

**MACKELLAR GIRLS CAMPUS P&C**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2007**

MEETING OPENED: 7.40 pm

ATTENDANCE : 11 parents and teachers were in attendance

APOLOGIES: Helen Redman

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

Accepted by : Jim Cooper

Seconded by : Brian Kirk

CORRESPONDENCE:

Notification was received from the Warringah Council re a free 2 hour training session for parents and supervisors of children learning to drive.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT :

- The school has been notified as to the possibility of a Wombat Crossing being constructed outside the school in Campbell Parade
- Wayne and Jim attended the Regional P&C Meeting. Summary given in General Business

TREASURER'S REPORT :

- Accounts are healthy and it was proposed that next month we move a motion to pass another \$20 000 over to the school.
- The auditor is nearly finished with the books. Only a few issues to be resolved.

CANTEEN:

- Brian has offered to look into the formalising of the running of the school canteen as there are many policies and procedures that need to be developed in order to comply with OHS regulations and insurance requirements for example.

UNIFORM SHOP:

- Business is going very well.
- Apologies made for stock issues as no over ordering was done in case uniforms were not up to specifications.
- The issue of space was discussed and we are still waiting for a plan to be drawn up for the new sports equipment shed so that the uniform shop can move into the end room of the hall.
- Dishonoured cheque still being chased up.
- Year 12 jumpers are being organised by the girls and it was suggested that the girls be assisted in the ordering process which can often be lengthy and delayed.

#### FOMPA

- The Rock Eisteddfod is in full swing and ideas for the theme are being discussed.

#### FOMSA

- Lots of knockout competitions at present. Lots of girls competing in various swimming and diving events.

#### NORTHERN BEACHES SECONDARY COLLEGE

- No report this month.

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Staff Development day very beneficial.
- Susan listed the many activities that have been happening at the school to date including Years 9/11 Parent Teacher interviews, placement tests for talented music and art students, Year 9 and 10 camp, and student leadership planning day.
- Education Week is week 4 of this term and this year 2 girls will be chosen to be Principal and Deputy Principal for the day.
- The girls were congratulated on their behaviour the day of the Tsunami warning.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

- The Regional P&C Meeting attended by Jim and Wayne presented the topic of The School of the Future for discussion. Many presentations were made by DET members and it became evident that technology would be the focus of the school of the future. Wayne will put together a summary of the evenings discussions.
- Susan raised the issue of the funding offered by the DET for a chaplain within the school. A proposal was made that the funds supplement the teaching that is currently happening at Mackellar by Megan Halvorsen who is employed by the Mackellar Scripture Board. It was suggested that Megan attend a P&C meeting to talk about the role that she has within the school and the Secretary of the Scripture Board.
- Further training days have been advertised for Merit Selection Panel Training. They are 17<sup>th</sup> May 2007 and 13<sup>th</sup> June 2007 at Freshwater Campus.
- The installation of rainwater tanks is going ahead thanks to Doug Price who is going to apply for the grant on line and meet with the relevant people involved in the installation process. Susan to meet with plumbers re the best position for the tanks.
- Newsletter can now be emailed home. Parents are asked to give the school their address if they wish to have it emailed to them.
- Doug has obtained quotes for the Social Dinner to be organised for later in the year. It was agreed that we would try and book The Manly Pier restaurant for Friday October 26<sup>th</sup> 2007. It will cater for up to 150 people with a menu valued at around \$45 a head. A raffle may be organised for the evening but it was agreed that it be primarily a social occasion. Doug to confirm dates.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2007

MEETING CLOSED : 9.10 pm

Diana Aitken