

Bondi Beach PS P & C MINUTES

7 May 2012

The meeting was called to order by Susan Woodland at 7.10pm.

In attendance

Susan Woodland (President), Anne-Marie Mackintosh (Secretary), Cathy Gill (staff representative), Helen Kirkup, Rox De Luca, Antje Hofmann, Jo Stein, Kimberly Johns, Maria Hardy (Principal), Johanna Bream, Liezel Preller, Linda Henson, Kylie Biddle, Jane Cichero.

Apologies

Merran Hughes (VP), Ming Marges, Camilla Hutchings, Jo Hobbs

Approval of Minutes NA

Presentation “Local Schools, Local Decisions’ by Cathy Gill

Cathy Gill, an ex-Teachers Federation Rep and casual teacher at BBPS, discussed the implications of proposed changes to the staffing and administration of NSW Government Schools.

- Videocast by Maurie Mulheron, President NSW Teachers Federation (To view the video visit www.nswtf.org.au)
- Outlined possible cuts to funding and teaching positions in NSW
- Possible industrial action
- Letter from Federation be circulated at school

Reports

Treasurer Presented by Susan Woodland

- Canteen: \$4,000 (\$3,000 = online upfront payments), Main account: \$26,000
Uniform: \$24,000 (Substantial unpaid invoices)

Uniform Shop Presented by Susan Woodland

- Surplus of sports shirts in larger sizes

Canteen Presented Linda Henson

- Canteen menu follows the Government school canteen guidelines for healthy canteens (red, amber, green foods). Most food is prepared fresh in the canteen sometimes with vegies grown in the BBPS garden.
- Linda is the NEW manager of school canteen as Mercy has stepped down. Big thank you to Mercy for her efforts.
- Some new ideas – introduce a Minister for Nutrition.

Sausage Sizzle Presented by Linda Henson

- Looking for volunteers for P&C Sizzle on 20 May.

Fund raising Presented by Susan Woodland

- City 2 Surf – Anneke Zilich is coordinating books for parking.
 - Voted on proposed fee increases. Committee unanimously agreed to the following changes:

- Buses from \$75 to \$85
 - Trailers from \$25 to \$30
 - Cars from \$35 to \$45
 - Vans from \$50 to \$60
- Trivia Night – 4 August 2012 with a note by class parents of event coming up.
 - Clothes Swap – Merran Hughes organising this fund raiser for Friday 1 June. A note by class parents of event coming up will be circulated.

Principal

- No report due to Local Schools, Local Decisions presentation.

Correspondence NA

New Business

President, Susan Woodland, Vice President , Merran Hughes and Secretary Anne-Marie Mackintosh vacated their positions. Treasurer Jo Hobbs re-elected to office at the March meeting. Election of new Office Bearers, as follows:

- President – Kylie Biddle nominated by Susan Woodland, seconded by Anne-Marie Mackintosh and voted in unanimously.
- Vice President– Liezel Preller nominated by Susan Woodland, seconded by Johanna Bream and voted in unanimously.
- Secretary – Helen Kirkup (6 month trial) nominated by Kylie Biddle, seconded by Jane Cichero and voted in unanimously.

Textbooks

- Suggestion made for pre-buying books, however, Maria Hardy stated that teachers may not want certain books and decisions often not made until beginning of year.
- Idea put forward of a communication of fees in the 'Kindy Parent Welcome' pack.
- Vote: Voluntary contribution included in the Kindy Welcome Pack – unanimous agreement.

Aftercare

- Children are staying beyond pick up time causing concern for aftercare staff.
- Aftercare has raised issue of non-aftercare children still being on the premises after school has finished.

Swimming Carnival

- Issue raised of some children being unaware of what events they were participating in and if they were able to participate.
- Any feedback should be directed to sports carnival co-ordinator.

Sharkbite Cafe

- Linda wishes to have new murals.
- Vote in favour – unanimous.

Meeting closed at 8.40pm
Next meeting 12 June 2012