Kingstown Public School – P&C Association

Minutes - General Meeting

Thursday, 20th Feb, 2014

Meeting Opened: 6.05pm

Members Present: Sharon Ryan, Jamie Swales, Dawn Dew, Pete Stevenson, Tammy Armstrong, Robyn Frazier, Richard Tonkin, Josephine Tonkin

Apologies: Tim Dew

Apologies Moved: Dawn Seconded: Sharyn

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: (27th Nov 2013)
Read and distributed via email, school newsletter & school web page. Confirmed as being true and correct.

Minutes Moved: Pete Seconded: Sharyn Carried

Business arising from previous minutes:

Tuckshop invoice
Cath to pay outstanding invoice of $16.16 which was Tuck shop related charges.

Preschool viability
The Preschool got the numbers to be viable for 2014 and will continue to operate. This is fantastic news.
**Paving**
During the school holidays paving work was carried out by Brad. It is a great job and improves school grounds. The school has paid the invoice of $9,233, of which the P&C agreed to pay half. Cath will transfer $4,617 into the school account. Sharyn will investigate claiming the paving under the Dollar 4 dollar grant scheme. It looks promising that we could get this. If this is the case, the school will reimburse the P&C half of the amount provided by the grant.

**Building Works**
Sharyn advised that the school had a $4,400 building credit from the Bundara builder. Sharyn & Jamie to investigate what this might be used towards. It was suggested some sails/shade covers, perhaps in dark green, or maybe add some windows into the library to give more light to the room. Sharyn to investigate if there are any heritage restrictions regarding this.

**Mandarin**
It was agreed that the P&C would fund 2 terms of Mandarin during 2014. The cost per term is approx. $1,800.

**Hall Renovations**
It was advised that the new kitchen and hall renovations were nearly finished and that only the hot water needed turning on, which was due to happen very shortly. This meant that the Tuckshop could now re-open. Good news.

**Moved:** Pete  **Seconded:** Jamie  **Carried**

**Correspondence Out:** Nil
**Correspondence In:** Various Fundraising, Various Grant Info

**Moved:** Dawn  **Seconded:** Jamie  **Carried**

**Reports**

**Treasurers Report:** See Attached
**Moved:** Cath  **Seconded:** Sharyn  **Carried**

**Principals Report:** See Attached
**Moved:** Sharyn  **Seconded:** Jamie  **Carried**

**General Business:**

**Running Cattle**
Thank you to all families that kindly run cattle on behalf of the P&C. It is such a large part of our annual fundraising. We rely heavily on the running of cattle, and if anyone is able to run additional/new cattle during 2014 please contact Jamie Swales.

**School Excursion**
General discussion regarding where the next school excursion should be. Kelly’s Plain’s had indicated they might be interested in combining the trip with us. Most people were happy to for it to stay at Lake Keepit, as in previous years, however Lake Ainsworth was also an option that Sharyn was going to look into & price and report back at the next meeting.

**Cross Country**
Unfortunately, the Hamilton’s land is not available for X Country this year, so we were looking at having it at the Uni in Armidale instead. We set the date of the 4th April, and were to ask the grounds if we could use their catering facilities, which shouldn’t be a problem.

**School Bell**
Tim Dew & Jamie Swales to organise

**Rugby Day**
Lyndie to organise advise back. Tentatively 3rd term, early September.

Emma Bennett, asked if the P&C would be interested in donating funds to horse sports – Rugs, school tie etc. The P&C agreed to pay the $438 required.

Moved: Pete Seconded: Tammy Carried

**Date of Next Meeting** – Thursday, 20th March 2014

Meeting closed: 7.35pm

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