

Bondi Beach PS P & C MINUTES

12 June 2012

The meeting was called to order by Kylie Biddle at 7.10pm.

In attendance

Sarah Shannon, Emma Heath, Jo Stein, Deb Contos, Lisa Parker, Jo Hobbs, Helen Kirkup, Liezel Preller, Kylie Biddle.

Apologies

Antje Hofmann, Rox de Luca, Maria Hardy

Reports

Uniform Shop: Presented by Deb Contos. It has been very chaotic due to increasing numbers of students and the very small space. Suggestion made to set up in the hall during the orientation days. They are also now online with schools24 (like the canteen) but it is currently unclear how the logistics of this order process will work.

Treasurer Presented by Jo Hobbs

Canteen: Presented by Jo Hobbs on behalf of Linda

Kids and parents are asking at canteen for bottled water, which the canteen doesn't stock for environmental reasons. Linda would like to get refillable plastic bottles, with a BBPS logo on them, which would cost the canteen about \$2.50 and could be filled with tap water and kept in the fridge for sale. Unanimous agreement.

Fund raising

- **Trivia night:** SS and Will Glasson to MC the evening. Liezel P to coordinate all volunteers. Questions regarding sale of tickets will be addressed later.
- **City to surf:** no report.

Principal

- Report delivered via Kylie

Thanks to all parent volunteers this term for help with the garden, reading, library sizzles and sport. There has been positive feedback from overseas teachers and prospective parents about the behaviour and engagement of our students. Teachers are currently busy writing reports for each student.

New Business

Athletic tops: We now have vests for cross country / athletics which came from the Coles sports vouchers which the kids were very proud to wear in the recent district cross country carnival. JH would like to look into getting Bondi Beach put on the back, like on the sports uniform. Unanimous agreement.

Sausage sizzles: A few weekends have been rained out and other charities using sizzles to raise money have been losing money as they still pay us \$250 for the facilities. JH will look into developing a cancellation policy for those affected.

Growers markets: Thank you to Liezel and Brendan Shaw and others involved for helping get the markets made permanent, and increased in size. Liezel and SS noted that council has become very supportive of the market and the vote to increase the size was unanimous.

Future meeting times: In order to accommodate people that typically cannot make a midweek evening meeting we will trial a morning 9am meeting next. The venue will likely be at the play equipment, with Kira from aftercare to distract any kids, on Wednesday 8th August after morning drop off (July meeting falls during the school holidays so won't be held). P&C will endeavour to get an agenda mailed out early and sufficient notice given.

Signatories on P&C accounts:

- Signatories to be removed: 2
- Signatories to be added: 3
- Agreed to leave 1 on for now due to Trivia night expenses.

Garden: presented by Emma Heath

- Ross, who organises the markets, plans to redo the garden beds during the Christmas break; this includes raising them – there have been problems with the current beds in terms of damaged wood, exposed nails and insufficient soil depth.
- Those involved would like to see a long term plan to create a sustainable garden and possibly employ someone to plan and oversee this as well to incorporate better lesson planning for classes. Questions arose as to how to fund this and whether the garden can raise some funds itself.
- Emma has recently won the school a grant from Waverley Council of \$3000 for the garden, which is fantastic.

Bondi Trattoria vouchers: The Tratt have kindly given BBPS \$1800 in \$50 vouchers to be used by November this year. \$100 has already been raffled during the Clothes Swap. Deb suggested we use them as prizes or auction items for trivia night and possibly give any leftover to staff.

Fathers day: Deb suggested that a Fathers Day breakfast rather than a Fathers Day stall will be more successful and also involve more men in the school. All agreed that the breakfast is a better option. Need to find a coordinator for this.

BBPS 90th birthday celebrations SS discussed some plans for the big bash sometime mid next year. P&C may be asked to contribute financially to this.

2012 Wish List: There is a large wish list of items wanting funding. It was agreed to immediately fund:

- Netball/basketball hoops (adjustable, padded and installed) for \$12,000. (Proposed by Liezel, seconded by Deb)
- Portable stage for the new hall for \$10,000 (Proposed by Jo, seconded by Liezel)
- Science room resources for \$5000 (Proposed by Lisa, seconded by Helen).

Expect more items will be addressed once the funds from Trivia Night and City2Surf are finalised.

Meeting closed at 8.40pm

Next meeting Wednesday 8th August 9am.

NOTE: Anyone wishing to have the full minutes from the meeting please email secretary@bbpspandc.org.au