

**Cammeray Public School P&C Association
Meeting Minutes – 21 July 2010 7.30pm**

Minutes

Attendance

P&C Executive - Nadine Foley, Ian Davies, Donna McNatty, Geraldine Mack, Jenny Riseborough.

Teaching Body - Pam Crawley, Jan Scott, Liz Bernasconi

Members of the School Community - See attached

1. Apologies – Bruce Tulloch, Simone Spitznagel, Melissa Nyholm, Sylvie Bisset, Barabara McKee, Evan Predavec.

2. Acceptance of Minutes

Due to a computer glitch and the school holidays the minutes were not available and acceptance is postponed to the next meeting.

3. Treasurer's Report

Building Fund stands at \$3,300
P&C General Fund stands at \$86,000

The Uniform Shop will be ordering stock soon for the 2011 Kindy children and a GST return will be made in October.

The School requested a sum of \$20,000 to purchase Maths and English resources. This amount was in the original request for funds made by the School at the beginning of 2010 and was included in our fundraising priorities. The meeting approved the subsequent spend and the School will take \$20,000 from the P&C account which they currently hold.
(Mover: Nadine Foley / Seconded: Donna McNatty)

4. Principal's Report

Pam introduced our new Deputy Principal, Liz Bernasconi. Liz was selected on merit and will take on a part-time teaching position. Her office is in the Administration building near the Main Office. As a result, our School now has one Principal, two Deputy Principals and four Assistant Principals.

The School extended thanks to Jan Scott and Nadine Foley for their continuing management of the Zone 2 Remediation project that commenced during the recent school holidays. Pam expressed her wish

to find enough funds to complete the section which this project has started.

Term 3 is another busy one incorporating Education Week, Book Week, Literacy and Numeracy Week, the Artist in Residence Program, the student's Art Exhibition, the Athletics Carnivals and Grandparents' Day.

The Lexia Learning Program is still being trialled four days a week.

There are still three classrooms and one hallway that need painting to complete the Administration Building. Pam will request quotes to present at the next P&C meeting.

5. Building Works Update and Safety

Concern was raised by one parent regarding an evacuation plan on Zone 3 because there is a fence running down the back of the demountables. This prevents escape except through the narrow pathway between the front of the demountables and the building site.

The building works have now reached the upper level and concern was also raised about the possibility of objects falling onto the students and demountables nearby.

Pam and Jan will investigate, resolve any issues identified and report back at the next meeting.

6. Parking and Traffic Update

An application has been made to North Sydney Council to change the '5 Minute Parking' zone on Bellevue Street to a 'No Parking' zone during the same time periods. This application will be presented at the next Traffic Meeting in September and, if approved, the signs will change towards the end of September.

The North Sydney Council Traffic Engineer will meet with Nadine Foley, Pam Crawley, John Goumas and Barbara McKee to discuss our options with regard to a pedestrian crossing in Bellevue Street. Progress will be reported at the next meeting.

7. Spring Fair Proposal

Organisers of this year's Spring Fair are concerned for the safety of people attending due to the greatly reduced space at School, particularly on Zone 1. As a result it has been recommended that the Spring Fair be cancelled for 2010.

The Spring Fair Committee has proposed an alternative event; a movie night on Zone 4. Saturday 18 September was suggested and a proposed

budget was presented. The idea was enthusiastically accepted by the meeting and an initial budget of \$2,500 was approved.

In line with the Spring Fair, attendees will not be charged for the movie itself, although there will be a nominal charge made for food, etc. Year 6 will be asked if they would like to provide refreshments, ice cream and popcorn as part of their fundraising drive.

The Committee will report on dates and progress at the next meeting.

8. Band Report

The Band is performing in a festival next weekend and at North Sydney Oval next Friday.

It was announced that Sandy Hall has resigned from her role as President of the Music Committee due to work commitments. It was suggested that the work Sandy has carried out to date should be formally recognised.

9. Any Other Business

It was suggested that the toilets should be painted to make them more inviting for the students as many children still experience a fear entering the toilet areas. The suggestion involved the students decorating the toilets themselves to give them ownership. Pam and Jan will report ideas at the next meeting.

Angela Brothers has got as far as possible with her aim to extend the bus route from Willoughby Girls School to Castlecrag. The P&C and the School will write to the bus company to support the request. Angela to provide contact details to Nadine and Pam.

Next meeting – 18 August 2010 at 7.30pm in the Staff Room

The meeting closed at 8.45pm