Condobolin Public School

P & C Association

General Meeting Minutes 14th August 2014

**Meeting opened: 7.06pm**

**Present:** Marg Baxter, Abby Grimshaw, Deb Nay, Joe Kiss, Doug Dentist, Eloise Anderson, Donna Cowan, Cee Whippy, Gregory Doyle.

**Apologies:** Nat McDonald, Jenny Kiss, Jasmine Venables, Kerry Dowling.

**Minutes from previous meeting:** Moved by Donna seconded by Eloise.

**Business arising from previous minutes**: Trees have been lopped and fallen and panels have been collected. Any trees that were forked were taken down, and branches were taken down that were heavy or damaged were lopped back. There are more trees that need to be lopped but is an ongoing issue. Left fences up well beyond what was needed.

Letter sent to Nick Packham.

Letter sent to council and council acknowledged receipt and replied that traffic meeting isn’t to November. Flashing lights installed next year. IPads- 16 new ipads have been bought but will not be utilised until we know what apps are being used. Not going near it till then. Heaters have been checked and are fine despite ‘gas’ smell.

Sent a letter to Tattoo that we are unable to help.

Replied to Burcher saying that we cannot help.

**Canteen report:** Canteen Expo on 4th September. Jasmine and Cee want to attend. Can Cee or Jasmine go? Costs Jasmine nothing to go and fuel may even be covered. Approve Jasmine to go. Approved by all present.

Billabongs have been discontinued. Slushy machine still has not been picked up by reps.

Speak to Maria about keys to access washing machines in the unit.

Organised everything for the breakfast.

Parent help- only Greg and Nat has put their hands up, Jenny Kiss may be there, and Joe Kiss may be there. Mark Whitla unable to help.

Purchase of new gas bottle.

Jenny Kiss to be reimbursed for costs incurred for food handling course? Did she have approval before she went? She did not ask to be reimbursed because she just wanted to do it out of own interest. Motion was declined.

Split system put into canteen- was money to come out of general account or canteen account? Motion to transfer money from general account to canteen account of air conditioner minus Jasmine’s wages. Moved by Abby and seconded by Donna. All in favour. Carried.

**Correspondence In:**

Chamens Supa IGA

Foodservice Central

Inland Distributors

Condo Bakery

Condobolin Leading Appliances

Commonwealth Bank Statement

Commonwealth Bank Term Deposit

Telstra

Foodworks

Condobolin Public School

Condobolin Newsagency

Condobolin RSL Physical Culture Club- hosting a fundraising bbq to help with the end of season presentation day. Want help with the use of an item. Would P&C like to help with this? No objections as long as they return in good condition. If they cause any damage they have to pay for it. Motion to allow this was moved by Donna and seconded by Cee. 13th September. Picked up on Friday.

Lachlan Shire Council – receipt of correspondence

Lachlan Shire Council – Traffic committee meeting 6th November

LW Reid

**Principal Report:** Halfway through term. Athletics carnival was very cold and different format. Teachers did an amazing job. Teachers fixed things when they saw something that needed to be fixed. Thank you P&C for helping with the canteen. Nat helped with ribbons. She made sure that the relays were handed out later. 30 went to Zone and based on times and distances. Confusion with heats and finals and who went away. Entered first three results into Meet Manager. We will only enter first place for any field events, and first and second for track events in future to have no confusion. 11 out of 30 made it through to Regional. Parents have to be prepared that they have to be prepared to go to state and they would be banned in future events if they refuse to go to state if they made it to state.

Spelling Bee- those that participated showed greater confidence. Four students selected to represent the school.

Staff Developmental Day is Friday 22nd. Looking at the new maths syllabus.

School photos on 2nd September.

NAPLAN results Friday 5th September to be handed to parents. Following Tuesday- Sue Henley will hold an information session about NAPLAN for parents and will be advertised and be held in hall.

B2R- Libby Hathorne will be at school on 10th and at B2R spectacular on 11th.

