Parents and Friends Committee Meeting

Minutes of Meeting

Wednesday 12th June, 2013

Present: Louise O’Shaughnessy, Cindy Baumber, Kerrin Knight, Annie McCall, Christing Folke and Desley Lawrence

Apologies: Rebecca Gay, Sandra Gabbert, Lianne Toohey, Ewa Finch, Trish Wachtel, Anthony Hockey, Michelle McDonald, Gillian Dawson and Kristine Evans.

Principal’s report:

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Treasurer’s report:

Kerrin Advised that the Mothers Day Raised $1848 bringing our total in the bank to $26,000.

General Business:

Sports Carnivals:

As Louise O’Shaughnessy is co-ordinating the senior sports carnival, she volunteered to collect all equipment from St Paul’s in her trailer and return it after the carnival. Desley offered to meet Louise at the gate at 2pm to help with the loading of the equipment onto the trailer and show Louise.

Annie McCall has volunteered to pick up 7kgs of sausages and 9 loaves of bread for the event

Desley Lawrence is donated to bags of frozen cool pops; Louise O’Shaughnessy is going to provide watermelon and serviettes.

A letter needs to be drafted and sent home to the Transition parents to donate popper juice, ice poles and baked goods for the junior primary sports day.

Major fundraising events for 2013:

Louise asked committee members for a decision, she put forward that the disco on the back oval is the only concrete idea that has been put forward thus far. The discussion that followed incorporated ideas of, disco on the front oval, raffles of various kinds, silent auction of all of the individual room’s artworks. Ewa Finch has offered to coordinate this event.

Vote: All members present agreed that this was the direction the P & F will take this year.

Louise has also putting in an application to Bunning’s to have a sausage stand, this is a very involved process and she will keep us notified.

Teachers $100:

The cheque was signed and given to Lucy so that each classroom could spend their $100.00.

School Artwork:
Anthony has scanned a number of old photos from the school’s history archive and has loaded them onto a digital photo frame that is now located in the office area.

Anthony has asked for a sum of between $500 and $1000 towards St Pauls art program. All were agreed that he could have the funds, and the next meeting when Anthony is present the committee would like a specific amount.

**Trash and Treasure**

Belinda who is running the trash and treasure stall at St Johns on the 14th June, would like some volunteers to help on the night. Anyone offering to help may leave their name with Julia in reception.

**PA system for St Paul’s**

The school has been borrowing a PA system from other schools for all of their sporting events, the school has had quotation and the cost would be $2600.00. This could also be used by teachers at morning tea, lunch, and even morning assemblies.

All committee members present agreed that this would be a good investment for the P&F and gave permission to go ahead with the purchase.

**President:**

Louise O’Shaughnessy would like to resign from the position of president of the P & F committee; the position is a lot more demanding than first anticipated.

The committee assured her that she was doing a wonderful job. Christine Folke offered to assist with emails which were a large part of her concern. Louise felt much better after the conversation and agreed to withdraw her resignation for the time being.