Condobolin Public School

P & C Association

General Meeting Minutes 11th June 2015

**Meeting opened:** 7:02pm

**Present:** Marg Baxter, Joe Kiss, Gregory Doyle, Cecilia Whippy, Deb Manwaring, Abby Grimshaw, Deb Nay, Natalie McDonald, Jasmine Venables

**Apologies:** Donna Whitney, Jenny Kiss

**Previous minutes:** Margaret Baxter was present at the last meeting

Moved: Deb Manwaring

Seconded: Cecilia Whippy

**Business arising from previous meeting:**

Facebook page why doesn’t the CPS have a Facebook page as the High School has a very good one. Deb response is that they are short staffed and it would be another thing for her to do.

Transferring the money wasn’t done the previous month as it was not required but is an option for the future.

**Correspondence in:**

Condo Bakery

Inland Distributors

Foodservice Central

Chamens Supa IGA

Telstra

CBA Bank statements

ASG Supporting Children’s Education

Federation of Parents & Citizens Association of NSW

**Canteen Reports:**

Hats have arrived but the emblem is wrong and from now on the minimum order for the hats is 300 so committee discussed trying to find another supplier e.g. Totally Workwear at Parkes or Orange clothing.

Sticky beaks will be sent once they have been paid for.

Canteen menu

Deb M and Jasmine have had a look at the menu and there needs to be a price rise on some of the items, these include lasagne, nachos, salad tubs (ham, chicken, chilli strip), hamburger, chicken burger and sweet chilli wrap, dino nuggets.

Swap the Sausage rolls and pies available every day of the week during winter and then in summer have it available only Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

**Motion:** Adopt the changes that have been discussed about the menu. To be implemented third term.

Moved: Margaret Baxter

Seconded: Deb Manwaring

**Principal’s Report:**

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*Congratulations to the P&C on the well-run breakfast for the Variety Club Bash, and thanks to Jasmine and Craig for the work done in setting up and cleaning away. The group seemed to run to its own schedule, which had some impact on what happened at school following breakfast. There were a few surprises along the way, but the staff dealt with the changes and managed to keep the students calm after being provided with lollies and a range of other gear. Someone mentioned to me that there may be a better way of people distributing the handouts, as the few children that arrived early had a lot of gear, and the students that arrive by bus were precluded from these handouts. Not sure if there is a way of making it more equitable in future, or even if we need to. Peter Day, the helicopter pilot, was impressed by the preparation of our WHS department in meeting all of the requirements for him to land at so many schools across New South Wales.*

*The last half of this term has been rather busy with athletics training, trials and finals. The 800m finals were run last week, and the high jump finals held today. The discus finals will be held next Wednesday, just before the athletics carnival is held on Friday, 19 June.*

*There has been a lot of effort put into organising the carnival to overcome as many obstacles as possible. It will be run in a similar fashion to last year, but additional activities are being organised to keep students waiting for track events active. We have moved the carnival forward to hopefully avoid the coldest time. It is advised that people come prepared for the cold, and for the day to warm up.*

*We have asked that students order their lunches and we will have a set time (around 11.20am) for the baskets to go out, like we did last year. The students will then be able to collect their lunches from a supervised area under the COLA. Hopefully this will reduce the numbers of people wanting to be served for lunch at the one time, especially given the lunch break will be about 20 minutes long.*

*Teachers have been busy completing student reports. We will have them ready to go out next Monday, with three-way interviews being held each Wednesday of next week and the last week of term. Letters have been sent home asking parents and carers to provide three possible times. We are trying to coordinate teachers with parents where there are several students. As each time slot is only 10 minutes long, teachers will provide adequate time to get to each appointment. It is important that parents are on time, and are considerate in not taking longer than allowed, as this has a flow-on effect that causes other parents to become upset and teachers become worried about the parents waiting.*

*With three-way interviews, it is always handy for parents to go in positive, with a question or two prepared. We are using this time to relook at the goals that you had for your child when preparing the Personalised Learning Plans in Term 1. Perhaps these goals may have changed since the beginning of the year, particularly after reading your child’s report. Sometimes, goals may change from academic to social, or visa versa. Sometimes the focus goes from literacy to numeracy. This is also a time for parents to let teachers know information that could help them better understand or support a child. Knowing what a child’s interests are, or that there is a family member not travelling well at that time can be of assistance.*

*We have three netball teams involved some games against St Joseph’s on Tuesday, 22 June. These games will be run concurrently. It will give our girls a terrific opportunity to play the game without having to leave town. A note has been organised for those girls that have nominated themselves to Miss Willoughby.*

*School photos are to be taken on Tuesday, 25 August. Information will be sent out next term.*

*Next term, students and staff of Condobolin Public School return on Monday, 13 July. We will be holding our Staff Development Day on the Friday of the show, 28 August. This is done to reduce absenteeism when entry for students is free on this day. The high school will have their pupil free day on Monday, 13 July and be at school on the Friday of the show.*

*Deborah Nay*

**Treasurers** **Report:**

General account

Income $797.54

Expenditure $596.80

NET $6,010.86

Canteen account

Income $13,450.64

Expenditure $14,317.57

Moved: Deb Manwaring

Seconded: Marg Baxter

**Motion:** To place the term deposit in term for eight months at 3.05%

Moved: Deb Manwaring

Seconded: Jasmine Venables

**Fundraising Report:** None

**General business:** None

Next meeting: 13th August

**Meeting closed:** 8:05pm