Condobolin Public School

P & C Association

General Meeting Minutes 9th September 2015

**Meeting opened:** 7:15pm

**Present:** Joe Kiss, Deb Manwaring, Abby Grimshaw, Natalie McDonald, Deb Nay, Donna Whitney, Cecilia Whippy, Greg Doyle

**Apologies:** Jasmine Venables, Jenny Kiss, Margaret Baxter

**Previous minutes:** Have been read and are correct

Moved: Donna Whitney

Seconded: Deb Manwaring

**Business arising from previous meeting:**

Deb M and Abby have been down to the bank to sort out the electronic banking for the wages.

Cecilia inquired about if they need a First Aid certificate.

P & C insurance is the one Deb M chose as it was the cheaper option.

Have the Library bags been ordered.

**Correspondence in:**

Condo Bakery

Inland Distributors

Foodservice Central

Chamens Supa IGA

Telstra

Foodworks

Condo Newsagency

CBA Bank statements

Condo Meats

Parents & Citizens

**Correspondence out:**

Nil

**Canteen Reports:**

Jasmine not here – we have had approx. 6 orders. From the expo Deb M has mentioned that some canteens mark up to 80%.

Slushy machine is an option to get it back.

Discussed going back to cooking more in the canteen back to basic and cooking from scratch.

Suggested that the canteen be open between the Variety night concerts – declined.

Staff and Executives to have a meeting to discuss cooking/menu.

**Principal’s Report:**

*The end of Term 3 is always busy. Our Year 6 students were involved in their first visit to Condobolin High School for transition this past Wednesday. The next visit will take place next term. Kindergarten transition has been occurring for several weeks this term. Next term, only the children attending our school in 2016 will be able to come to transition at Condobolin Public School.*

*NAPLAN results have been provided about three weeks earlier than usual this year. The results for our students show wonderful growth when compared to State average growth:*

*Reading State average growth of 77.6 points School average growth of 79.8 points*

*Writing State average growth of 61.1 points School average growth of 124.1 points*

*Spelling State average growth of 83.8 points School average growth of 99.1 points*

*Numeracy State average growth of 94.1 points School average growth of 118.2 points*

*An area that was identified as not having as strong a growth, and therefore an area for improvement was:*

*Grammar & Punctuation State average growth of 72.4 points*

*School average growth of 67.2 points*

*We are delighted with these results, and especially the growth shown by our Aboriginal students, as every aspect was above that expected at a State level. These results were shared at the Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) meeting yesterday.*

*Our K-2 children participated in the annual Born to Read event today, with the children being treated to a musical pirate show. Each child has been provided with a bag of goodies put together by the Born to Read committee. We are fortunate in our town to have such an organisation promoting the value of reading to our young children.*

*Next week our annual Variety Concert will be held as part of our Education Week celebrations: one Matinee performance on Tuesday, 15 September and two evening performances on Wednesday, 16 September. The students and staff have been hard at work putting the items together for your enjoyment. We will be holding another dress rehearsal to allow lighting and sound to be finalised on Monday. Tickets are available from the front office at $5 per adult and $1 per child.*

*On Thursday of next week, 17 September, the K-2 classes will be opening their rooms to parents to learn more about L3 (Learning, Language and Literacy). There will be an overview provided in the hall from 11.50 with visits to rooms after this. Information has been provided in the school bulletin in relation to this.*

*Next term, we have our Stage 2 excursion to Lake Burrendong being held in the first week back from holidays. This will be an exciting time for the 33 students involved.*

*We have two of our students, Chloe Richards and Clarrie Harris off to the State Athletics Trials in the second week of next term. Both children will be competing in the Shot Put events for their respective ages.*

*Next year, the school year ends on Friday, 16 December for students, but finishes on the following Tuesday, 20 December for staff. We have consulted with staff and are hoping to vary the final two days of Staff Development to the two days prior to school starting in 2016, ie 1 and 2 February, with a third day of Staff Development on Wednesday 3 February, with is the designated Staff Development Day for Western NSW schools. This will not impact on students. Students in Years 1 – 6 return on Thursday, 4 February. Kindergarten students will be involved in Best Star assessments on the Thursday and Friday of the first week, but start school on Monday, 8 February. We are also hoping to continue to vary the Term 3 Staff Development Day from the first day of Term 3 to the Friday of the Condobolin Show, 26 August. It is a requirement that I consult with the parent body.*

*There has been a great deal of illness in the town this term. I wish everyone a safe and restful holiday period, and hope to see students and staff feeling fit and well on their return to school on Tuesday, 6 October.*

*Deborah Nay*

**Treasurers** **Report:** *August accounts*

General account

Balance b/f $7,948.27

Income $ 3.06

Expenditure $2,887.50

**NET $5.063.83**

Canteen account

Balance b/f $ 9,735.48

Income $11,179.75

Expenditure $16,445.58

**NET -$ 5,265.83**

Moved: Deb Manwaring

Seconded: Natalie McDonald

**2015 YTD Canteen Profit $668.08**

**Fundraising Report:**

Father’s Day Raffle $739

**General business:**

Middle gate path sand has been washed away edge could be dangerous if someone rolls their ankle.

Deb M enquired about the item that was in the School bulletin in regards to students arriving early to School – why are the gates open, buses dropping off early – Deb N commented that it is children that are being dropped off by car.

Can any parents go on the Stage 2 excursion – no bookings have already been made.

**Next meeting:** 8th October

**Meeting closed:** 8.26pm