

GOSFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF MEETING 23rd FEBRUARY 2011

Meeting preceded by Community meeting organised by P&C to discuss relocation of Gosford Public School.

Meeting Opened: 9.15pm

Chaired by Mr Stephen Thomas (President)

Attendance: As per attendance book

Apologies: Esther See, Glenda Carroll, Jenni Newtown.

Minutes of Previous meeting

Circulated and reviewed by those present

Motion 1: To accept the minutes of the previous meeting

Moved: Helen Talty Seconded: Justin Pether

Carried

Business arising from previous minutes

School banking	Action Stephen to follow up on this matter
Chapman Trust	David Booth indicated that there is no problem as long as Gosford Public School name remains.
Interrelate	scheduled for 7 th March

Correspondence

AS per list

Including Federation documents/ magazines, etc.

Reports

Canteen Vic Newtown

Canteen now has a book keeper to oversight accounts

Buying MYOB for accountant

\$2,000 to be forwarded to P&C

Contracts for employees, Joy and Annie, to be looked at to ensure correct wage payments.

Children without lunch must have note from teachers please.

Parents Club

Helen Vocolan

Parents club moved a motion to support GPS P&C in fight to remain at current site

A number of new members for 2011

There will be a price increase this year for mother's day and father's day gifts

Fund raiser – sausage sizzle on election day

Mosaic in hallway to have plaque added to it

International Women's day march on 10th April

Need more people to attend

Motion 2; P&C to approve funding to value of \$100 (general Account) for a gift for Mrs Bolton in recognition of work on mosaic.

Moved: Merril Jackson

Seconded: G Jackson

Carried

Uniform Shop

Glenda Carroll not present

No report

Chairperson acknowledges efforts of uniform shop staff for start of 2011 year

Uniform shop to be included in future school plans – to Project Control Group

Treasurer

Wendy Norris

Account Balances as a 23/2/11:

General Account

Chapman Account

Term Deposit

TOTAL

Recent transaction include deductions from late last year

Membership fees in

Balances are as per report

Receipt for presentation to Mr Townsend

Motion 3: That P&C approve to reimburse H Talty the sum of \$167.85 for gift for presentation night.

Moved: Susan Lamming

Seconded: Richard Brown

Carried

Motion 4: That P&C approve to reimburse H Talty the sum of \$52.26 for refreshments for special meeting.

Moved: W Norris

Seconded: Justin Pether

Motion 5: To accept the treasurer's report

Moved: Wendy Norris

Seconded: Richard Brown

School Council

Nothing to report

CCC of P&C

Last meeting held at Kariong Mountains High School November 2010

Lots of DET reports

Star Struck Gary Jackson nominated as representative to advisory committee

Governance matter involving Federation members and Councillors

Next meeting 28th February at Lake Haven HS

Issues for state conference

Chairperson has resigned as CCC of P&C executive member

Student Parliament

Sue Moore

Parliament is up and running for 2011

Will attempt to attend P&C at earliest opportunity

Principals Report

Alan Wort

Funding issue

Can no longer take post payments for funding projects

List provided of school projects/requirement for consideration

Notebooks for year 6 students class 6H

Eventually would like all year 6 to have one

Warners Bay PS already doing something similar

DP position interviews next week

Motion 6: that P&C approve funding in the amount of \$30,000 (Chapman funds) for the purchase of notebooks for students of 6H.

Moved: Gary Jackson

Seconded: Vic Newton

Carried

Band Report

Sue Moore

Have purchased new drum kit during recent closing down sale, achieved substantial saving.

Lots of new members in 2011

24 students in concert band and 17 in training band.

GPS band won the battle of the bands in 2010.

Would like to purchase a new trumpet (\$675) and baritone Sax (\$3,829)

Motion 7: That P&C approve the purchase of a trumpet and baritone sax to the value of \$4,500 for the GPS Band.

Moved: Susan Lamming

Seconded: Wendy Norris

Carried

Operation Art

Sue Moore would like P&C to consider sponsoring four entries for Operation Art in 2011 which will enable children to make donation to QLD Flood Relief Entries 4 x \$75

Sue Moore to report back to P&C

Sue Moore is considering running a Community Art Show possibly during Education Week. To be run as a fundraiser. This is currently under investigation.

Would like P&C Support later on

Follow up report from Sue Moore

General Business

Amendment to Education Act

Gary Jackson

Item for P&C Federation Annual Conference

For an issue to be tabled and actioned at Annual Conference it must first be moved at school level.

Given the situation that Gosford Public School and other schools have been placed in to relocate school to another site, there is a need for amendment to the Education Act to incorporate "School Relocations"

Currently the Act details minor details of minister making a decision to relocate and giving notice of decision, whereas with a school closure, there are set procedures to following, dates for announcements, establishing committees with certain representations, consultation periods, etc.

There is a need for the Education Act to be amended to provide more comprehensive provisions for "school relocations".

This will obviously not impact on the Gosford Public School decision but will assist others schools that are placed in position to have to relocate.

List of schools which have been subject to relocation proposals over past 9 years was tabled.

Motion 8: That the issue of an Amendment to the Education Act to provide better provisions for school relocations be tabled at P&C Annual Conference.

Moved: Gary Jackson

Seconded: Richard Brown

Carried

Motion 9: that P&C approve the rollover of the Bendigo Bank Term Deposit for a period of four months at 5.9%.

Moved: Wendy Norris

Seconded: David Booth

Carried

Community event suggestion

Bush dance or similar

Sausage sizzle for parent teacher night

Motion 10: To run a sausage sizzle on Parent / Teacher night and funded to the value of \$500.

Moved: Gary Jackson

Seconded: Vic Newton

Parking around school is becoming more of an issue. Also concerns over speeding motorist along Mann Street.

Motions 11: P&C to write to Gosford City Council Traffic Committee to highlight traffic issues, particularly speeding along Mann Street – 40 KPH zone.

Moved: Vic Newtown

Seconded: Richard Brown

Letters to be sent to local State Election candidates to get their opinion / plans in respect of education matter and the proposed relocation of Gosford Public School.

Meeting approved letters to be sent.

Meeting closed: 10.30pm

Next Meeting: 23rd March 2011