

## **Gosford Public School P+C Meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2010**

**Meeting opened 7.30pm**

**Attendees:** As per attendance book

**Apologies:** Jenny Morrice, Kate Moylan

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

Moved: Gary Jackson

Seconded: Helen Talty

Motion Carried

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

Nil

#### **Correspondence In**

1. Chapman Cheques
2. Invitation from P+C Journal to write an article promoting the school.  
Discussion on the possibility of Jo Johnson writing an article about GPS now being a “Lighthouse School”.
3. Family First Aid Course.

#### **Correspondence Out**

Nil

#### **Presentation of Robotics**

Sue Moore, Penny Ellis and Rowan (Yr 6 OC Class) did a presentation on robotics. The current equipment is outdated and they are looking for new equipment.

#### **Motion**

To purchase 15 robotic kits to the price of \$7800.

Moved: Vic Newton

Seconded: Gary Jackson

### **REPORTS**

#### **Canteen-**

No report tabled but the following points discussed:

1. 104 students currently using Munch Monitors
2. A Laptop and printer have now been installed in the canteen.
3. A statement of duties is currently been drawn up and will be signed off by both canteen supervisors.
4. Looking at creating a vegetable garden in the school with the produce being sold in the canteen.
5. Review of prices is currently been undertaken.

#### **Parents Club**

No report tabled but following points discussed:

1. Bill for \$100 classroom donations to be given to Parents Club
2. Planning has begun for Fathers Day Stall.

#### **Uniform Shop**

##### **Motion**

To discontinue discounts given to Uniform Shop helpers. All helpers will need to pay full price for uniforms.

Moved: Gary Jackson

Seconded: Susan Laming

Motion Carried

Motion – To accept the Uniform shop report.

Moved: Glenda Carroll  
Seconded: Wendy Norris  
Motion Carried

### **Treasurers Report**

- General Account- \$13127.60
- Chapman Account- \$63838.70
- Term Deposit- \$114900.21
- Cash Book Balance \$191866.51

Motion: To transfer \$30000 from Chapman fund to the Term Deposit when it matures.

Moved: Gary Jackson  
Seconded: Margaret Hobby

Motion: To accept the treasurers' report

Moved: Susan Laming  
Seconded: Gary Jackson  
Motion Carried

### **Band**

1. The new banners have been ordered.
2. New instruments purchased by P+C are now in use
3. Band is now regularly playing at Friday assemblies.

### **School Council**

No report tabled.

### **CCCP&C**

Vic Newton, David Booth and Steve Thomas attended the latest meeting. Four speakers gave presentations.

### **Principals Report**

1. The new video conferencing facilities for the "Connected Classroom" programme will be installed in the Chapman room very soon.
2. Athletics carnival to be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> of August. The 200m and Long Jump to be held at Adcock Park.
3. New computer technician has been employed.
4. Student Led Conferences on Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> of June.
5. School currently looking at an SMS system to send text messages to parents. They also looking at providing EFTPOS in the school office.
6. Review of safety of student on Ray Meagher Field. Risk assessment has been carried out. Students to be educated on the risks during Values classes. Permission notes to be sent home.

### **Gosford Challenge**

Still no response from DET and ministers office.

Motion: To write to the Premier asking for clarification of where the government are up to with the relocation of the school.

Move: Gary Jackson

Seconded: David Booth

Motion carried

Discussion on getting the school community to write Letter to the editor of the Express Advocate.

Look at the possibility of a Human Chain down Mann Street.

### **General Business**

Operation Art: Discussion on the large number of entries submitted by students this year. The school currently sponsors 2 entries.

Motion: The P+C to sponsor 2 extra entries in the Operation Art Contest run by the DET at a cost of \$150 (2 x \$75).

Move: Gary Jackson

Seconded: Susan Laming

Motion Carried

- Discussion on purchase of frames and possibility of conducting an art exhibition at the school as the Chapman fund specifically mentions the use of the money to promotion of Art. Sue Moore to follow up on frames.

Motion: To reimburse Glenda Carroll \$55 for purchase of initial sample of sports singlets.

Move: Glenda Carroll

Seconded: Wendy Norris.

Motion Carried

Motion: To give \$50 per financial year to the teachers tea fund to cover supplies used at P+C meetings.

Move: Gary Jackson

Seconded: Susan Laming

Motion Carried

Motion: To pay \$55 to Volunteering on the Central Coast if required.

Move: Wendy Norris

Seconded: Vic Newton

- A special presentation of P+C Life Membership badges to Judy Parker and Gary Jackson by Steve Thomas.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2010

Meeting Closed: 9.30pm