

Raleigh Public School P & C Meeting Minutes

Monday 28 July 2014

Started 3.20pm

Present: Rom Murphy, Rebecca Beaton, Joanne Hodgson, Charmaine Grace, Katrina Meenahan, Irene Jones.

Apologies: Teresa Cowley

Minutes of previous meeting:

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

Treasurer's report:

Treasurer's report was provided by Jo. Bank balance as of 25 July 2014 was \$1,080.97.

Jo will pay P&C insurance. We discussed insurance offer sent (Healthy Kids Association) but going with our present insurance provider. Katrina suggested we should also pay for the extras for the small additional cost.

Zoomobile and Snow White have been paid for.

Rom moved treasurer's report, Charmaine seconded.

Principal's report:

An email address has been created for Raleigh P&C:
raleighpandc@google.com

The school had its best turnout for the parent teacher meeting. The parents of all students have come or organised to come.

School photos are coming up. Should we go with Kelly Fleming (a local) again or try another company? We have received offers from other companies. Looked at portfolio sent by one. There were no preferences among those present so we will stay with Kelly Fleming for this year.

Our current music teacher, Joanne, will be putting a note out this week about offering private lessons. Woodwind and piano were mentioned.

Fundraising / publicity:

Discussed Bunnings BBQ. Jo has made a form asking for help to be put in the next newsletter. Jo has purchased water and soft drinks so far.

Charmaine suggested we do a raffle again. Bec offered a bird bath as a prize. Katrina will go to A-Mart to look for prizes since we have a fair amount of credit with them.

Teresa has spoken to Katrina to say the Little Red Kitchen said yes to our holding an exhibition there. She will come to the next meeting to explain more detail. Teresa suggested September, but there is a lot already organised for this term so timing will need to be confirmed.

Bec suggested a recipe book. Comments were that this was done a few years ago and took a lot of work .. (photography/images, set out of pages etc) .. maybe not for this year.

Charmaine suggested creating tea towels (that could be given as Christmas presents etc) with a drawing by each child on the tea towel. One was done about five years ago with each child drawing their face. This one could be a colourful one with a favourite painting from this year selected by each child. Charmaine is happy to do the layout / organising.

Bec suggested creating an online business as a class project (Brooke and Georgia are keen).

Promotional articles to be submitted to the Bellingen Courier Sun were discussed. One about our chickens is imminent.

Correspondence:

Healthy Kids Association sent information about a P&C insurance scheme. They also sent emails.

An email came about the P&C Federation election offering nominations for candidates. Noone interested.

An e-bulletin from the P&C Federation with information about insurance and election issues was also received.

Next meeting::

The next meeting will take place Monday 25 August at 3.15pm.

Meeting closed at 4.10pm.