

GOSFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

MEETING OF MINUTES 18TH MAY 2011

Meeting Opened: 7.30pm

Attendance: As per book

Apologies: Beata Biala, Karen Morgan, Liz Hutton, Wendy Norris.

Minutes of Previous meeting:

Several typing errors corrected.

Motion 1: To accept the minutes of the previous meeting 23rd March 2011.

Moved: Helen Talty

Seconded: Justin Pether

Business Arising from Previous Minutes:

- Bush dance successful. Thanks to all
- School banking has now started, collected \$1000. School has received \$100 for efforts.
- Canteen sending \$1400 for P&C
- Relocation
- Traffic correspondence – have not heard from police.
- Chris Holstein thanking GPS for correspondence dated 29th April, 2011
- Copy of car park report received
- Master photos – asked if packets were what parents liked?

Correspondence

IN (as per list and including)

Letter received from Acting Director General – issues raised were addressed with basically the same response from previous Government.

State Treasury Gateway - addressing Dept. of Educ stakeholders were not all interviewed

Conference awards and District appreciation awards (July 25) 3 persons.

OUT

Teachers Federation letters. Left for interested parties to look at.

REPORTS

Canteen

Vic Newton

Meeting on Monday 16th May

New Freezer in

Increased productivity and storage

Survey presented for 5N - some good ideas but some in red.

Canteen Treasurer

Account balances \$7708.90

\$949.29

Long Service Leave \$4653.92

No child goes without food

Healthy reliable food

Paying its way, making profit.

Munch monitors - approx. 10 orders per day

POLICY need job description, work cover cert, etc.

Band

Thank you to P&C for instruments bought

Upcoming events this term

Rotary, Legacy and Band Comp at Lindfield 26th June.

Bus quote \$700 and asking \$350 from P&C

Motion 2: That P&C support GPS Band by providing \$350 for bus to band competition.

Moved: Vic Newton

Seconded: Justin Pether

Parents Club

Helen Vocalan

Mother's day stall great – few gifts left over

Yet to be determined exactly how much was actually made. Profit was made.

Maybe more advertising and ability to buy more than one gift at a time.

Easter Rabbit father dressed up for this and eggs delivered to the children.

Drinks sold at bush dance

Athletics carnival - caravan need - rotary to supply.

Uniform shop

Glenda Carroll

Thank you

Treasurer

(Wendy Norris Absent – report sent)

David Booth presented letters and cheques (to be banked by David)

Both cheques combined = \$55259.98

Account Balances as at 18th May 2011 (not including latest Chapman Cheques)

Chapman Account	\$22,691.93
General Account	\$19,614.16
Term Deposit	\$144,900.21
TOTAL	\$187,206.30

Motion 3: To accept the Treasurers report.

Moved: Helen Talty

Seconded: Susan Laming

School Council

No report

CCC of P&C

Vic Newton

Last meeting was AGM

Sharryn Brownlee President

Other executive changes (cannot be disclosed at this point in time)

Internal difficulties may occur at conference

School Parliament

No report

Principal's report

Alan Wort

Discussion re Electoral newsletter from P&C

Complaint made re content

Netbooks in 6H Students trained and being used.

Demonstration on future date

PCG staff attended GPS and spoke to staff

HKHS issues dominate proceedings

Two staff on long service leave at present

Art Show progressing "Artastic" is to be a fund raising activity

Looking at artists in residence during Education Week

Students will produce work during this time.

Motion 4: That GPS P&C allocate \$5,000 towards "Artastic" to be used as setup cost.

(Chapman Account)

Moved: Susan Laming

Seconded: Vic Newton

Assistant Principal panel underway (replacing Miss Bartholomew)

Gifts being organised for her farewell

Susan Laming to arrange gift = P&C to allocate funds in future.

Motion 5: That GPS selects Gary Jackson as the community representative on staff selection panel.

Moved: Helen Talty

Seconded: Vic Newton

Auditor coming to GPS during July

Discussion re two days per week for staff support.

Working well at present and being monitored

General Business

Life Membership of GPS P&C awarded to Susan Laming.

School funding second increment of \$11,830.00 (previously approved)

Discussion re Working Bee

Date allocated as 26th June.

Relocation Proposal

Beata Biala would like further meetings – afternoon and evening to update parents on developments.

Motion 6: That further meetings be held, afternoon and evening to advise parents of any developments.

Moved: Beata Biala

Seconded: Vic Newton

Local politicians speaking with DEC re proposal.

Chris Holstein would like to attend GPS P&C Meeting.

Discussion re Verity Firth's decision.

Points to be clarified Crown Land – Ray Maher Field.

Request to Central Coast Regional Development Committee for invitation to The Landing launch.

Discussion re alternative sites for GPS.

1.85 Hectares is size of land at Henry Kendall High School. Minimal increase.

Helen Vocalan spoke about obtaining legal representation to put forward best interests of children.

Motion 7: That GPS P&C meet with Gosford City Council to discuss school options.

Moved: Gary Jackson

Seconded: Helen Vocalan

Discussion (VN) would like a clear P&C Policy statement issued stating definite views on remaining / relocating. Find out Council's views.

Addendum: That a clear P&C Policy statement issued stating definite views on remaining / relocating.

Moved: Vic Newton

Seconded: Justin Pether

Motion carried.

Preferred option would be to remain on current site. IF we are to relocate then the site would have to be similar or better than existing site.

Refer to previous surveys

Unhappy with HKHS

Seek council assistance in securing new site.

Refer to Central Coast Express Advocate article (We won't move) not a GPS P&C Statement.

Discussion re previous minutes – i.e. write to new minister as soon as possible after election. Letters to Education Minister and Director General of Education and Community. Stephen Thomas to attend to this.

Motion 8: That GPS P&C write to new Minister for Education and Director General about school situation.

Moved: Gary Jackson

Seconded: Helen Talty

HKHS letter to DEC read out.

HKHS has rejected relocation of GPS into ground of HKHS.

Motion 9: That GPS P&C write to Minister for Education rejecting relocation proposal (similar letter to HKHS) based on GPS issues.

Moved: Susan Laming

Seconded Gary Jackson

Carried

Meeting closed: 9.55pm

Next Meeting: 22nd June 2011