

Minutes of P&C General Meeting
16 July 2007

Attendance

Fiona Provan
Karen Hook
Angela Wilson
Ann-Marie O'Connell
Lisa Wilson
Jackie Mergard
Louise Ruzic
Sandra Kent-Knight
Candi Stevenson
Dawn Warner
Tara Hamilton-Smith
Mandy Lennon

Apologies

Mary-Anne Foreman
Nicole O'Brien

Principal's Report

As tabled.

Treasurer's Report

As tabled.

Sports Committee Report

The senior sports day will be a "red" even this time but advices will be given on the day that it will be "green" for the future. Sports committee asked if they could do a cross county and swim-a-thon again with them getting 25% of the profits of these events. They were advised to go ahead with the cross country and to bring the request for the swim-a-thon back to us early next year. There was some concerned raised about the fact that this would give the sports committee two major fundraisers in a year.

Tuckshop

It was suggested that the tuckshop to an Ekka Show Bag day. It was decided that this would be put to the tuckshop committee for a discussion and for them to make a decision.

OSHC

OSHC advised that there was an estimated time of arrival for their new building of October 2007. They are wanting to apply for a loan of \$80,000.00 to \$90,000.00 and have been advised that they will have no problems at all in repaying this. Fiona suggested that they could look at borrowing the money from the P&C and it can be paid back when the GST component has been repaid. It was suggested that it be tabled that the P&C had discussed this and

were prepared to look at loaning money to OSHC with this matter to be looked at further in the future.

General

There was general talk about the hiring of the hall. It was noted that the hall is not always left in a clean condition and a suggestion was made that we have a cleaner complete a checklist each Monday (or after the hall has been used for hire) and deposits only be returned to people who have hired the hall after the check list has been completed as satisfactory. There was some general discussion about this and about who would pay the cleaner etc.

Water grant documents have been prepared and are awaiting the signature of the treasurer.

The year 4 classes are wanting to participate in "National Tree Planting Day" and have asked where they can plant trees. They were advised to obtain a copy of the landscaping plans and just generally stick to the areas that have not been earmarked for landscaping. They will also need to obtain details of the plants they are using to keep in line with the OSHC accreditation.

The school annual report for 2006 was tabled.

Fete

Fiona advised that there was another "special" fete meeting to finalise items for the craft stall on Wednesday 18 July 2007.

Advised that ride passes were on sale in the school hall every morning this week. Other schools have also been given the opportunity to purchase the ride passes with P&C members visiting some of the other school's in the area selling the passes (i.e. Middle Park). There was some discussion about concern over what rides were covered by the different level of passes and some discussion about why the different passes if children are allowed to go on all rides. Fiona advised that the Prep - 2 group were not allowed on two of the bigger rides, the 5 - 7 were excluded from the Merry-go-Round and generally the 3 - 4 could access all areas but generally it was considered there were some rides they would not utilise and therefore this was the reason for the cheaper pass. Ride stamps are to start being handed out at 12:30 when rides starting at 1:00 and finishing at 6:30.

The fireworks will be 6:45 p.m. with the fete to finish at 7:00 p.m.

The general itinerary of the day was discussed. There was a suggestion that the itinerary be published in school newsletter however it was advised that it would be displayed on the day.

The general attractions on the day were discussed at length.

It was further advised that Michael Johnson was donating a solar panel and grey water "bin" to the fete.