Raleigh Public School P & C Meeting Minutes

Monday 25 August 2014

Started 3.45pm

Present: Rom Murphy, Joanne Hodgson, Teresa Cowley, Charmaine Grace, Irene Jones.

Apologies: Katrina Meenahan, Rebecca Beaton

Minutes of previous meeting:

Minutes of previous meeting moved by Joanne, seconded by Rom.

Treasurer's report:

Treasurers report was provided by Jo. Bank balance as of 25 August 2014 was \$495.97.

School hats to be paid for (or subsidised?) by P&C. Invoice is for \$101.80.

Bunnings bbq should get balance back up and most payments for sausages etc can be done after the bbq.

Principal's report:

Katrina was sick this day so couldn't attend the P&C meeting.

Fundraising / publicity:

Sorted out details for Bunnings bbq.

Raffle details are all sorted and books of tickets to go out with tomorrow's newsletter since people didn't 'request' them after last week's newsletter. The raffle is now a school raffle rather than P&C since Katrina has organised it all.

Art exhibition: Teresa will confirm a more suitable month for this with both Katrina and the Little Red Kitchen, since September is too busy. Possibly early November (the swim scheme is 10-21 November). The idea is that the exhibition opening would be on a Friday evening, about 5-7pm, with the possibility that some

families might stay and have dinner there. Most likely some pizza pieces will be provided and non-alcoholic drinks. India will be keen to serve drinks.

Charmaine expressed concern at the sale price of \$40 per painting. After discussion we decided that perhaps \$25 might be a better price. We can discuss this further. Charmaine will get prices for 30 x 30cm canvases at Toormina this evening when she is there (POST NOTE: prices were \$2.50 for canvas boards, \$6 each for stretched canvases (thin frame), \$8 stretched canvases (thick frame), \$6.50 stretched canvases (thick frame – from \$2 shop)).

Irene filled us in on the sorts of money raised from some past fundraisers:

- the recipe book raised \$115 with the printing all done at the school
- teatowels in November 2010, 75 teatowels were printed (and a second lot were later done..?): teatowels cost \$136, printing cost \$265 total cost \$400 and sold for \$490 (ie a profit of \$90) with teatowels sold for \$10 each (from memory).

Jo clarified that the only criteria is that the fundraisers don't come in at a loss – it isn't so important how much is raised.

Promotional articles to the Bellingen Courier Sun didn't go in last week because it was a small edition. This is disappointing as the school also wished for an ad for the kinder orientation at the school.

Correspondence:

Letter from Community Management Solutions promoting support and guidance services for community organisations.

Next meeting::

The next meeting will take place Monday 13 October at 3.15pm.

Meeting closed at 4.25pm.