MEETING OPENED: 7.40pm

Present: As noted
Absent: As noted

PRESENT
Lesley S
Thea G
Cathy L
Kerrie O’B
Michelle S
Prama M
Nina M
Marina P
Clare K
Deborah R
Lindsay D
Danielle D
Wendy R
Marion D
Jen R

APOLOGIES
Sheridan C
Chantelle D
Sally R

Minutes from previous meeting:

Noted: Deborah R
Seconded: Lindsay D

MATTERS ARISING

FACEBOOK PAGE:

School P&C Facebook page is up and running – Melrose Park Public School P&C. There are 49 followers so far.

Everyday Heroes – a fund raising avenue.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN:

All counted and sent off.
**TEATOWEL FUNDRAISER:**

1 teatowel for whole school. Olympic Embroidery costed and Sally R co-ordinating with class teachers. Suggested artwork can be arranged to be done on a Thursday afternoon when there is no Assembly. Good quality felt pens recommended to achieve best dark lines on drawings/writing names. Kerrie O’B may be able to provide pens. Liaise with Clare K in Term 3.

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL:**

Nina M and Lindsay D have provisions in hand for this year’s carnival. All prepared.

Dunbar Park as a venue is likely to change next year as this will be a pay venue. Barton Park in Parramatta a possibility.

**COMMUNITY GRANT:**

$25K end July deadline. Lindsay D and Clare K to discuss.

**FAMILY PHOTO SESSION:**

Sunday 11th August. 14 families needed as a minimum. Class email sent out to remind, also note in Newsletter.

**FATHER’S DAY STALL/RAFFLE:**

Ordered items for Father’s Day events delivered. Lindsay to check off. Phd hairdressing voucher promised, Secretary to chase up.

**MORTUARY:**

Mortuary want to change business hours, this is a modification to the original authority given by the Land and Environment Committee.

**PARRAMATTA COUNCIL AWARD:**

There is a Native Garden Award up for grabs. Kerrie O’B to check out entry date.

**PRINCIPALS REPORT:**

See attached Report. Clare K

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

Current balance $7,434 Marion D
GENERAL BUSINESS

ELECTION DAY:
Date to be changed, awaiting confirmation.

BANKING:
Commission gained by school ongoing at $789 so far in 2013. Cathy L to check previous year’s commissions and promote this in the Newsletter as a school community achievement.

SEATING:
More seating wanted on school grounds. TAFE students designed and produced public benches in Meadowbank Park. Secretary to approach TAFE to see if they might want to Donate one or two to the school.

BUNNINGS:
Possible venues for 2014 sausage sizzle fundraisers:
Lidcombe, North Parramatta and Rydalmere when it opens.

UNIFORM SHOP:
Now open Monday and Thursday before school. Monday volunteer required to assist to be confirmed.

MARKET DAY:
Ideas:
- Tombola
- Grog bucket raffle
- Use white elephant toys for prizes
- Performance hour to display school talents
- Hire fridge/freezer for cake & icecreams
- Bulla on Hope St – Secretary send letter to ask for donation?
- Donation of chest freezer for use on the day for ice creams?
- Silent auction for class artwork?
- Baskets
- Hot food other than bbq/but stall will have to be manned by families who provide the food otherwise will take volunteers away from other stalls.
- Split toys and books display areas
• Collect election signs to use as Market Day posters
• Coffee – Avril T to cost
• Farm animals – Though current contact cheap, general dissatisfaction with service. Thea G to check with her contact about animal farm/ponies/camels.

**BINGO NIGHT:**

Rydalmere Bowlo to be booked. Date to be confirmed.

**MEETING CLOSED:** 9.20pm

**NEXT P&C MEETING:** Monday 19th August @ 7.30pm