

Ellison Public School P&C Association
Minutes of the General Meeting – 19th August 2015
Ellison Public School Staffroom

Meeting opened: 7.29pm

Meeting Chaired by: Rebekah Kaminski

Present: Allison Todd, Amy Briggs, Brendan Cusack, Rob Hutchinson, Danielle Sciberras, Chris Lewczak, Michelle Engelhard, Rebecca Harris, Susan Smith, Luke Morrissey, Alan Magner

Apologies: Jan Frape, Belinda Bishop, Tenille Weir

Acceptance of previous minutes: Motion to accept the minutes from Julys meeting – Danielle Sciberras. Seconded Rob Hutchinson.

Business arising from previous minutes:

Girls Winter Pants Survey

- The response to the girls pants survey was very small. The result was in favour of keeping the current check pants. The result perhaps is not indicative of the feeling within the school and does not reflect the poor sales of the pants through Principal Schoolwear.
- A motion was proposed to keep the current pants until such time as a supplier with suitable navy pants is found. Motion passed.

Correspondence: Nil

Treasurer's Report:

- Main income for June/ July was the disco \$1100.00. Main expenditure was the purchase of the Soundfield systems.
- The new bank account is ready to be setup. The lady assisting Luke with the setup is currently on holidays but the account will be up and running for the new financial year. We will also be using Wave from the start of the financial year.
- The athletics carnival looks to have brought in around \$1300.
- Motion to accept the treasurer's report for June/July by Brendan Cusack. Seconded by Chris Lewczak.

Sub Committee Reports:

Athletics Carnival

- There is excess stock leftover from the carnival including drinks and lollies. Lollies to be sold at open day.
- Leftover sports drinks to be kept depending on expiry dates for a future BBQ/event.

Father's Day Stall

- All stock has been ordered within budget. Budget was increased by \$200 to cover the additional cost of the low cost items (\$1-\$2)

Disco

- DJ is booked for 10th September 2015.

Uniform Shop

- Summer dresses need to be ordered with Principal School Wear. The cost will be just under \$700. Motion proposed to order the summer dresses for Kindergarten 2016 by Luke Morrissey. Seconded by Alan Magner.
- The idea of putting together a 'school starter pack' was discussed. The pack could include all the things needed for school at a cheaper cost ie for girls, 2 x dresses, 1 x polo shirt, 1 x skort, 1x jumper and school hat.
- It was suggested that the packs and other uniform could be sold on the last of the orientation weeks when the parents have morning tea.

Principal's Report:

- Rob apologised for the lateness of the Life Education note.
- Gonski money is coming through. It will be used for the mentoring of teachers and setting up professional learning plans
- Rob announced he is retiring after 37 years of teaching, 20 of those spent as a principal. He is taking long service leave from the end of the term for 12 months. An expression of interest has been issued to the region for a 12 month interim position.

General Business

- It has been noticed that our school uniform is being sold at Vinnies/Salvos. The pieces are in quite bad condition and are 5 times the price of the clothing pool. We are unable to do anything about this except urge people to donate to the clothing pool when they no longer need uniform.

- Should we open the canteen next term? It was decided to defer the decision to the next meeting. It was suggested maybe the canteen should run 3 days per week and that we review stock and pricing.

Meeting Closed: 8.35pm

NEXT MEETING: 21st October 2015