

GOSFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF MEETING 23RD MARCH 2011

Meeting Opened: 7.37pm

Chaired by: Mr Stephen Thomas (President)

Attendance: As per Book

Apologises: Kylie Faulkner, Sue Moore, Jenny Newton, Susan Lockie, Vic Newtown, Kay Smith.

Minutes of previous meeting

Circulated and reviewed by those present.

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

Moved: Helen Vocalan **Seconded:** Justin Pether

Business arising from minutes of previous meeting

Discussion re traffic around school grounds

Motion 2: That the proposed letter to Gosford City Council not be sent and sent to Gosford Police instead.

Moved: Gary Jackson **Seconded:** A Smith

- Sausage Sizzle and bush dance commented on. Main issue from last bush dance was child supervision.
- School Banking still outstanding. Commonwealth bank have approached school and soon to get under way. Parents will be running it.
- Mrs Bolton has received her gift from P&C – tears resulted. Very appreciative.
- Canteen Report \$2,000 minus \$600 for MYOB software.
- Letter sent to Election candidates - decided on at Executive meeting – candidates invited.

Correspondence:

As per listed provided by Correspondence Secretary.

REPORTS**Canteen:** Helen Vocalan

February Canteen meeting minutes tabled
Meeting on Monday 21st March
New Account signatures arranged
New fridge freezer needed (currently \$3,500 in depreciation account)
Motion to purchase Fridge and freezer
Harmony day held
Program for children "Water only days"
Vic Newton is working on Charters
Reminder to staff re children without lunches
Continuation of survey - display products - changes to menu
Orange product increase and green product decrease
Discussion to give away carrot sticks

Band: Alan Wort

New trumpet and Saxophone have been purchased

Parents Club: Helen Vocalan

February Meeting minutes tabled
\$40 voucher from Woolworths
Sausage sizzle on Saturday 26th March (election day)
Mother's day stall 226 gifts in storage.
One parents has stock for stall – supply at cost price

P&C books have been audited and all is in order.

Account for both sets of books was \$770.00

Motion 4: To pay auditors (Saige Accountants) for service in amount of \$770.00

Moved: Wendy Norris

Seconded: Gary Jackson

Motion 5: To accept Treasurer's report

Moved: Wendy Norris

Seconded: Gary Jackson

CCC of P&C:

Last meeting at Lake Haven PS

Special Presentation - this delays normal meeting

Wheezeometer - Asthma testing device

DET / P&C Website presentation

SABOK Presentation Late May

Stephen Thomas has resigned from CCC P&C Executive.

PRINCIPAL:

Discussion re spending funds on laptops for 6H

Teacher control system ("Synchronicity")

DET setting up DER system - closed DIP server

Book purchased as well

Will visit Warners Bay - discovery trip

Cricket report David Booth has assisted teams

Canberra Trip

Staff having Flu Shots next week

New cleaning contract

Tomorrow is next relocation meeting

Pet Care day presentation

OH&S group engaged on 31st

School Photos taken for 2011 - survey to be done seeking feedback

New photo packs suggested and in P&C box

Bush Dance 7th May - band has been booked

Discount Voucher book

Deputy Principal's position has been decided - Ms Toni Skinner

Will start in week 11

Ex-student of Gosford Public School

Thanks to Jenni Newton for her efforts as Acting D/P

NAPLAN tests second week of May

General Business:

Bush Dance 7th May

\$5 for family ticket – entrance only

Sausage sandwiches / food available at cost

GPS band to play Sue Moore advised

Discussion re Sand Pit

Further discussion re Uniform Shop funds spending

To next meeting for more ideas

Alan Wort suggested funding of Teacher support

Discussion re band

Additional funding ??

Sue Moore not in attendance to provide information

Lots of discussion about music for younger students

GPS RELOCATION PROPOSAL

Alan Wort Discussion re PCG
List generated by various persons
Responses from DET

Last meeting of PCG

BER Funds being allocated
Funds to J Block at HKHS
Explanation of Current Plans

Early phases of conversation

HKHS issues are dominating discussions

9 classrooms within HKHS building

UPDATE OF TAKEN ACTION BY P&C

2BG interview with Ray Hadley

No Election Candidates here

HKHS information night attended poor attendance

HKHS Teacher have now engaged Teachers' Federation

Teachers' Federation letter to B O'Farrell

CCEA articles

ABC / NBN / SMH articles

HKHS P&C Meeting - want to remain positive

"Save our City" meeting

Response from Katie Smith (ALP) letter read

Response from Chris Holstein (LIB) letter read

Discussion re sale of School site

Meeting with Peter Freewater and subsequent Media Release

Pat Aiken and Jake Cassar support school remaining on Mann Street

Discussion re State Treasury's GATEWAY process (Stephen Thomas)

Discussion re Health Risks from Electrical Sub Station

Justin Pether read letter.

Send to Hugo at DET

Next meeting to address this issue

One parent had concerns over P&C information provided to date

Concerns over current location of school

Has spoken to Chris Holstein / B O'Farrell

Other site option discussed

Council Proposal

DET Proposal

Motion 6: "That Gosford Public School P&C Association immediately after the State Election, engage with the new Education Minister to negotiate the best future for Gosford Public School"

Moved: Gary Jackson

Seconded: Justin Pether

Motion 7: That Gosford Public School P&C Association create an information letter to be circulated in school newsletter to provide an unbiased view of the School Relocation issues.

Moved: Gary Jackson

Seconded: Karen Morgan

Meeting Closed: 10.18pm

Next Meeting: 25th May 2011