MEETING OPENED: 6.30pm

APOLOGIES: Lisa Ussher, Emma Rhodes

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:
Accepted: Kirsty Schweikert  Seconded: Tania Myers

Business Arising from minutes
Moved: Kirsty Schweikert  Seconded: Vicki Totzl

NEW BUSINESS ARISING

PARKING ISSUES

Rod Degens from Coffs Harbour City Council attended the meeting to hear concerns about the lack of parking out the front of school. Pauline Smith has been emailing all councilors along with the mayor and has asked some of the councilors to attend at our school and see the parking issues. Pauline invited them to attend our school fete so they can see some of the parking issues that we experience.

Rod attended our meeting to address the issues of parking and footpath access which effects our school.

Wendy Donaghue explained pick up issues, and that currently we have 312 students enrolled of which for pick up after school 100 use private transport, the rest is made up of 5 buses and 30 odd students attending OOSH.

New signs went up on Friday 16 November 2012 which made changes to parking signs and drop off and pick up. Wendy Donaghue talked about applying to Roads and Maritime services for crossing guard again, this is our third application and funding is being phased out. New signs have been organised by the school for pick up and drop off to the school along with Ann doing an education pack about the crossings for the Kindergarten Go Day.

It was noted that some parents are parking in the staff car park and walking their children in through the gates in the staff car park which is causing problems and walking children in through the gates.

There are four public car parks in the school area but two of those are used by residents (who live in the street) so there are only two car parks that are available to parents throughout the day.

Discussion about organising parking for school volunteers and parents transporting children to sporting events during the day.

Talk about contacting funding for roads and maritime (check with Wendy).

Rob asked what would be our dream scenario to make things better and expressions were noted that having the bus stopped from dropping children off on the wrong side of the road along with road widened, having curbs with guttering to make parking on the opposite side of the road, flashing 40 speeding sign and zebra crossing.

Rob said he would go back to the council, write a report and correspond with Pauline and let us know what he would require from us to help support our claim.

SCHOOL REPORT

As tabled

NB - Sheena is going to prepare a letter to the Department of Education regarding replacement of demountables.

BINGO REPORT

None tabled
Canteen Report

As tabled

Terri advised that the fruit stall was well received by the students and wanted to know if the slap bands caused any problems for the teachers.

Unfortunately Terri is unable due to time restraints to organise a Father’s BBQ day so Terri proposed to have a Father’s BBQ at the Fete which was well received.

It was discussed that Terri’s wage be reinstated back to the award rate as for the last couple of years she has been working for below the award due to the canteen not earning much. This was agreed.

Moved: Tania Myers Seconded: Mel McInally

Terri handed over a cheque for $2,000 which she has been accumulating over the last couple of years.

There was a discussion about electricity usage in the canteen and if the appliances need to be updated due to running costs etc, the appliances have been in the canteen before Terri started which was 12 years ago.

A financial report was tabled.

Uniform Report

As tabled

Treasurers Report

As tabled

Presidents Report

Held over to the AGM

General Business

A night has been chosen for the P&C volunteers including canteen, school banking, bingo and anyone else that helps out to get together to celebrate all we have achieved this year. The night will be Wednesday 28 November 2012 starting at 7pm at Barrells, a general invitation will go out in this week’s school newsletter.

Australia Day Award Nominations

We received communication from the council to nominate someone for the Australia Day Awards under the following categories:

- Citizen of the Year;
- Young Person of the Year;
- Volunteer of the Year; and
- Sportsperson of the Year.

It was suggested that we get Jamie to put the information on the website.

AGM & Meetings for next year

Meetings for next year have been decided will be in week 3 and week 7 every term.

The dates for the first meeting next term will be 11 February 2013 and then the following meeting on 11 March 2013.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- AGM Financials
- Parking and Pedestrian access update
- Mother’s Day Stall
- Incorporating P&C voluntary contributions into the school requisition fees

Meeting closed: 8.20pm

Next meeting: Monday 11 February 2013