground.
- ⤴ It's important for people to have a say in their P&C and affect their own decision.
- ⤴ A little background about the proposal: information is on the schools website or our facebook page.
- ⤴ Point made that it costs less to rebuild a new school on the current site!
- ⤴ Will possibly take our campaign to the ombudsman
- ⤴ Discussion of the campaign Hurstville Primary School fought & won. But they were able to rally a large number of people to their meetings.
- ⤴ STRESSED the need to get people to meetings.

Motion: of support for P&C to continue the fight against the relocation and sell off of Gosford Public School Site

Confirmed: Helen Vocalan
Seconded: Suzanne Lockie

Meeting closed..... 10.40am next meeting 9am Monday 21 March