Condobolin Public School

P & C Association

General Meeting Minutes 11th September 2014

**Meeting opened: 7.04pm**

**Present:** Abby Grimshaw, Joe Kiss, Jenny Kiss, Donna Cowan, Deb Nay, Eloise Anderson, Nat McDonald.

**Apologies:** Cee Whippy, Gregory Doyle, Jasmine Venables, Marg Baxter.

**Minutes from previous meeting:** Moved by Abby seconded by Joe.

**Business arising from previous minutes**: Fundraising bbq for physie? Is this weekend.

NAPLAN results easy to read. School doing very well in terms of achievement.

Working Bee should’ve been called.

Catering for Variety Club- no way for can do it for $10. 96 came to variety club this year. Next year would like to meet the catering committee - 21/5/15. Expecting 200-300 people. Streamlined breakfast- options to have for breakfast that is easy to handle. Could possibly do it for $10. Further discussion next meeting. xxxxxxxxx xxxxxx, xxx xxxxxxxxxx- may remember from last time.

xxxxxxx not interested in selling uniform. xxxxx well sell it for $15.50 which is a 50% mark up. The volume will not sell and it is about the cost of storing the uniforms. Cost of sending it back to company- she has an account set up already with the company. Don’t necessarily need to have the emblem because it is catering to the clientele that would have shopped at Target. Expensive compared to Big W. Anything that she doesn’t sell, she can send back. Definitely need some small men’s sizes. Use the Canteen as an advertisement before the school holidays. Kinder orientation in November- information about uniforms etc. Information handed out in library bags.

Encourage and increase parent involvement especially Aboriginal parents.

Motion moved that xxxxx can sell the uniforms if she is happy to do so- moved by Donna and seconded Jenny.

Father’s Day presents were good from dad who received them. Raised $633 and made $130 in profit.

Bunnings- sausage sizzle- Sundays are still available for the rest of the year. Not til next year will Saturday and Sunday will be free. Sunday would be a great option. Is there a P&C banner? Doesn’t have one. There is a school banner.

Far West - any cake stalls fall into the red category. If it is a cake stall at school, eats into the cake stalls that year 6 have. Usually allowed two a term. When off school grounds than you would have to go through the Council. Possibility that it may not go ahead. Could give them a portion of the Bunnings money. Does Jasmine have any prizes from anything? Could be a raffle. Beginning of next term. Don’t know what Jasmine have but can look into it.

Move a motion to make a donation of $75 and then also the money raised from a fundraiser in 2015 will be donated to Royal Far West. Moved by Nat and seconded by Jenny. All in favour. Moved.

Would be great to donate and help Royal Far West on a regular basis.

**Correspondence In:**

Chamens Supa IGA

Foodservice Central

Inland Distributors

Condo Bakery

Condobolin Leading Appliances

Commonwealth Bank Statement

Telstra

Foodworks

Condobolin Public School receipt for gas account

Condobolin Newsagency

Envirotrend

**Canteen:** xxxxx is working there on Mondays and maybe on Wednesdays. xxxxx is Indigenous and working well. We get something back from the government for employing her. Like a New Start. Helping the employer and the employee.

Cee has passed on a thank you to Chamens for the sausages and for the bread.

New ice block which will be palmed off to somebody else.

**Principal Report:** 9 students represented the school in Athletics at zone and one student is off to state which is xxxxxxx xxxxxx. Donation for her getting to Sydney?

NAPLAN results were distributed. Most people seem to be quite happy. xxx xxxxxx- organised an information night. Quite a discussion about the writing task which is also 3, 5, 7 and 9 all have the same task and same amount of time to write on the topic. Parents that turned up had the ability to chat to the teacher. Data on the growth - see what we are doing as a school to move children along and to keep catching up and moving beyond that. We are doing this quite well. Overall in Year 5 have exceeded state average in growth. Average for writing just below and the boys in particular. The growth from years 5 to 7 was well exceeded. What are some of the barriers- reading was 92.3 points- nearly 20 points above, and Aboriginal growth was over 100 points. 15 points growth in spelling. 108.2 points average growth in grammar and punctuation- over 40 points above average in state. Aboriginal kids were greatest growth in some areas and non-Indigenous kids in others. Looking forward to seeing the kids that have started the L3 kids and their results and their growth. If we can still do the growth- they are coming at a higher level and they will leave primary school at a higher level.

30 students participated in Drama workshop on Monday. Was a bit different than normal. It was an experience. Those 30 students were part of the show. Performances were different because of the ages of the audience. There was dance, poetry and music. All about the stars and universe. It was subsidised down to $3. Will not get the audience if it cost more than that.

Classes putting final touches on Variety Concert pieces. Matinee performance on Tuesday and evening on Wednesday. St Joseph’s running their show in the same week as our concert. Unable to support them this year with us attending their concert as audience members.

Changes to excursion policies- social media and electrical devices that can access this via wi-fi they have access to social media. Very difficult to monitor access to social media. Ban on electrical technology that can access wi-fi on school excursions. It has to be part of our policy. Sometimes forget about the connectivity. Implementing from now. Banning sharps- such as scissors etc. that can be used as a weapon.

Year 6 have participated in two transition sessions. One of the year advisors had the kids in kindy. They have been looking at resilience. First four Wednesdays at the High School next term. They will get to experience all the different subjects, and the expectations in each area. Additional sessions for kids with anxiety.

xxxxx xxxxxxxx was great.

Term 4- preparing reports, book fair, Christmas concerts, election of school leaders, transition, Ab Medical Health preparing vision screening for CPS (used to be only K-2 but now K-6).

xx xxxxx has sent an invite to Deb, SRC and school leaders to represent school at service at Wiradjuri Centre - about NAIDOC.

Have a restful holidays.

**Treasurer Report:** August 2014.

Canteen Account Income: $22,093.84

Expenditure $12,231.74

Net $9,862.10

General Account Income: $7391.63

Expenditure $3843.99

Net: $3547.64

Motion to move term deposit to be rolled over til further notice by P&C moved by Jenny and seconded by Abby.

Move motion of allowing teachers to direct debit money into the Canteen account providing the inclusion of name and description e.g. CANTEEN MONEY FOR JANE DOE. Moved by Nat and seconded by Abby.

**Fundraising:** Christmas fundraiser for the kids. But when???????

Can teachers direct debit money into canteen account- so long as there is a paper work trail.

**General Business:**

xxxxxxx xxxxxx- donation/reimbursement of $100 for State in Athletics and she is in two events to be held in the same location. 1st in high jump and 2nd Discus. Put a note into the cheque so that parents know what it is or understand what the money is for.

**Next Meeting:** 9th October 2014

**Meeting Closed:** 8.30pm