BANKSIA ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF P&C MEETING

15 FEBRUARY 2016

OPENING: 7:05PM


APOLOGIES: Salma Wehbe-Harris

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: NIL

ACCEPTED: Sahar

SECONDED: Kylie

CORRESPONDENCE AND BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE: NIL

REPORTS:

TREASURES REPORT: End of December 2015 Account Balance - $20,818

UNIFORM REPORT: Doing very well and orders are update. All sizes are available. Minor issue with some parents complaining about costs. All agreed that uniforms are affordable compared to other schools. No changes to pricing to be made.

FUNDRAISER REPORT: Last year end of disco went really well apart from the BBQ burning down. Upside, new BBQ was purchased and all fire extinguishers were replaced. Parents, teachers and students had a blast.

$3500 was raised from the disco as well as $520 from the cake stall.

PRINCIPALS REPORT: The report was presented by Hamish Woudsma (Refer to Principals Report dated 15th February 2016. Hamish suggested changes to the school report and gave a few examples. In the end it was decided to leave report as it is much easier for parents to read and understand.
GENERAL BUSINESS:

**MOBILE PHONES:** Children bringing mobile phones to school. Students have the option to hand them into the office and collect them at 3pm, but if they decide not to and lose them the school holds no responsibility. No phones are allowed on the playground. Hamish will look into this further after discussing matter with parents. Outcome will be discussed in further meetings.

**SAFES:** All classed are to be fitted with safes. Students are allowed to bring in their IPADS to use in class and will be stored in the safes provided.

**ENVIRONMENT (ECO GRANT) - $3500:** Nat to research and apply for funding which opens in April. Hamish will supply more information. Issue to be discussed in further meetings.

**PARKING:** Parking is and will always be an issue with parents not knowing how to park their cars properly. Parents are double parking and risking their child’s life. Under no circumstances are parents allowed to park in school driveway. Reminders are constantly placed in the newsletter. Will discuss in further meetings.

**DISCO:** Agreed to have two discos this year, first disco to be held 24th of March. Last year $325 was paid for the entertainment. Will use them again this year.

**Easter Hat Parade:** To be held on 23rd March 2016 for students from K-2. Parents are encouraged to donated Easter Eggs. A raffle will be drawn at the parade. Hamish will write it in the newsletter.

**Board Members To Be Selected:** All positions are up for grabs – President, Vice President, Treasurer, Uniform Shop, Secretary and Fundraiser.

**P&C Contribution:** Bassam suggested a small contribution from all parents of $5 to help with the P&C (part of school contribution, maybe for 2017). Will discuss this in further meetings.

**Important Dates:**
- 8th March, Women’s International Day @ BRPS (P & C cake stall??)
- 22nd March, School Photos
- 23rd March, Easter Hat parade (K-2)
- 30th March, Harmony Day
- Chocolate Drive, to be advised of date
- Mother’s Day stall in the week beginning March 2nd

New parents to send their emails to Bassam

**Meeting Closed:** 8:17PM

**Next Meeting:** 21st March 2016