

**ASHGROVE STATE SCHOOL
P & C GENERAL MEETING
6 October 2009**

Present: As per book

Meeting Opened: 7.43pm

Apologies: Nil

Meeting Presentations: No presentations

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes of 01 September 2009 accepted.
Moved JE/RH

Business Arising from previous minutes:

1. **Handrails from St John's Wood** – GK to follow up on whether there were plans to extend the handrails from St John's Wood to the top of the school – ACTION CARRIED FORWARD.
2. **Stair access to Multipurpose Building** – Quotations are being requested to install stair access to building and matter to be discussed again when quotes received.
3. **Crossing at rear of school** – HL received an email from Brisbane City Council regarding a possible crossing at the rear of the school. BCC to conduct inspection of area and advise HL of outcome.

Correspondence:

Inward: 1. Letter from Qld Govt regarding gambling benefit fund.

Outgoing: Nil

Business Arising from Correspondence: Nil

Reports:

Treasurer: Balance at 01/08/09 is \$165,389.44. Budget is on track for year to date.

Moved: PS/IH

Principal: As report.

Excursions:

1. Year 2 to Planetarium 14/10 cost approx \$12
2. Year 7 to Wet and Wild 09/12 cost approx \$20-25

Moved: SR/DS

Tuckshop: Noted:

- Term 3 to date increase 11% tuckshop and 30% cafe
- New menu to be released from October onwards
- Tuckshop finishes on the 4 Dec in Term 4

Moved: JE/AB

Edible Garden: Noted:

- Classes to commence shortly
- 21 October is a Teacher Garden Committee Meeting
- Garden is running out of water – to investigate redirecting water from tank near prep building and possibly purchasing water
- Upgrades required for watering system and fencing, GH in the process of obtaining quotes
- GH to meet with Kate Jones regarding possible ways of getting funding
- Letters from Arch Bevis regarding funding for volunteers and possible funding for a wood fired oven
- Growing in the garden seminars attended
- Agforce have expressed an interest in becoming involved in the garden in 2010. They have a retired vet and farmer willing to help out in the garden.
- Gardening Australia from the ABC has been in touch with GH regarding a possible garden visit in 2010
- Cooking with the children going well, with the children harvesting, washing, cooking and eating garden produce
- Cookbook is scheduled to be finished mid November with approx 150 recipes included and will sell for \$25

Swimming Club: Noted:

- Lease for the school pool for private swimming lessons expires at the end of 2009. PM requested permission to go out to market for the new lease. MOTION CARRIED.

Music Support Group: Noted:

- The music support group met and have adopted a self funded choir suggestion. There will be a junior choir and a senior choir and participating children will be asked for a levy of approximately \$50.

IT Support Group: No Report.

Clothing Shop: No Report.

General Business:

Disco

The disco was a successful event that received positive feedback. The DJ has been rebooked for 2010.

School Calendar

The calendars are currently being printed and will be ready mid to late October.

Book Donation

It was suggested that donations of books with recognition to the family who made the donation (sticker inside cover of book) could be an idea adopted and timed to coincide with the reopening of the new school library.

Next Meeting: General Meeting Tuesday 3 November 7.30pm.

Meeting Closed: 8.37pm