
Ashgrove State School P&C General Meeting

10 March 2009

Present: As per book

Meeting Opened: 7.40pm

Apologies: Julian Hardy, Vanessa Cribb

Meeting Presentations: No presentations

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes of 3rd February 2009 accepted.

Moved: CS/AB

Business Arising from previous minutes:

1. Efficient heating of pool – Conjute placed under new bitumen at rear of school in preparation for installation of new solar heating system. **IN PROGRESS.**
2. Air Conditioning in tuckshop – Scheduled for installation on 8 February. **IN PROGRESS.**
3. Purchase of new piano – Approval granted by P&C to purchase new piano based on quotes received. **IN PROGRESS.**

Correspondence:

Inward: Nil.

Outgoing: 1. Thankyou letter from P&C to Woolworths at Ashgrove for contribution to Family Fiesta.

Business arising from correspondence Nil

Reports:

Treasurer: Balance as at 31.01.2009 was \$200,843.01.

Treasurer noted that P&C contributions remain unpaid.

Budget submissions for 2009 from the various subcommittees will shortly be sought.

Moved: CS/EO

Principal:

As per report.

In regard to the Building the Education Revolution facilities, Pat confirmed with the group that a resource centre and science/technology building were the priorities for the school community. All agreed that these were the most critical areas.

Pat wanted to mention a thank you to Rebecca Parer and all involved in the very successful Family Fiesta event.

HL advised that Rosemary Clark is running a school chess club and that the club would be participating in an interschool tournament on 18/03. This will involve approximately 8 to 12 children.

Moved: KW/EO

Tuckshop

Noted:

- Air conditioning installed and working well.
- Both tuckshop and café progressing well.
- Volunteer dinner to be held on 20/03.

Moved: EO/CS

Edible Garden

Noted:

- Edible Garden classes recommenced with 21 classes.
- Election stall will be held to raise funds for the garden.
- Several grants have been applied for with Woolworths and Qld Government.
- Grace inquired about guidelines for corporate sponsorship – Garry to provide these to Grace. Assistance for such sponsorship is to continue to be pursued through the Business Friends of Ashgrove P&C run group which is to be formed..

Swimming Club

No report.

Music Support Group:

Quotes for piano discussed and group given approval to purchase against the lowest quote price, with approval to spend up to \$11K including GST.

Pants for the band were discussed, with the concept of a \$20 initial fee for use of pants that are to returned when the student exits the music program.

Peter Sheehan moved to assist the music support group fund clothing, with the proviso that specific details to be provided.

VOTE CARRIED.

IT support Group

No report.

Clothing Shop

It was agreed to not request Sue Hines to attend a future meeting with skort options.

General Business

Discussion took place regarding the Western Echo report that the Ashgrove YMCA has received \$7560 funding for new furniture and storage equipment. **ACTION** Kate Jones to obtain a copy of the list that details what comprises the \$7560.

Peter Sheehan reinforced that any operators of the school's EFTPOS system needed to be authorized by the P&C to do so.

An application for the P&C Excellence fund has been submitted from Jack Kibble for State swimming in Cairns. This application provided to the Treasurer for review.

Kate Jones advised that if she remains in the State seat of Ashgrove, she will continue to be involved in any way possible and assist in any grants etc.

Next Meeting: General Meeting Tuesday 7 April 2009 7.30pm.

Meeting Closed: 9.02 pm