



Avoca Beach Public School P & C Association Minutes of Meeting – 18th June 2007

Present: Michele Attwood, Jacqui Thurlow, Mark Hardcastle, Linda Elliot, Kerrie Yates, Carol Fortey, Jodie Watson, Shaunah O'Brien, Paul Buffey, Nick Stylianou, Wilma Vallis, Peter Whelan Jackie Elder, Julie Fitzsimmons

Apologies: Debbie Rendall, Judith Price Maljiers,

	<u>ACTION</u>
1. Minutes of last meeting posted via email. Accepted as accurate.	On website
2. Business Arising	
• Playground equipment report – Linda and Jackie met with Dave Hooper, Louise Duck. Jackie has prices(\$30600) it will take 8 weeks and the extra \$600 from P&C.	Playground equipment proposed Mark seconded Jacqui
• Walking School Bus – Mark informed that school is not covered by insurance for the walking bus but people can do it privately.	
• 2006 Volunteer Small Equipment Grant (VSEG) – Mark/Paul B Barbeque, umbrella and trestle tables bought and used.	IGA cards - Paul H next meeting
• IGA card re-issue – Paul Hutchinson away	
• Road Safety Initiative – Mark discussed later	
3. Correspondence (In and Out)	
In	
• VSEG for 2007 P&C/Sport equipment can apply for \$3000 on sport equipment. School would like:	Jodi to get prices for all for grant application Mark to submit
▪ Footy jumpers (borrowed at present). Jodie Watson and Shauna O'Brien found \$50 a jumper in pack of 20 1-15 and 1-5 school colours	
▪ 2 sets of new bibs for netball	
▪ Running singlets	
▪ Banner for district all by 22 nd June	
Pand C to buy if grant not approved	
• RTA school Drop-off/Pick-up zones - agenda item	
Out	
• Road Safety Initiative to Gosford City Council	

ACTION

4. Reports

Principal's Report given by Peter

- Water grant for a 1x45000L tank at bottom and 2 tanks at the top
- Drainage successful so will do up to demountable all paid
- DET will give 50K money to fix roofing problems of water coming into canteen and girls toilet
- After school care van safer
- School reports (Wilma) A-E scale replaced by descriptors for each stage different stages have to report for different subjects. Most children get C which is achieved and means on track. B has meant applying knowledge, A means they can apply skills to new situations. Assessment tasks are being adapted and improved. D isn't going as well as you want them to they are struggling with mainstream. E would be people on IEP, very few will get E. Effort most important part teachers subjective view no three way conference this term.

Treasurer's Report given by Carol Fortey

- 31st May balance > \$19,200 1st prize not yet claimed fair made \$19,000
- Ian Moss, trivia, hypnotist, fathers day next fund raisers
- Peter provided a breakdown of school spending of P&C funding:
 - **English \$3500** - Big Books K-2 = \$742, Student dictionaries Years 3-6 = \$1590, Reading Comprehension Lab Years 3-4 = \$770, Guided Reading books Years 3-4 = \$570
 - **Maths \$3000** - Maths problem solving cards Years 3-6 = \$218, Hands on equipment -blocks, claculators etc K-6 = \$1819, Teaching resources K-6 = \$311
 - **Library \$3000** - Non-Fiction books K-6 = \$800, Fiction books K-6 = \$2200

Mark advertise in newsletter asking for person who sold the ticket and write a letter

School Admin Costs \$3000 & Equipment Contracts and Printing \$2000 from the 2007 P&C Budget has been converted towards the purchase of "A Lab in a Box" (10 x Notebook computers & a trolley) for use by all students. Total cost \$14,998, remaining funds from parents paid their School Fees (\$8,500 = only 68% families have paid) and the school budget.

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Canteen Report given by Mark

- All going well. Used hot dogs on barbeques during black out.

Uniform Shop Report not given

5. Agenda Items

- Spending of excess budget - Mark proposed spending \$5,000 on a training package for weaker students needing assistance. This equals 200 hours of TA help for term 3 and half of term 4
- RTA Drop-off/Pick-up zone & road safety initiative - Council visit 19 June to observe traffic conditions. A proposal to have volunteers from the school to man a Drop-off/Pick-up zone was deferred at this stage due to manning and hope parents will do the right thing.
- Suggestions for spending of VSEG P&C/Sporting equipment-see above
- Street Party Survival - P&C support, youth problem- under age drinking happening with or without party, police not concerned by party, chamber of commerce like party but lack of support to organise the street party and being above budget committee therefore decided no party this year.

Proposed and accepted
Peter to organise

No street party
this year

6. General Business

- School uniform jackets
- School fair coordinator needed for next year
- Ian moss night need someone to sell tickets before the holidays

Jodie to price
red waterproof

Mark put ticket
sales in
newsletter
JT,LE sell Wed,
KY,CF sell Thurs,

7. Date of next meeting: 13th August 2007
Meeting concluded: 9pm