Avalon Public School P&C Minutes

Monday August 6, 2012 – General Meeting

Meeting commenced at 7.05pm


1. GENERAL BUSINESS

   a. Apologies: Kendra Partington, Vanessa Edwards, Lisa Archibald, Trudy Alcorn

   b. Adoption of Previous minutes: Propose: A. Van Der Vegt Second: N. Ward

   c. Review and outcomes of previous minutes
      • All staff have completed ‘Grounds for Learning’ online survey.

   d. Principal Report
      See attached report.
      G. Phillips tabled whether the P&C were interested in a presentation from Teachers’ Federation President at the next P&C meeting. Motion passed to accept offer.
      Motion passed not to review Photography & School merchandise company.
      G. Phillips expressed that the current level of Learning Support supported by P & C budget ideally should continue in 2013.

   e. Treasurer’s Report and Insurance Review
      Review of insurance for 2012/13 as per last year however premiums have increased slightly.
      P&C discussed possibility of taking out ‘Student’s school accident insurance’.
      P&C passed motion to accept Insurance renewal for August 2012-13.
      P&C to table with Parent community to gather interest before discussing and deciding further.
      P. Barns to investigate insurance covering school volunteers.

2. REPORTS & NOTICES

   President Report
   • No response from MP Stokes with DEC Report.

   APLS
   (attached report)
   • $6000 was raised with Fundraising Tickets.
   • 167 Tickets sold to Parent Party.
   • Deadline for draft Cookbook by end August.
• Motion passed by P&C to extend invitation to any new parent’s across the school to the ‘Meet the Teachers’ Kindergarten event each year commencing 2013.

OOSH
• Shutters fixed and now non-motorised.
• OOSH figures doubled from last year.
• Fundraising from Entertainment Book not included in accounts.

Band
• School Band “Evening of Music” on 23rd August, 6.30pm at the School.
• School Band Breakfast, Band requested Canteen liaise offline for menu suggestions.

Canteen/Uniform Shop
• New Uniform photos to be uploaded to Flexi-Schools website.
• New red jackets to be available 1st week of Term 3.
• $4500 was raised though Cafe during Open Day.

Grounds for Learning Project
• The Staff Grounds Survey is now closed. Pupil Surveys at present with completion deadline agreed 17th August. Over 15% of our school parents have completed the Parent Grounds Survey. Master Plan can then be drafted and brought to those stake-holders for discussion and agreement for Stage 2 at the end of Term 3. Actions during Term 4 to implement will derive from those discussions.
• The Thursday Gardening Club members have been busy planting hundreds of seeds of vegetables, fruit and flowers. These seedlings are now strong enough to plant out into the garden beds and containers in playgrounds.
• The Grounds for Learning Club has met three times. I have drawn up a list of possible maintenance tasks suitable for pupils to complete has been drawn up and this is being agreed with Graham. The pupils are keen to get to work.
• Next Working Bee should be at the beginning of Term 4, which can combine regular maintenance tasks with completing some creative, fun Grounds improvements. “I will really need help to drum up parent help and promote this Working Bee.” All ideas and help are very gratefully accepted.
• L. Creegan to propose a schedule where by tasks are assigned prior to the event.

• Other Business
  Minutes as well as reports to be available to parents. President to advise in next communication.

a. Next meeting is scheduled for 3rd September, 7pm
b. Closing time 9.18pm