

**GWANDALAN PUBLIC SCHOOL
P&C ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES**

Date: 7th July 2009
Meeting opened: 7:00 pm

Attendees: Don Begg, Debbie Fyffe, Karen Tanko, Cathy Studte, Todd Forbes, Barbara Purlo, Silvana Giorgi, Michele Coggins, Alana Stewart, Kane Timmins, Beverley Heberley.

Apologies: Anne Marie Withycombe, Karen Payne.

Previous minutes:

Reviewed and accepted as a true and accurate record of the previous meeting.

Accepted by: Kane Timmins

Seconded by: Karen Tanko

Business arising from previous meeting:

1. Auditing of P&C books- in progress.
2. P&C Website- minutes being loaded.
3. Fire Hydrant signs- still need to be fixed.
4. Insurance- paid up and redeipts issued. Insurance renewal also now due.
5. Band for Car Rally- Jamie Martens will be performing.

Correspondence In:

1. P&C mailout- 2009 Handbook, P&C Journal, info about Conference.
2. Father's Day pamphlets.
3. BAS statement
4. Insurance Renewal and receipts for payment of extra insurance.
5. Key board music program info.
6. Canteen Campaign
7. Teaching Awards- Don Begg was presented with his award for being nominated for a teaching award.
8. Cheques for donations to the Car Rally from local businesses.

Accepted by: Kane Timmins

Seconded by: Karen Tanko

Correspondence Out:

1. Nil.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance is at \$4491.29 See attached for details.

Accepted by: Kane Timmins

Seconded by: Karen Tanko

President's Report:

-The Sausage sizzle fundraiser today went well. Approx. 175 orders taken and a profit of about \$360 made. Nice to see new faces volunteering.

-Car Show is building momentum.

- Todd introduced idea of P&C contributing to the school over and above fundraising efforts. Suggested bringing ideas to this meeting. Eg- helping improve academic performance through applying for grants such as the "Schools First" grant involving community partnerships between schools and community groups. Closing Date is 14th August. Ideas included: extra tuition in afternoons like a "Homework Club", possibly through the OOSH Centre; nutritional/ cooking lessons involving growing fruit and vegetables and using produce in cooking classes promoting healthy eating; reading and maths help through games; program encouraging older students to read and interact with younger students.. Todd to send out details to everyone and asking for volunteers to help with the application. Silvana and Michelle volunteered to help.

Accepted by: Kane Timmins

Seconded by: Karen Tanko

Principal's Report: see attached. Don elaborated on:

3. Training to start on use of Smart Boards before they arrive.

Accepted by: Kane Timmins

Seconded by: Karen Tanko

General Business:

1. LOL drinks in canteen- concern raised about packaging looking very similar to energy drinks and the impact this has on students in terms of them being more likely to drink energy drinks. However it was emphasized that the LOL drinks are just fizzy fruit juice. Motion: " That LOL drinks be removed from the canteen and replaced with Pop Top juices."

Moved by : Karen Tanko

Seconded by: Silvana Giorgi

Motion not passed, 3 votes for, 4 against.

Don suggested that he could address the issue at assembly to create better awareness in students.

2. Plaster moulds- Beverley from OOSH Centre reported that they had made 24 moulds so far. Debbie to donate more plaster for extra moulds. P&C is grateful for as many as the OOSH staff and students can make. OOSH Centre will also be provided with a free stall at the Car Show and the School Fete to be able to raise funds.

3. Banner for Fete/Car Show- Todd passed round the sample'

Motion: "That the P&C will fund the cost of the banner at \$160."

Moved by : Karen Tanko

Seconded by: Kane Timmins.

Motion passed unanimously.

4. OOSH Centre sign- Kane passed round sample. Todd to get a quote for printing it. Local business community to sponsor it.

5. Traffic outside school- Beverley concerned about children crossing Orana Rd and asking whether a pedestrian crossing could be put in place. This issue has already been raised numerous times. School informed that there is not enough volume of traffic to warrant a pedestrian crossing.

6. Paintings fro the hall- Don showed the meeting some of the paintings.

Meeting closed: 8.30pm