General Meeting Minutes
Of the General Meeting of Windaroo State School P&C Association

Date: 3 August 2016
Venue: Lone Pine Hall, Windaroo State School

Chair: Bobby Harding
Meeting opened at: 9:15
Attendance: Monica Goethals, Kim Hollier, Bobby Harding, Michelle Harrison, Carmen Davies, Amanda West, Sharyn-Lee Morris

Guests:
Apologies: Melannie Markey,

Minutes:
Minutes of last meeting held 8 June 2016 were read and moved to be received.
Moved: Monica Goethals
Seconded: Kim Hollier

Business arising from the minutes:

Correspondence:
Inward –
  • Karen Murphy works from Vibe Real Estate Property asking for newsletter highlight with chaplaincy funding from sales. Needs to be checked with P&C representatives and legals by Michelle
  • Email from Wendy Pearson requesting funds from 2014 Twilight Markets approx., $700. Submitted Price Quote $294 for head phones from Big W.
  • In agreement about payment for headphones and remained for storage boxes and school to pick up remainder
  • Request for E Olders $250 for sport representation

Outward -

Inward correspondence be received and the outward adopted.
Moved: Monica Goethals
Seconded: Michelle Harrison

Business arising from the correspondence:

Treasurer’s Report:
  • $6,801. available 31 July
  • Second $5000 donation given to school by P&C
  • LJ apparel commissions to come in
  • $15,000 in the account currently
  • Funds need to be allocated to a room/shed for uniforms, P&C and fundraising space. Michelle to check for costs and location including power
  • $250 to Olders’ family for Cross Country Nationals.
Moved: Amanda West  
Seconded: Michelle

**Principals Report:**

**NAPLAN**

Bobby showed scale for NAPLAN trends. Results that have gone home to parents but not on one school yet for school analysis.

**Setting the Standards High**

As we look back on term 2 we can confidently say that it has been a busy and productive one. We have succeeded in achieving many successes thus far.

You can read all types of research that will tell you how to identify a successful school; however I believe the best ‘litmus test’ is the response of the children, teachers and parents. We have been progressing well from the start of the school year and it is hard to believe that we are now at the halfway stage of the year. Credit must go to our dedicated staff who have spent many hours ensuring that we had a ‘hassle-free’ start and credit must also go to the children who have settled quickly and industriously back into ‘school mode’. I have been delighted by the many positive comments we have received about the school and how the children are progressing in their learning.

Schools are dynamic ‘people organisations’ and as a school community we all have a vested interest in the well-being of the school. The working relationship between the home and the school is a vital link, ensuring a positive and productive education for every child.

As Principal, my number one priority is the happiness, Academic Progress and safety of every child. Children who are feeling happy and safe are receptive learners.

As a staff we continue to look at ways that help improve the learning outcomes of all our students. With this in mind we are continuing to put in place various identified initiatives. During the course of the year we will be modifying our Pedagogical Framework as well as further developing our assessment and reporting processes. These initiatives will help us identify specific needs of our students, enabling us to further support their learning needs.

There has not been a day when we have not felt proud to be part of Windaroo State School and felt honoured to be part of such a great school team. Thanks to our staff, students, volunteer helpers and P&C for working together to make our school the successful school it is.

We have further outlined the school uniform standards and hair requirements: endorsed by P&C members.

**Welcome Back**
Welcome back to Term 3. I trust you all had a wonderful time with your children during the holidays.

This term we have added an extra Deputy Principal to our school leadership team that has meant a restructure to their responsibilities. We welcome Mrs Michelle Leadbeater as our Junior School DP (P-2). Mrs Valerie Paterson becomes our Middle School DP (Yr 3-4) and Mrs Danielle Roff is now our Senior School DP (Yr 5-6).

My congratulations to these ladies on their current appointments.

A Big Thank You

I am most proud that as a school we offer our students many wonderful opportunities both inside and outside the classroom at very minimal cost to our parents. A BIG thanks to all those parents who have assisted us in maintaining these wonderful opportunities for our children by paying the minimal yearly levy of $80 for one student or $100 for two or more students.

A BIG thanks also goes to our hard working P&C and in particular the Fundraising Committee. Their efforts this year enable us to purchase extra resources for our children to access.

So if you still have not paid your levy please do so as soon as possible in order for us to continue providing great additional educational opportunities for your child.

District Athletics

Last week was a very busy one for us here at Windaroo State School. We hosted the District Inter-School Athletics Carnival and had schools from both the State and Private sectors competing. A big congratulations to our students who took out Division A overall winners.

School Opinion Surveys

Thank you for those who took the time to complete the annual School Opinion Survey. The results of this survey provide valuable feedback to us.

Late Arrivals / Early Departures

It has come to my attention that parents are dropping their children off after the bell or picking them up before the bell. Please note that this is very disruptive to your child, the class members and the teacher. Teachers have set routines to enable them to get through the work and learning expectations. Please support us in our endeavours to give our children the most from their learning opportunities.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2017

If you would like to enroll your child at Windaroo State School in Prep in 2017, enrolment forms are available from the office now. Please pop in for an enrolment pack as soon as possible.
Year 6 Sticks and Stones performance and Drumming Salaka performance

Our Year 6 Students participated in an anti-bullying performance in week 1 presented by Brainstorm Productions. The presentation, titled *Sticks and Stones*, addressed the issue of bullying in schools and provided a range of strategies for students to use, to promote positive relationships at school and in the community. All students also enjoyed the drumming performance that we highly interactive.

Ye-ha School Musical

Our bi-annual musical was held in the Lone Pine Hall in week 2. Congratulations to all who were involved

Moved: Bobby Harding
Seconded: Monica Goethals

**Presidents Report:**
Read by Bobby Harding
Progress is being made with the implementation of our new school Polo shirt. LJ Apparel have supplied u with a final sample for approval. Once this has been signed off production can begin and we can move forward with the planned roll out timeline. As we are all aware this year has moved by so quickly so we need to ensure that these are ready to sell for term four when prep Orientation sessions begin in preparation for back to school 2017. We look forward to welcoming many new prep families to our wonderful school community when the time arrives.

Endorsed for the adoption of the new school shirt

Full Presidents report filed with minutes.
Moved: Bobby Harding
Seconded: Carmen Davies

**Fundraising Report:**
Thermomix Raffle: We were able to achieve a profit of $2300 from this fundraiser. Although this wasn’t the result we were hoping for it was at least a profit.
Father’s Day: All orders have been placed & a volunteer call to man the stalls will go out this week.
Online Auction: As there was a lack of donations from the school community (3 in total) we have decided not to run it this year.
Family Portrait Fundraiser: We have moved it forward from Term 4 to Term 3 so we can focus more on market preparations and also as this new date was better with relation to school photos happening
Musical: BBQ raised $650.

Moved: Kim Hollier
Seconded: Monica Goethals

**Social Media Co-ordinator Representative:**
Moved to new Facebook page with old group being deleted off, with redirection to new page
Markets with Kim Hollier and Lesley Solar to help. Currently sourcing new ride provider that may offer similar deals. Councillors have supported donations for markets. Laurie has approved $1000. Mark has approved $1000. Burt has approved $1000.

Moved: Michelle Harrison
Seconded: Kim Hollier

General Business:

- Year 6 graduation off grounds and there has been a change of date to the Monday. 2 tickets per family only. Graduation bears for fundraising to go ahead.

Next Meeting:
Our next general meeting will be held 14 September 9:00 at Lone Pine Hall.

Meeting closed at: 10:00

Minutes endorsed as true and correct ___/___/_______
President’s signature: ______________________