Condobolin Public School

P & C Association

General Meeting Minutes 12th June 2014

**Meeting opened: 7.07pm**

**Present:** Nat McDonald, Abby Grimshaw, Cecilia Whippy, Gregory Doyle, Deb Nay, Joe Kiss, Eloise Anderson, Margaret Baxter,DonnaWhitney, Kerrie Dowling

**Apologies:** Jenny Kiss, Jasmine Venables

**Minutes from previous meeting:** Moved by Donna and seconded by Cecilia Whippy.

**Business arising from previous minutes:**

Trees are in the pipeline, unsure of when it will happen.

Peachy Richardson we will have a team going through to Dubbo and is a stage 2 competitive team.

Premiers reading challenge- Mary assumed that children received certificates and was unaware that they hadn’t and unaware of the work parents had to do.

Variety Club- 100-110 people to be catered for. ABN needs to be on invoice. Donate $1000 to spend at local business for schools benefit.

School uniform too expensive and cheaper at Target. Feasible to change the uniform- especially cost? Keeping the same colours without the emblem. Suggest to put in bulletin. If Target is closing what will happen. Where can we go to in the future because we need to make it affordable for students and their families? People will go out of town to go shopping. Leave til next meeting.

**Canteen report:** Jasmine had a look at some food that someone was promoting such as lasagne and mac and cheese and fried rice and sweet and sour pork. Sell them for $4.00. Will the kids eat it? Something different.

Sonia asked if volunteer needed for ribbons to be handed out at Athletics Carnival. Nat volunteered. Red Day for 18th July and Athletics Carnival. Need to organise food.

Water reduced to $1.20 for 600ml from $1.80.

Eloise or Wendy to send Nick Packham a thank you letter for all of his donations to the school - all of his plants and wood chips.

Auto Rally to be on 20th August. Helpers needed.

**Correspondence In:**

Letter from Robyn Ries- expression of thanks for $100

Donation letter from Royal Far West School

Chamens Supa IGA

Foodservice Central

Inland Distributors

Condo Bakery

ASCA – celebrating canteen week

Leading appliances

Commonwealth Bank Statement

Commonwealth Bank Term Deposit

Telstra

Condobolin RSL Pipe Band

CGU Workers Compensation

Midwest Foods

Foodworks

Father’s Day catalogue

Condo Quality Meats

LW Reid

**Principal Report:** Finalising student reports. Go home on Monday and there is a major change to how English is reported on. BOSTES have stated that we need an overall English Grade and no longer broken up to all aspects of literacy. May be unsettling for parents to see. SBSR uses grades as A, B, C, D, E. Different to how reporting has been done previously. For students to get a B they need to meet the criteria of the B grade and is difficult to attain. Most students will meet the criteria for the C grade which is a sound understanding. Encourage parents to read the front cover especially when they see the letters. Info put into the bulletin.

Teachers have sent out info for 3 ways interviews. Make a phone call to teacher if you cannot make the set dates and teachers are happy to accommodate.

Jarryd is off to state rugby next week. 2nd year he has been selected for the team.

Athletics carnival is first Friday of next term. Some events not held on the day because they take too long and some are too dangerous, and man power it takes to run those events. Nat to come in for ribbons.

Request for ribbons and volunteers. Nat to volunteer to hand out ribbons. Issues about confusion of kids getting ribbons in each race and they may not be going through to the next level of competition. Ribbons for heats look different to the ribbons for the finals.

Year 6 are doing a good job running peer support. Usually run on Tuesday. Engaged and enjoyable.

HSLO visited recently. And police officers attended. 17 students interviewed for NIPS program. These kids are routinely late or absent from school. Note was sent home with these kids. Want to avoid families going to court- NIPS is early intervention from that happening. Street sweep. Huge difference in seeing kids off the streets.

Extremely busy term. Looking forward to the break.

Students return to school on Monday. Friday 22nd August is off because of the show.

NAPLAN results out usually in September.

**Treasurer Report:** see treasurer’s report. Moved by Abby and seconded by Kerry.

**Fundraising:** $506.06 Donna has spent on Father’s Day presents. Received $20 of other bits and pieces.

Photo fundraiser has been cancelled because of lack of interest- 10 people in 2 weeks. Money was refunded. Not much notice may have been given.

Calender artwork fundraiser could be an idea. B2R are doing something similar.

Burcher’s Progress Association invite Hear the Bush Beat Festival. 21st September. What do they want us to do? No go.

**General Business:**

Orange Gate Duty has been created. Should there be a speed bumps be built for that street? Get a letter to do this? Would have to go through the Traffic Committee at the Council.

Creation of Kiss and Drop zones instead of stopping on the zebra crossings? Place for people to park their cars to drop off their kids.

Write a letter about providing a speed bump for Orange St to council. Motion by Margaret seconded by Nat. All in favour. Motion moved.

We are an incorporated business. Constitution. Head honchos have to restart. We are still in business.

Donation letter from Royal Far West School- want to make a donation? School partnership? Fundraising opportunity. Far West provide a great service. How much should be donated to Far West. Do a cake stall to fundraise and money to go to Royal Far West. Motioned by Donna. Seconded by Kerry.

Condobolin RSL Pipe Band- 13th September is holding a Tattoo. Should we help out? Need more information in the job description and associated tasks- do you need to have brawn/strength or specialist skills? If people have time then they can volunteer. Outside our capacity? Give Rob Neill a call.

What does the school want with $1000? IPads for Special Needs students may be of great beneficial. Buy local. Wish list. Talk to the gentleman because due to Target closing, local sources won’t have IPads in stock. Cost of associated accessories such as cases?

Flooding in the hall. Hose has popped. Richard is coming in to lay and sand and seal that part of the hall. Depending on the colour the whole stage may need to be sanded and sealed. Insurance may cover it. Electrician to test any electrics. Are items covered by insurance?

Pie warmer for sale from canteen. Donate to soccer association. Motioned by Donna seconded by Kerry.

School disco? Possibility. SRC doing it?

Gas heaters aren’t flued because we have cross ventilation. They are been used at school. Department are not replacing the heaters at this current time. Just need to ensure cross ventilation. Telling Deb that all is fine even despite the smell of gas. Usually checked twice a year. Plumbers check this.

Still having problems with zippers on the new jackets. Ridiculous that after only a week that zippers are broken. Send back to manufacturer that we are getting them from. Need receipts for their jackets and write down their size. It’s the parents responsibility to keep receipts.

Had Grandparents day on 28th March.

Tuesday 2nd September are school photos.

Variety Concert- matinee is 16th September and evening performances are 17th September.

**Next Meeting:** 14th August 2014

**Meeting Closed:** 8.40pm