

Gosford Public School P+C Meeting 24th February 2010
Meeting opened 7.40pm

Attendees: As per attendance book

Apologies: Leanne Holwell, David Booth

Welcome to new members by Steve Thomas (President)

Motion – To accept minutes from previous meeting.

Moved: Gary Jackson

Seconded: Helen Talty

Motion Carried

Business arising from previous meeting

Gosford Challenge- left to general business

Correspondence in: As per attached sheet

Correspondence out: As per attached sheet

REPORTS

Canteen-

- No meeting for 2010 yet.
- General Account- \$7600
- Long Service Acc - \$3400
- Depreciation Acc- \$3500
- Weekly takings \$200-\$250 most weeks
- Munch Monitors usage is increasing with 6-10 orders per day.
- Need to review promotion of the munch monitor system in newsletter.

Motion- To accept the Canteen report

Moved: Jenny Morrice

Seconded: Wendy Norris

Motion carried

Parents Club

- One meeting this year with only 3 attending
- Have organized \$100 donation to each class again this year.
- Year 6 Farewell account to be finalised.
- Account Balance: \$4200
- Mothers Day stall – 5th of May
- Nitbusters – 26th of March

Motion – To accept the Parents Club report

Moved: Jenny Morrice

Seconded: Glenda Carroll

Motion Carried

Uniform Shop

- Good start to the year with lots of good helpers. Thank you to all of them.
- Presented a cheque for \$7000 to P+C for profits from 2009.
- Started with new price list 2 weeks ago. Have kept price rises to a minimum.
- Looking at a new sports singlet that can be used when children are competing outside the school eg. cross country running, zone and regional athletics etc. as the current shirt is looking a bit tired. Have sourced some samples for P+C to look at. Would like to spend some of the Uniform Shops profits on these singlets. Approx cost \$23 to \$25 with logo on the front and a big GOSFORD name on the back of the singlet. We would need 60-70 shirts. Total cost approx. \$1750.

Motion – Glenda to investigate suitable shirts and printing and report to next meeting for decision to be made.

Moved: Glenda Carroll
Seconded: Jenny Morrice
Motion Carried

- Stock take completed. The stock take showed that we still have 92 pairs of the Gaberdine grey shorts which we discontinued last year. We only sold 30 pairs of these last year so we still have approx. 3 years worth of stock.

Motion - Propose that we take gaberdine shorts and pants out of stock and give some to the Womens Refuge, the remainder be used by the office for new children unable to afford uniforms and also for kindergarten “accidents”.

Moved: Glenda Carroll
Seconded: Jenny Morrice.
Motion Carried

Treasurers Report

- General Account- \$4493.56
- Chapman Account- \$23194.48
- Term Deposit- \$114900.21
- Cash Book Balance \$142588.25

Motion: To accept the treasurers’ report

Moved: Wendy Norris
Seconded: Gary Jackson
Motion Carried

School Council

No report tabled.

CCCP&C

Steve Thomas and Vic Newton attended November 2009 meeting at BWSC at Umina. Presentation from Marie Andrews.
Robyn McKeernahan Regional Director present and spoke.

The issues of the relocation of GPS was raised by Stephen and the general comment from the meeting was that the school would not move for 10 years. It was suggested by the Chairperson (Sharryn Brownlee) that GPS P&C write a letter to seek support from the CCCP&C.

Steve Thomas and Gary Jackson (representing GHS P&C) attended February 2010 meeting at Wyong Public.

Discussion on “My School” website.

Government sponsorship announced for assisted learning technologies for children with Dyslexia in all primary schools. New CCCP&C website up and running (<http://www.centralcoastpandc.org.au/>)

Due to time constraints the GPS P&S about relocation is to go to the next executive meeting of CCCP+C to ask for support of the school remaining on its current site.

AGM is the next meeting 29 March at Valley View.

Motion: To accept the CCCP+C report

Moved: Steve Thomas

Seconded: Gary Jackson

Motion Carried

Student Parliament

No report. Invitation for them to report to the P+C next term when parliament begins.

Principals Report

- Presented updated school programme
- Thank you for the breakfast given to the teachers at the end of 2009
- 22nd class has begun in Chapman room, Mr Ward currently taking the class.
- Approx. 100 new families in the school this year. 85 Kindergarten children
- 2 new smart boards ordered for the 21st and 22nd classrooms
- Parent Information night 2nd March.
- 4th of March - the remainder of school photos will be taken.
- Lions Australia have donated an amp system for Mrs Greaves to wear for a hearing impaired child in her class.
- 24th March – Year 5 taster for Henry Kendall High School.
- Presentation of Wish list – see attached.

Motion: To purchase heavy duty phonics flash cards for drilling of sounds for K-2.

Cost of \$37 for each set. 10x\$37 = \$370

Moved: Vic Newton

Seconded: Gary Jackson

Motion carried

Motion: To purchase My Beginner Dictionary for Year 1 and new Stage 1 Students.

65x \$5.50= \$303.87.

Moved: Vic Newton

Seconded: Gary Jackson

Motion carried

Motion: To approve and fund the schools P+C request list (as attached) progressively through out the year.

Moved: Susan Laming
Seconded: Wendy Norris
Motion carried

Gosford Challenge

- CCCP+C to support us
- Letter sent to David Cullen expressing concern over survey- too many ambiguous questions
- No results available from the survey until the minister letter arrives.
- Concern re loss of BER- Belinda Neal to investigate. BER on hold till end of February.
- There is now a Facebook page GPS against relocation.

Motion: To invite the Regional Director Robyn McKeernahan to visit the school.

Moved: Gary Jackson
Seconded: Glenda Carroll

General Business

Motion: To give Helen Talty some financial support for providing suppers at P+C meetings. A cheque of \$100 to be given.

Moved: Gary Jackson
Seconded: Wendy Norris
Motion carried

Motion: To reimburse Gary Jackson the sum of \$24.46 for stationary supplies used in the GPS submission.

Moved: Glenda Carroll
Seconded: Wendy Norris
Motion Carried

- Discussion on a special event for the GPS community
- Big Screen movie night??
- Possible date 1st of May
- Need to contact Audio Visual Warehouse- Contact Wal

Auditing of Books

Motion: To get SAGE accounting to audit P+C, Uniform Shop, Parents Club and Canteen books.

Moved: Jenny Morrice
Seconded: Gary Jackson
Motion Carried

Meeting in playground on the afternoon of 22nd of March to promote P+C.

Next Meeting: 24th March 2010

Meeting Closed: 9.45pm