

# GOSFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL P& C ASSOCIATION

## MINUTES OF MEETING 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

**Meeting Opened:** 7.31pm  
**Chairperson:** Stephen Thomas  
**Attendance:** as per attendance book  
**Apologises:** Rachel Nicholson, Susan Laming, Vic Newton(late)

### **School Parliament Report**

School captains in attendance and provided summary of School Parliament

Some of the issues discuss included

Healthier food for canteen, research and implemented

Charity box at canteen

More Art - Artastic

More music for juniors - being looked at.

### **Minutes of previous meeting:**

**Motion 1:** "To adopt the minutes of the previous meeting."

**Moved by** Gary Jackson

**Seconded by** Karen Morgan

Carried

### **Business arising from minutes of previous meeting:**

Multicultural morning tea

20 people attended Parents from K-6

New friendships made

Homework support group – sessions start next week

School disco was held last week – one of the best for some years

Fathers day stall coming up parents club

P&C Conference held at Tamworth attended by Stephen Thomas,

Vic Newton and Gary Jackson.

**Correspondence:**

**In:** as per list supplied

**Out:** Letter to Premier Seeking Intervention

Letter to Greg Prior Deputy Director General Public Schools

**Reports:**

**Canteen:** Chairperson

Nil Written report

Chair attended only part of last meeting

New popcorn machine needed (parents club at address)

**Band:** Chairperson

Nil Written Report

Band camp coming up

13<sup>th</sup> September performance at Laycock Street Theatre with HKHS

“Night of Stars” Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September

**Parents Club:** Chairperson

Fathers day stalling coming up

Waiting for book to be audited

*Point of Order:* Helen Vocalan

Questioned the role of President in Parents Club Meeting

Secretary asked to leave meeting

Standing orders produced for information

Addressed by chairperson – Noted - to be addressed in Parents Club

## Gosford Public Action Group

Jackie Draper

Two meetings held ( minutes produced)

Election of office bearers held

Charter / Website / Petition discussed

Petition given approval by executive – to be reviewed by Teachers Federation

Next meeting Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August

Discussion

Teachers of GPS and HKHS have met

“Two Schools – Two Sites” adopted

Rally on Leagues Club Field on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September

(this was corrected after meeting)

As many as possible to attend

**Motion 2:** “That Gosford Public School P&C Association supports the “Two Schools / Two Sites” concept and advocates this policy and that the relocation to HKHS is not a suitable proposal.”

**Moved:** Vic Newton

**Seconded:** David Booth

Carried unanimously

Foreshadowed motion

Vic Newton

“That the previous motion be taken to CCC of P&C.”

**Motion 3:** “That the Gosford Public Action Group Charter be adopted” copy of document produced for meeting.

**Moved:** Jackie Draper

**Seconded:** Vic Newton

Carried

**Motion 4:** “That the resolution of the Action Group be adopted after sentences 2 & 3 are changed around.”

**Moved:** Vic Newton

**Seconded:** Helen Vocalan

Carried



**Motion 7:** “That GPS P&C approve, in principle, the purchase of sufficient laptops to cater for Year 6 2012. The Principal, Mr Wort, to bring the actual figure to the next meeting.”

**Moved:** Glenda Carroll                      **Seconded:** Wendy Norris

Carried

**Motion 8:** “That the previous donation from the GPS uniform shop of \$9,000 be allocated to assist with the laptop purchase.”

**Moved:** Glenda Carroll                      **Seconded:** Helen Talty

Carried

Account for Gosford Signs to Wendy Powe for payment from \$5,000 allocated to Artastic.

Principal

Discussion with Chris Holstein included air-conditioning from GPS to be refitted into new school. Some discussion re this.

**Motion 9:** “To adopt the treasurer’s report.”

**Moved:** Wendy Norris                      **Seconded:** Beata Biala

Carried

**Motion 10:** “That Vic Netwon be reimbursed to the amount of \$120.25 for accommodation for P&C Annual Conference at Tamworth.”

**Moved:** Vic Newtown                      **Seconded:** Helen Vocalan

Carried

**School Council**

David Booth

Nil report

## **CCC of P&C**

Vic Newton

Attended State Conference at Tamworth

20 motions put forward by CCC of P&C - all accepted

Lots of other motions from around the state

No constitutional items dealt with.

Review/ Inquiry to current Federation working has been announced

Next CCC of P&C meeting will be held at Kincumber PS on Monday 29<sup>th</sup>

## **Principal's Report**

Alan Wort

Fathers day breakfast

Being supported by the Booth family

New manger at Woolies is also supporting BBQ

\$50 voucher donated by Woolies

Discussion re fund raising at Father day Breakfast

Support of UN program and Gosford Nth Rotary will make \$ for \$

Discussion re school rally

Principal invited to Official Launch of The Landing

Photos of new school buildings on display in staff room

Information on relocation project

BER project due by March

New school project after that

GPS NAPLAN results much higher than most other schools on the Central Coast

Good programs coming up with HKHS

Art Show coming up. Invite to opening for P&C

Great work by visiting artists

Mention of students gaining places at GHS (Selective High School)

Vic Newton acknowledged the efforts of Sue Moore with the Opportunity Class.

## **General Business**

Parents comments from the Multicultural morning tea re condition of lunch tables. Principal to deal with this.

Parents Forum coming up at GPS on 13<sup>th</sup> October

Kindness program / Healthy lifestyles / SABOK - Alan Wort and John Anderson

Police traffic issue

Artastic 7<sup>th</sup> September 5pm to 8pm

Invitation to P&C to attend

10 Artists exhibiting

7 artists in residence visited the school

Thanks to P&C for support

Signs for rally "Two schools / Two sites"

**Motion 11:** "That P&C allocate up to \$750 for signage / pamphlets for the two school rally, pending discussion with Teachers Federation"

**Moved:** Gary Jackson

**Seconded:** Jackie Draper

Umbrellas at school during wet weather

Umbrellas are discouraged at school to be addressed in newsletter

Children bringing noodles to canteen for hot water to be added

OS&H issue, to be addressed in newsletter

New BBQ required for school functions

**Motion 12:** "That P&C approve the purchase of a new BBQ to the value of \$400."

**Moved:** Beata Biala

**Seconded:** Vic Newton

Enquiries re lack of excursions

**Meeting Closed:** 9.50pm

**Next meeting:** 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2011

**Motions approved in respect of financial spending**

Motion		Funding account
<b>6</b>	“That GPS P&C approve the purchase of 30 licences for computer program “Skwirk” to the value of <b>\$300.</b> ”	Chapman
<b>7</b>	“That GPS P&C approve, in principle, the purchase of sufficient laptops to cater for Year 6 2012. The Principal, Mr Wort, to bring the actual figure to the next meeting.” <b>(approx. \$60-70,000)</b>	Chapman
<b>8</b>	“That the previous donation from the GPS uniform shop of <b>\$9,000</b> be allocated to assist with the laptop purchase.”	General
<b>10</b>	“That Vic Netwon be reimbursed to the amount of <b>\$120.25</b> for accommodation for P&C Annual Conference at Tamworth.”	General
<b>11</b>	“That P&C allocate up to <b>\$750</b> for signage / pamphlets for the two school rally, pending discussion with Teachers Federation”	General
<b>12</b>	“That P&C approve the purchase of a new BBQ to the value of <b>\$400.</b> ”	General