Variety Concert to be held in week 10. Notes to parents have been sent to parents about any costume requirements.

Process of PLAN. Different consultation process already and based about Golden Circle- how and why and what things are going to be achieved. Running a consultation with both the primary and high school. Strategic directions we want to see as important and how we go about that may be different. Look at results and how far we are on various journeys.

If children are on snapchat- it is social media. It is really quite difficult to catch bullying. Need to be over 13 years old to use it but that doesn’t stop children from using it. Cyber bullying is an issue and needs to be looked out for. Upsets a lot of kids and there are a lot of younger kids getting involved.

**Treasurer Report:** see attached. Abby moved and seconded by Eloise.

**Fundraising:** My First Gardens to get kids involved in gardening. Food grown cannot be used in the canteen because of regulations. We already have vegetable garden. Stretching people as teachers work their bottoms off. Father’s Day is 7th September. Father’s Day Stall will be for 4th and 5th September. Happy to run the same as Mother’s Day Stall.

**General Business:**

Dentist- brushing with the kids on a regular basis. Wanting to be involved on a regular basis with CPS kids. If there are parents to be involved. Students clean teeth. Appalling state of some these student’s teeth. Dental association started this health scheme and promotes dental hygiene. There are no prevention programs here in rural areas. School can write to Colgate to get tooth brushes and tooth paste. Once a month at a period to do this. If it could be done once a month or once a term. It is physically better for the kids that they brush their teeth. Or is it more do-able doing 80 kids once a month than 280 kids once a term? Dentist is here two weeks every month. Stage 2 students were involved in May. Dental association has a lot of information. Kids with tooth aches get irritated easily, find learning difficult. Lots of different dental programs in the past. Dental clinic at the hospital. Ab Health Dentists are good. Dental Commercial Group- Child plan- allowed $1000 but is means tested. We now have a group of kids who are not worried about going to the dentist. So expensive to run dental clinics. Dentist is very happy to be involved in a school wide program- brush, stain and check in the mirror. No known allergies to the materials. Parental support? Or put back onto staff? Ab Health- school wide eye screening vision testing. Prevention is better than a cure. Taking on responsibility of parents in some respects. Have to do these things sometimes.

Shirts- LW Reid has sent some samples and they cost roughly $9 each. These are cheaper than by before. But we have to go through the canteen and buy on order (order them in). Order directly from LW Reid and under $100 there is a freight cost. Can’t order you’re lunch any time of the day let alone ordering shirts. Concern- do you take more business away from local businesses? Is there another business house in town that can sell it at profit? Capacity to carry and store and sell it at school? Ads in paper to gage how many people would buy the products. Would businesses by interested in selling alternatives?

Set a date for fundraising for Far West? Term 4. At school fundraiser. If it is down the street you’d have to pay $75 to cover things such as insurance (council). 17th October- time during the week to bake cakes? Everything has to be labelled. Motion moved by Donna and seconded by Margaret. All in favour.

May 2015- special needs class, classroom or school- buy things to assist children- look at what P&C are saving up for in particular in particular assistive technologies. Look at students and their teachers to assist in this process. We will do this and we will give you this. 21st May 2015 is the date. $10 a person. First in best dressed. Worth contacting for cost of food e.g. $12/person maybe? Joe to contact this person re cost. Covering costs. Work costs of foods etc because cannot always rely on local businesses on their generosity. Look at caterers and Aldi etc. to be able to cover costs. Fair bit of homework to be done.

Lighting productions- illegal to have wireless microphones near certain ranges. All under control.

Working Bee to use mulch and to general clean up- 6th September. 9am.

Let the local cops know about dangerous driving e.g. text driving, and speeding. Name and shame. High way patrol presence. Contact council and/or police. Take number plates and photos. Be careful where you park because you may get booked. Park legally.

**Next Meeting:** September 11th 2014

**Meeting Closed:** 9.00pm