Canowindra High School P&C Association

General Meeting 23rd February 2016

Present: Anna Stanley, Neryle Smurthwaite, Andrew Holmes, Darryl Ball, Angela Thornberry, Karen Pickering, Kylie Reeves, Dearne Curtis, Ash Wright, Tim Wright, Linda Kinchela

Apologies: Louise Gregson, Kath Davis, Angela Ellis

Opened: 5.05pm

Daryl moved to accept Minutes from last meeting as an accurate record. Andrew seconded.

Business arising from previous minutes:

School Sign – there has been a bit of a delay but should go up this week or next.

Principles Report:

• Great start to year – 252 students, actual staffing will be notified tomorrow but think there will be in an increase.
• Work done over holidays included power points, canteen flooring, roofing and some other minor things. We are waiting on an overview of requirements for oval watering system. Painting in Canteen will hopefully happen next school holidays. Painting for canteen and outside area has been organised. Furniture for canteen has been ordered.
• Security door for canteen – a quote being organised.
• More work in the hall. Curtains and back drop.
• There is money to give library an upgrade. More of a focus on technology - STEM centre. Bring library up to standard.
• Swimming carnival great success. It was great to see many parents present.
• New director of public schools – Mr Duncan Auld.
• Yr 7 camp – New location at Hangmans Hut. Beautiful spot. Looking at April – only one night but have 2 full days. Discussion about why it was cut from 2 to 1 night. Neryle will take back to organisers.
• This year’s priorities are similar to 2015 – we have included some minor changes with focus on student wellbeing and also consistency in teacher judgement with respect to assessment.
• Work readiness – whole aim to help kids know what they want to do and giving them the skills to be ready for work.
• New bus shelter in town – we now have it – Ag department are going to revamp a paddock down the back and will incorporate it.
• A lot of good things happening

Treasurer’s report:

• Ange gave out financial report – End of Jan balances are: P &C Acc - $11,528.10, Driver Ed $967.85, Locker $3,306.29, Canteen $959.90, Canteen tax acc $760.16.
• Transfer money for Sues long service leave (into term Deposit) – Andrew, Anna or Ash need to go to credit union and sign to do this. Ash will.
• Bakery bill still a nightmare. Ang has asked for accounts and even for delivery docket to get an idea of how much we are spending.
• Locker account – do we actually refund? List of kids to refund? Get $20 back at end of year. Need to talk to Tina for finance side of lockers. Neryle will chase up with Kath too. Ash accepted report.

Andrew Phelan - Duke of Ed Polo shirts for them to wear for all the things that you do as part of it. Turquoise – school emblem – award embroidered on as they do them. Can they wear them during the day at school (instead of school shirt) if they have things on to do with Duke of Ed? Discussion - No real problem – can revisit. Vote everyone in favour. Passed

SRC Report – 70 kids put their names down to be involved this year – there have been nominations – voting tomorrow. Special assembly to make it more high profile. First social – 16th March – St Patricks day theme (day before school photos).

Dearne

• At the Information day for SRC, it was pointed out there is a discrepancy in the colour of socks in School booklet and on Mr Embroidery Uniform list – we discussed this, it should be white socks for 7-10 and black socks for 11-12. Can we please fix – Dearne will talk to Jacque about booklet and let Mr Embroidery know so they can change their list.
• Girls uniform (skirt) – Discussion and suggestions – Karen handed around Orange High Skirt, it has a waist band and pleats start lower, this is more agreeable for larger girls as it doesn’t flare out as much. Dearne to ask Mr Embroidery if we can do it in the lighter material and this style, also the long skirt that has been asked for so this can be this same design just longer. Also the girl’s button up shirt needs to have darts at the back to give it more shape– action – Dearne will ask about this as well.

General Business:

Canteen

• Sue : Ange has put together a proposed menu – Canteen has to change as financially it is running behind.
• New menu – this term will try some different things. To get a feel. Sue has been working with Karen Pickering to help as well. Kids can see the menu better – menu on website and around school, on facebook.
• Trial current menu and then Karen to ask kids for feedback and suggestions. A lot of discussion – prices need to keep low but also cover costs.
• St Pats day menu a great idea – Hot food – kids needs to order. Do St Pats day a day early (because of school photos – get kids to dress up?) –
• We need to take $500 dollars a day to make it worthwhile.
• More suggestions. Are welcome – pump water bottles with flavouring are a big seller in other schools. – need to check how our prices compare with other schools.
• Discussion about having a canteen committee – involve SRC – we should meet in 2 weeks. Get SRC to do a quick survery – Dearne to organise. Decided that Ash, Andrew, Sue and Ange would meet 2.30pm Friday 11th March.
• Neryle – traced back money given to canteen – prompted by Ash - $1400 came through Age of Fishes – Neryle will work out how to get it to us.

Fundraisers:

• Deb ball – 2nd April – 14 debs – discussion about making it more of a fundraiser by providing the platters of food and charging extra $5 or $10 dollars - to be confirmed, Dearne will take back to girls to ask if that s ok and not too expensive.
• Ange had idea – Mothers day fashion parade (Liz – Saffi) – and guest speaker. Free nail manicure? Date 8th May. – Services club or Bowling club – donation of champagne from club? 2.30- 4 or 5.
- Easter raffle. Send a letter to Cadbury. Anna to send a letter to Cadbury, buy $100 worth and ask if they will match it.
- Garden day. Ang will talk to Ash.
- Raffle security camera – Can people ring businesses to donate stuff for raffles.

Closed meeting at 6.42 pm.

Next meeting 22nd March.