

## **Gosford Public School P+C Meeting 18<sup>th</sup> August 2010**

### **Meeting opened 7.35pm**

**Attendees:** As per attendance book

**Apologies:** Jenny Morrice, Esther See

**Student Parliament-** Visit from Holly who is the Minister for Media and Public Relations. She asked the P+C to approve a maroon scarf for inclusion into the school uniform. The price was agreed on as \$5.00. We asked Holly to go back to parliament to ask what else they would like to purchase with funds of \$1000 from P+C.

**Motion** – To accept minutes from previous meeting.

Moved: Helen Talty

Seconded: Judy Parker

Motion Carried

### **Business arising from previous meeting**

Jo Johnson has been approached re Lighthouse program promotion.

#### **Correspondence In**

- 1) Advance Life Photos
- 2) Cheque Book
- 3) Letter of support re relocation from Woodport School
- 4) Letter from Sid Pink federation member re support of relocation.
- 5) Letter from Robyn McKerihan re extension of consultation process.

#### **Correspondence Out**

Letter to Marie Andrews

## **REPORTS**

### **Canteen-**

No report tabled but the following points discussed:

- 1) \$1100 taken on Sports carnival day, only \$700 taken in 2009.
- 2) Munch Monitors use is slowly increasing.

### **Parents Club**

No report tabled but following points discussed:

- 1) \$2200 given to school for \$100 donation to each class.
- 2) Fathers Day wrapping completed.

### **Uniform Shop**

Will order stock of scarves and price at \$5.00. Promotion in school newsletter.

**Motion:** To purchase \$100 of small boys and girls undies for the school office.

Moved: Glenda Carroll

Seconded: Karen Morgan

Motion carried.

**Motion** – To accept the Uniform shop report.

Moved: Glenda Carroll

Seconded: Wendy Norris

Motion Carried

### **Treasurers Report**

- General Account- \$13795.86
- Chapman Account- \$26154.50
- Term Deposit- \$144900.21
- Cash Book Balance \$184850.57

Motion: To Pay \$47 to Instant Colour for “Save our School” Posters in shops in CBD.

Moved: Gary Jackson  
Seconded: Susan Laming  
Motion Carried

Motion: To accept the Treasurers’ report

Moved: Susan Laming  
Seconded: Gary Jackson  
Motion Carried

### **School Council**

Motion: Approval for David Booth to join the working party on the school relocation.

Moved: David Booth  
Seconded: Glenda Carroll  
Motion Carried

### **CCCP&C**

Meeting 30<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Principals Report**

1. Photo copier has died, currently using half size photocopier. Trying to get compensation on the old one.
2. Road safety consultant to attend school next week to look at safety signs, 40km zones and possibility of flashing lights.
3. Maintenance to continue on school despite possibility of the move. Termite damage to be repaired.
4. Athletics carnival was a success despite parent attendance being down. It may be the last carnival on Leagues club park due to Baker St extension?
5. Need to continue working on moral of children during the school relocation discussions. How can the P+C help with this?
6. Fathers Day Breakfast- 3<sup>rd</sup> of September.
7. Rotary to write a letter to consultation re loss of parking funds.
8. Murray Townsend has decided to retire at the end of 2010.
9. Opening of Chapman Town Clock was a success.

Vote of Thanks- To Alan and Office staff re all their extra work with preparation for the relocation proposal.

## School Relocation

- \$273.79 spent on Banners etc for the campaign against school relocation
- Protest on Friday in front of school was well received by general public. Marie Andrews met with Gary Jackson and Stephen Thomas after. Marie has agreed to try and organise a meeting with Verity Firth.
- Concern that there has been no consultation with Non English speaking parents.
- Discussion on Hurstville Public School who are currently fighting a similar battle to GPS.
- Focus groups have now finished.
- A working group has been formed to discuss issues if the school is to be moved. Minutes from these meetings to be posted on school website. Helen Talty to attend next meeting.
- Where to from here? Write a letter to premier if no action from Verity Firth.
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Motion: To approve \$1000 of financial support for Fathers Day Breakfast

Moved: Gary Jackson

Seconded: Helen Talty

Motion Carried

Motion: To organise a free Movie Night for the whole school on 6/7<sup>th</sup> or 13/14<sup>th</sup> November.

Moved: Gary Jackson

Seconded: Karen Morgan

Motion Carried

Next Meeting: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of September

Meeting Closed: 9.20pm