Condobolin Public School

P & C Association

General Meeting Minutes 9th October 2014

**Meeting opened:** 7:07pm

**Present:** Joe Kiss, Jenny Kiss, Cee Whippy, Nat MacDonald, Donna, Abby Grimshaw, Eloise Anderson, Deb Nay, Kerry Dowling.

**Apologies:**

**Minutes from previous meeting:** Moved by Eloise, seconded by Abby.

**Business arising from previous minutes**:

Jasmine- variety club. We should be able to do it for $10 and won’t make much profit. But will need a lot hands on board. Who do we let know? Vic Shield. Everybody is happy with that. 21st May. Cannot use donated eggs anymore.

New uniforms. L-- is not using LRE because she thinks the other brand is better quality and the same price. What is the alternative for boys when their sports shirts are two small? Some people don’t sell that size at youth or small men’s. Gold shirts are $50. P&C will need to investigate for those students that are bigger than a size 16. Is the year 6 shirts similar and contact the company re sizes and they may be about $30. Shirts are panelled and make it hard for altering. Talk to Kobi Rutherford about what company used with year 6 shirts. Would think that the company currently stocked would go bigger than a size 16. Buy shirts from one company and sent to another company to be printed. Can they be acquired without been printed upon? The company used for the year 6 shirts may be able to point us in the right direction. Otherwise we may look at changing the sports shirt even if it’s a minor changes. It’s not just boys that need bigger sizes. There are some kids in our school that are tall and broad and well built. Issues with year 6 and having to get small men’s or young ladies. Look at what can be purchased or look at the possibilities and the cheapest possible. The sports shirt are custom made. The plain blocked shirts are cheaper to produce and hence cheaper to purchase for families. Nat will go and double check with B-- and if not have a chat with Kobi. Catalogues? Royal Gold LWR- Joe will contact to have a look at the small and medium and large to have a look at size because there is no standard Australian sizes.

**Correspondence In:**

Chamens Supa IGA

Foodservice Central

Inland Distributors

Condo Bakery

Commonwealth Bank Statement

Commonwealth Bank reinvestment notice

Telstra

Foodworks

Employers Superstream brochure

ATO Instalment activity statement

Condo Quality Meats

CPS Invitation to Presentation Night for President

Orange Clothing Co. brochure

Smart News catalogue

Lachlan Shire Council account for Food Premises Inspection-is an annual fee. We got 5 stars again. Happy dance.

Wendy Dargan – Garden Club

LW Reid Catalogue

Felton Industries Catalogue

Adidas school fun run fundraising

**Canteen:** Suggestion. Year 6 dinner- finger food? There was a lot of waste last year. 4-5 crates were pretty much thrown away. Buffet style and ask the kids what they want offered. Concerned about money spent on cutlery- money wasn’t spent on plates. Too many changes to farewells and such may mean that some parents may get annoyed because of “tradition”. Formal year 6 presentation should be a formal occasion. Year 5s may help out. Plus official tables.Send out a menu and see what the kids want before the presentation night to gage what the students want to eat? Ham, chicken, potato bake and basic garden salad always popular. Leave that to Jasmine and year 6 teachers to decide and deal with.

**Principal Report**: Positive feedback from variety concert. More energetic than last year. Teachers and students congratulated. Full days work and that another three hours extra for the performance. Extra effort and professionalism was amazing.

Year 6 wen to first year 7 transition. Participated in food technology and made fruit kebabs, science, metal/woodwork, and PBL in smarter stronger and prouder. Had a choice of two activities to choose from this time. The kids were really excited to participate and were really well behaved. Mel Farrar is a year 7 year advisor.

Stage 2 are going on overnight excursion next weeks. Changes to excursion policy about electronics apply so there is no access to social media. And if they do bring anything along it will be confiscated.

Permission to Publish handed out. Currently insufficient- wouldn’t stand up in court. Once it hits social media it’s gone. New forms will have all the legal jargon in it. We haven’t added the words around facebook because unlikely to get involved- the privacy settings have to very highly set. Technology is changing all the time and covers that. If you say NO- no publishing in the bulletin, website or the local papers. If people have concerns they can talk to Deb Nay. Changes include about the comments that are made in minutes cannot be published onto the website.

Hoping to have vision tests. They may not have time this year because they are so stretched with staff. If parents want their kids to be tested they may need to orgainse themselves. Worried about hearing- free services at Ab Health and ask for an appointment.

This term is quit long and tomorrow is the end of the first week back. Incredibly busy. Eloise busy training cricket team. Waiting for the next teams to play. We play the winners of this match and still waiting for a date.

Kindy information sessions have representations from P&C. Talked about the things P&C provide for Kindy. Mrs Jones would love to know the decision of this sooner rather than later. Headstart has continued this term. Wednesday 19th is Kinder orientation.

Somebody have a chat with Sarah, Kelly, and/or Raylene Jones about the organistion. Nat will do this. 10.30am and 5pm on Thursday 13th November are information sessions.

Last week of last term we were proof reading names of photos. Mrs L’Estrange usually organise. School photos will be handed this term.

**Treasurer Report:** September 2014

Canteen Account Income $18,263.35

Expenditure $13,221.78

NET $ 5,041.57

General Account Income $4,180.28

Expenditure $ 819.00

NET $3,361.28

Abby moves and Jenny seconds it.

**Fundraising:**

**General Business:** Jenny- P&C to buy some new sprinkler heads for Mark Whitla. He doesn’t have enough to water multiple areas at the same time and takes three times as longer. $500 is five sprinkler heads. How many will he need? He is currently doing bottom and top oval. Mark has done what he can to maintain the sprinklers and school grounds.

Jenny moves a motion to buy sprinkler heads up to the cost of $900. Seconded by Kerry. All in favour. Passed.

Krista has been working out well in the canteen and has been coming regularly. She’s here through the TAPs program.

Question- do teachers spend their own money for kids at variety concert? Can P&C donate money for costumes? Teachers often buy some things and teachers ask parents for donations. Each class is different with costume requirements. Teachers do outlay money first. There are costumes from previous concerts and things from previous years but isn’t necessarily what is needed. Even if money is given to Deb. Bring up this issue at a meeting 3 months before the variety concert. Teachers do really care about the kids.

The basketball needs to be resurfaced and the costing needs to be done to resurface it. The quote needs to be gathered. A lot of it can be covered by the $3000 which was won by stage 3. Can we approach businesses who are willing to donate or sponsor? Lachlan Shire have any grants?

Christmas Raffle. Door knocking at businesses for donations. Three prizes. The Shire will clobber you if sell the tickets on the streets. Start selling tickets after the next meeting. Camping chairs as prizes? Donna and Jenny will talk and organise and bring to next meeting.

**Next Meeting: 13th November**

**Meeting Closed: 8.10**