

Quirindi High School P & C
General Meeting
Held at Quirindi Bowling Club 26th May, 2015.

Present:-

Kim Lawlor, Meghanne Clarke, Kathy Redgrove, Natel Bradfield, Dana Hawkins, Belinda Porter, Megan Medway, Narda McCrae, Skye Avard.

Apologies:-

Krystal Bowley, Chrissie Clarke.

Meeting Opened 6.10pm

Minutes of the previous meeting held 29th April, 2015 were perused and confirmed with one amendment – teachers name Mark Beirs not Geyer.

Passed 1st Kim 2nd Dana

Business Arising from Previous Minutes:-

*Athletics carnival postponed due to rain. Now on tomorrow. No rain is forecast so all looking good. Kebabs, pies, sausage rolls and homemade food. Kathy apologised for being unable to help but is rostered on at Willow Tree canteen.

*Meghanne apologised for not being further along with uniforms. Has been very busy.

Correspondence –

In – Pursehouse Rural have been in touch with Kim letting her know we will in the recipients of their annual school donations this year, approximately \$2000. Very excited about this large donation.

Treasurer's Report

Balance as per last meeting \$16624.02 with raffle money still to bank. This could be used as float money for tomorrow's sports carnival.

Principal's Report:-

- Meghanne suggested having our next meeting at school so we could see the new canteen.
- Meghanne apologised again for not being further along with the uniform. Surveys for the kids have been done.
- The school reporting system has changed. Will be a full colour report with photo and more attractive layout for the kids and employers. If anyone has any queries or questions please let Meghanne know.
- Meghanne suggested having a school Facebook page for ease of sharing information. Newsletter would still be the same. All agreed good idea. Teachers and admin to have access. It will be a closed group with no comments.

- Meghanne rapt with Lindi's idea of a stall at the show showcasing our school.
- School welfare presentation at RSL on 16th June – Was I Ever like That? Aimed at parents with adolescents and will have topics like bullying and drugs. P & C to present this event.
- Social worker / Mental health worker is available at school now every second Thursday.
- There is a State Review happening now on scripture in the Schools of NSW. Our school has been chosen for a review because we are one of the few schools left offering high school scripture. Meghanne to have a phone conference this week. Catechists have already been interviewed.
- All the organisation for Bellingen is well underway. Some parents expressed their concerns about sending their child away to an 'unknown' family.

Football Jersey's :-

Kim has ordered the girls football jerseys for Friday night footy. Hopefully will be here before Bellingen.

Lockers:-

It was suggested that children have access to a locker for PE Classes. Meghanne and Kim to look into this as there are unused ones at the school that could be utilised for PE and moved to the change rooms.

Merit Certificates:-

The question was asked if merit certificates from last year could be used. No they cannot be.

Photo ID's:-

A concerned citizen approached Kathy to let her know her concerns with the disposal of the photo id late note and leave early slips. With privacy being of utmost concern these days, the citizen was concerned when seeing these slips displaying the children's photo's being casually left around. Meghanne to get Sally onto talking to the children about the importance of disposing of these slips responsibly.

Swimming Carnival BBQ:-

It was suggested that there be a P & C BBQ at next year's swimming carnival. Would have to check with the pool first, but would be a good fundraiser and would free up some of the long line at the canteen. SRC children may help also.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 7.00pm.

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday 23rd June, 2015 @ 6pm – Starting at School Canteen and then up to a science lab.

All Welcome!