

Raleigh Public School P & C Meeting Minutes

Monday 31 March 2014

Started 3.35pm

Present: Joanne Hodgson, Rom Murphy, Charmaine Grace, Graeme King, Irene Jones.

Apologies: Vicki McBaron, Rebecca Beaton

Minutes of previous meeting:

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

Treasurer's report:

P&C has paid for student injury insurance.

Total funds available as at 30/3/14 are \$1,159.91.

Jo moved treasurer's report, Charmaine seconded.

Principal's report:

Mei is leading the choir with Graeme getting tutored by Mei on conducting. The kids are enjoying it. An esteiddford is planned for May.

With regards to the RAM model for school funding allocation – this funding is affected by the parents jobs. When qualifications that would imply a high salary are placed on the forms the funding is lower, regardless of whether that person is actually working in that field. Therefore, it is necessary to refill this form each year to ensure the actual work situation is shown to ensure funding is correct. A form will need to be sent out to parents regarding this.

The school leaders conference was great.

Snow White performance coming up. Cost is \$8 a child. Asking P&C for \$3 a child to bring cost to parents down to \$5 a child.

Zoo-mobile : asking P&C to help fund this as well.

Science Quest coming up.

Japanese Taiko drumming \$5/child.

Fundraising – request another Bunnings bbq.

Katrina asked if we might be interested in doing the 'become a campout with kids school' – spending the night at school with parent and child and teachers. Cost is \$12/pair (parent and child). Need more info.

Evacuation drills – needs to be done .. will happen this term (a WHS requirement); need to note various hazards eg. Trip hazard into bathroom in school office building, and in K-2M room were mentioned.

Other Business:

The new school principal can't be announced yet, but we hope to announce asap.

At AGM we will need a new President and Treasurer (they don't need to be a parent).

Correspondence:

School global funding information for semester one 2014 received.

Annual Australian Charities and Non for Profits Commission annual information statement – gave to Jo who will fill this in.

Cancer Council – 'Eat it to beat it' program (we are due to have the Fruit and Veg \$ense session as part of this program).

NSW education and communities – 'new classification structure for schools and principals' information.

Fundraiser flyer from Advanced Life Photography – family portrait fundraising. Requires someone to organise it. I'm not personally interested in it as an offering. Was done before in 2007. Those present were not interested.

Next meeting::

The next meeting & AGM will take place Monday 12 May at 3.15pm. (Note: now changed to Monday 5 May).

Meeting closed at 4.25pm.