

# Cammeray Public School P&C Association

**20th August 2008**

Attendance: P&C 2007 Executive - Evan Predavec, Lisa Hulme-Jones, Nadine Foley  
Members of the school community – see attached.

## **1. Apologies**

Ian Davies; Geraldine Mack; Janice Scott; Nigel Fortescue

## **2. Acceptance of minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting were circulated.

- Mover: Evan Predavec
- Secunder: Nadine Foley
- Accepted by the meeting.

## **3. Fundraising**

- There is now a 52% family contribution rate and total funds raised are \$102,590.
- The target family contribution rate is well below the target of 80%-85%.
- The initial target of \$75k was spent on basic consumable essentials as per the teaching body request. The P&C has thus far given the school 5 Smart Boards from the additional funds raised.
- Evan Predavec tabled a summary of the fundraising at CPS from 2003 to present covering the background, issues and the suggested approach for 2009.
- In principal all present agreed that a more equitable approach to fundraising is required in 2009. A formal vote will be taken at the next meeting to allow people time to review the information. The strategy will be documented and based on  $\pm 5$  'guiding principals' discussed by the meeting.
- Under the proposed scheme the P&C will raise funds for the 'nice-to-have' / non-consumable items (such as Smart boards that the Department of Education will not purchase). The school will increase the levy amount in the Semester fees (by an estimated \$50 per semester) to cover consumable items (paper, paint, etc).
- After voting at the next meeting a communication regarding the above will be sent out to the broader school community.
- A government document was also tabled that could allow for future smart boards to be purchased under the Building Fund. This is to be reviewed by the P&C for feedback at the next meeting.

## **4. Other business**

- The meeting discussed the revival of the volunteer community for active involvement in the school community through donations of their time and effort to school activities. This was generally viewed as a positive action and more opportunities for this type of involvement will be communicated through the newsletters. It is hoped to reach a broader group a people who can get involved, to complement the same core of our existing hard-working volunteers.
- The P&C aims to enable the above through more active use of the 'Class Parent' lists, and will therefore review the role of the class parents in terms of assisting with communication.

## **Next meeting agenda items**

- Overview of the school's Master Plan to be given (Christine Taylor) – carry over
- Fundraising – breakdown of levy and vote on proposed approach

Meeting closed 8.30pm.

**Next Meeting:** TBA