PITT TOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C MEETING
Held at Pitt Town Public School
Tuesday 20th April 2010

Present:
Michael Miller, Gail de Raadt, Louise Roeder, Bettina Campbell, Jenny Berthold, Jennifer Moxon, Margaret Smith, Melissa Chapman, Alaina Wright, Warren Minton

Apologies:
Sonya Hogan, Cindy Wright, Melissa Walsh, Cherie Hermes

Meeting opened at 7:35pm

Business from previous meeting:
• Minutes from previous meeting were read
• Fridge thermometer and sanitiser have been purchased for the canteen
• New Freezer for canteen – three quotes have been sourced; Mel Chapman to follow up with the Good Guys.
• A new supplier for school sports shirts, who does Ebeneezer PS, is organizing a quote for our shirts.
• Teacher’s wish list items are being purchased; P&C to reimburse.
Passed: Melissa Chapman
Second: Jen Berthold

Correspondence:
In Annexure 1 attached
• Decision made to continue with sponsor child.
Moved: Jen Berthold
Second: Alaina Wright

Treasurer’s Report:
Cheques for expenses signed.
Jen Moxon and Mel Chapman have contacted the bank. Signatories still need to be changed. Bettina has no statements yet.
Moved: Jen Moxon
Second: Louise Roeder

Canteen Report
• Healthy food event at the end of term 1 organised by Mrs O’Neill; canteen supplied approximately $12 worth of drinks. Decision by P&C to pay for these and not charge Mrs O’Neill for them.
• There are still some ant trails in the canteen. Mr Miller will follow up with the pest inspector.
• Cheque written for two terms of book money for the library.
Moved: Alaina Wright
Second: Jen Moxon

Uniform Report:
Refer to Business Arising from previous meeting.

Social Coordinator’s Report/Fundraising:
• Mothers’ Day stall gifts have arrived; cost will be $6 per gift; Friday 7th May – week 3 term 2. Note approved by P&C. Money to go to office in envelope with name on it. Margaret and Louise will count and record it.
• Country theme fete 23rd October (ish);
• 18th June – disco at Sports Club
• Chocolate drive – to be organised
• Easter raffle and cake stall raised just short of $700.
• Maquarie Towns celebrations in October; will have a community focus, lots of community groups will display, including the scouts who will bring a climbing frame, decision by P&C to contribute $50 towards the cost of setting up the climbing frame.
  • White elephant stall
  • Animal Farm – yes – request Windsor HS to bring agriculture team.
  • Pony rides – yes – if we can get sponsors-put request in newsletter.
  • Raffle – yes – if we can get a major sponsor
  • Plant stall – seeking donations from parents who work in nurseries.
  • May Pole – someone to speak to Grant about this.
  • Ambulance
  • Rural Fire Service
  • Devonshire Tea
  • Entertainment being organized – Dancers, karate
  • Games – tug of war, hoola hoops, thong throwing, egg and spoon race… small prizes/token for something, cow lotto.
  • Kids from school (and siblings/friends) busking for school.
  • cake stall, sausage sizzle,

Moved: Bettina Campbell
Second: Jen Berthold

School Council Report:
No nominees. No meetings. No Report

Principal’s Report:
• Yesterday approximately 70 teachers from Hawkesbury small schools had professional development on use of technology, first aid, etc.
• Richmond Marketplace is running a promotion where the school has the chance to win money for community members taking dockets in to get validated. Note will go in the newsletter.
• Information on the costing of the new library will be up on the BER website shortly. Current cost over 1 million dollars. The library should be built soon.
• School budget for 2010 shown to P&C; $10,000 budgeted to upgrade office.
• Request for P&C to be prepared to help fund upgraded shelving in new library.

Presented by: Michael Miller

General Business:
• “School League Tables. Will they harm our students, schools and communities?” brochure, produced by the NSW Public Education Alliance was distributed and discussed. The teachers are considering the stance of the Public Schools Alliance and are yet to decide whether to support the moratorium on NAPLAN.
• Michael from Blake’s Music has offered to pay for a board for the library; Louise to chase up past captains’ names for the board.

Meeting closed at 9:25 pm
Next meeting 18th May 2010 7:30pm
annexure 1

Correspondence in
UNIFORM
Perm-a-Pleat
Abel
Drybodz-raincoats
A.Macdougall-hair ribbons in our school colours
Peerless Activewear

SOCIAL
Penguin Portraits
Pens Plus
Australian School and Club Fundraising

CANTEEN
Nil

PRESIDENT
Teachers Federation-opposing School league tables
National Teaching Awards-call for nomination
World Vision x2- Yearly sponsorship $516. Birthday card for her 11th birthday
Pitt Town Progress Association-form for new members

TREASURER
CBA-Cheque book