MEETING OPENED: 7.30pm

Present: As noted
Absent: As noted

PRESENT
Deborah R
Lindsay D
Chantelle D
Andreas S
Nicole B
Marion D
Cathy L
Thea G
Clare K

APOLOGIES
Danielle D
Prama M
Marina P
Sheridan C
Michelle S
Allison B
Shani G
Lesley S
Nina M
Raeleigh S

Minutes from previous meeting:
Noted: Nicole B
Seconded: Deborah R

MATTERS ARISING

DISCO LIGHTS:
Kerrie O’B will speak to Paul MacL.

YEAR 6 PENS:
Secretary to locate 2 spare pens from last year’s engraving order. Currently 14 pens/pencil sets required for year 6 students. Request for all present to keep an eye out for good value deals for Parker sets. Approximately $20 per set.

DONATION LETTERS:
Initial batch of donation request letters have been sent out. Responses trickling in. Lesley S
EASTER RAFFLE:

Baskets made – 30 made up and being stored in Canteen. Raffle – Lindsay will complete the draw on Thursday morning. Note for next year: ensure to ask for donations for raffle to be “Easter Themed” and not just chocolate.

MOTHER’S DAY STAFF:

Deborah has organised a number of items (goods) to be purchased. Discussed ideas for Mothers Day Raffle:

- Massage
- Facial, etc

CAR BOOT SALE:

- Do we want to go ahead? General consensus is not this year.
- Does it compete with Market Day? Consensus decided yes at this time.
- Idea for future: Plan for very early Term 1 2014 (maybe late Feb)
- Advertise over the Christmas period.
- Research during this year – Orange Grove Public School hold a garage sale (Nina M to check out details and feasibility for MPPS).

UNIFORM SHOP:

$12 wet weather cape displayed Danielle D
Gauge interest for winter orders
School hat design and practicality discussed.

PRINCIPALS REPORT:

See attached Report. Clare K
Also the official school Audit was passed and the Principal particularly wanted to publicly praise Mrs Price for her diligence and professional excellence in relation to this matter.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Net profit $9,350.04 (after $20k donated to school). Let it be known that the Auditor praised the outgoing Treasurer for a job well done.
GENERAL BUSINESS

Request for P&C email address to be advertised in the Newsletter.  Deborah R

SCHOOL BANKING:

Reminder to be put in Newsletter for School Banking on each Wednesday.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE:

- Could there be alternatives for food intolerant children?
- Ideas for Special Food Days to facilitate the use of the Canteen
  o Sushi
  o Soup
  o International Food Day

YEAR 6 LEAVING CELEBRATION:

Discussion regarding suitability of event for Year 6 leaving celebration. Whilst other schools take on “Graduation Ball” ideas, Year 6 parents and teachers present overwhelmingly voted to continue the inexpensive and fun event of a Bowling Night.

DANCE TO BE FIT:

Term dance programme. See if they will offer a free disco service if school books them for a term.  Clare K

MARKET DAY:

Research required to check feasibility and pricing of on site Market Day rides and dodgems for this year.  Lindsay

PARENT REPRESENTATIVES:

5/6M  Therese W  4/5E  Cassandra MacL
3L    Lesley S    1/2R  Lesley S
K/10  Danielle D  KES   Marion D
KSE   Chantelle D

Communication of Class Parents to be discussed at next meeting.  Clare K
Is there a Melrose Park PS alumni club? Nothing set up at this time.

OOSH meeting – time tbc – Shani or Kerrie to attend

MEETING CLOSED:  9.35 pm

NEXT P&C MEETING:  Monday May 13\textsuperscript{th} 2013 (T2/week 3)