

BBPS P&C Minutes

Wednesday February 13 2013 9am

Apologies

Johanna Brem

In attendance:

Camilla Hamilford, Jo Hobbs, Saman, Kereshmeh, Alyssa Cameron, Michelle Bowes, Kilty O'Brien, Cath Kara, Dee Halbert, Justine Currell, Justine Bennett, Nadya Russell, Jo Stein, Caro Pasvolsky, Jette Dessauls, Amanda Torazzi, Vicki Grainger, Cathy Patare, Claudia Woodcock, Antje Hoffmann, Tania Viskovich, Georgie Howard, Kylee Biddle, Liezel Preller, Helen Kirkup, Jemma Dudley-Smith.

Agenda Items:

Introduction by Kylie re what the P&C is all about

Linda gave an overview of the canteen. Call for volunteers with most busy time being 11:30 til 1:30pm. P&C sausage sizzles at Bondi Markets are organized by Linda and co about once every month with funds going directly to either years, stages, band, P&C etc.

Uniform shop needs more volunteers and are considering:

- A move toward reducing the numbers of people lining up in hallway which is distracting for all people working near by.
- An afternoon opening
- A mailbox for orderforms and exact money which can then be delivered in a variety of ways that are to be looked into (to children in class, via canteen, via after school care, but not the front office). There have been problems with accepting direct debits as unlike the canteen, there is not a tracking process for credits.
- Use of the window for people who do not need to try things on.
- Liezel presented the options for new shelving in shop. Motion moved to spend \$3000 on new shelving and endorsed by majority, rejected by none.

Maria's principals report: They are planning a photo ID of teachers and staff for newsletter. Welcome BBQ 22nd if weather co-operates. School birthday this year (Kylie as P&C president is part of school council which is organizing).

Jo presented finance report: given uniform shop and canteen essentially pay for themselves we have approximately \$23K in other account.

Will Glasson presented overview of sport in the school. Special mention to Cat who comes in voluntarily to coach netball. Other helpers may be welcome – see Mr G. Also he submitted a funding application to P&C for a new bell /PA system needing \$9000. P&C agree to fund half with school funding half.

Questions were raised about funding the P&C should be responsible for and what

the school/DET should be responsible for as well as what money goes where, especially the role of voluntary contributions. There was a request that the school provide a much clearer explanation of this. P&C committee will follow this up.

Request made for volunteers for fundraising. HK has taken list of these and will co-ordinate an email for all included. A lack of time prevented any further discussion of this.

Last meeting we discussed putting bubblers and benches out the front grassed area given that increasing numbers of children mean this will be used more. Val Martin supported this and we discussed possible ways to fund it including sponsorships from local businesses or clubs who like to have a tangible item attached to donations (e.g RSL funded keyboards). Maria Hardy did not express the same support and was concerned about getting department approval as well as the use of club sponsorship. It was requested MH provide guidelines re club sponsorship of schools to the P&C. Due to a lack of time this item will be on agenda for next meeting.

Kilty briefly spoke about the public education cuts and what the P&C's role should be in this. Again due to time constraints discussion on this will move to the next meeting.

Jo is looking for someone to replace her as treasurer. Any interested and capable people should email her at treasurer@bbpspandc.org.au

Agenda items remaining which will carry over to next meeting:

1. City to Surf – bookings and bond
2. Fundraising including swaps
3. Club sponsorship – someone to volunteer to follow this up
4. Toilets
5. Bubblers and benches in front area
6. Swiss grand development
7. Insurance
8. School Circle – online business and interests directory
9. After school care – or increasing lack of.
10. Relationship of P&C to P&F federations -> Teachers Federation: where does our P&C stand? P&C involvement in union issues
11. P&C ability to communicate with parents -> email lists: urgent matters eg getting reps to meeting such as community forum re swiss grand development