

# GLADESVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

### Minutes of Gladesville P&C General Meeting 29 July 2009

**Meeting Opened:** 7:35 pm

**Attendance:** Judi Partland, Narelle Penrose, Bronwyn McGill, Alicia Brown, Katherine Zirn, Lisa Rushworth, susan Covre, Melissa Coward, Helen Kirkman, Roliza Annon, Kim Flack, Justine Panzarino, Melinda Harrison, Allen Cain, Lucy Brennan

**Apologies:** Yvette Vignando, Lynette Garrick, Bronwyn Allomes, Maura Wisely, Maria McCarthy, Debra Owens

**Adoption of Minutes of Previous General Meeting (24/06/09)**

Moved: Bronwyn McGill

Seconded: Narelle Penrose *Minutes adopted*

### Business Arising from Previous Meeting

None

### Correspondence

**In:**

1. Entertainment Book statement of account
2. P&C Federation Insurance is expiring 1/8/09
3. P&C Journals
4. Proposed concerns regarding the building heights letter of acknowledgement of our letter to Council regarding the Master Plan

**Out:** None

### President's Report

I hope everyone enjoyed their holiday.

Thank you to parents who organised the cup cake day, school disco shop and sausage sizzle at the sports carnival.

Thank you to Mr Roberts and all the teachers for organising a terrific sports carnival.

Thank you to Yvette for her continued efforts and perseverance in making crossing Victoria Road safer. Yvette appeared on ABC TV news on Saturday night regarding the installation of portable speed cameras. These are being considered by the Minister.

I have not received any feedback regarding the Bennelong Alliance. If everyone agrees, we can send a letter on behalf of the P&C to Verity Firth and Julia Gilliad about the funding for primary school teachers wages.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The Main Bank Account has a balance of \$36,483.75 with outstanding cheques totalling \$938.82.

Our term deposit matured and funds of \$32,957.06 were transferred to our main bank account.

Of the approved budgeted amount for spending of \$59,130, a total of \$47,289.39 has been spent so far. This leaves \$11,840.61 remaining.

Canteen account balance is \$388.45.

Voluntary contributions are at 56% totalling \$9,330 to date representing from 159 families of the 282 at Gladesville Public. This compares to last years total of 60% (170 families) raising \$9,800.

Cup Cake Day made a profit of \$402.55.

The school disco made a profit of \$123.33 with remaining stock that will add to this profit.

Entertainment books made a profit of \$385 with a further \$65 still to be paid.

The Athletics Carnival BBQ made profit of \$456.05.

### **Principal's Report (Judi Partland)**

#### **1. Parent Thanks**

Thank you to the following parents for their amazing support over the past month:

- Parents of students in the Strings groups for supporting the exchange trip to Boronia Park P.S with transport and also the Friday Assembly concert.
- Parents of Band students who supported the Assembly performance on the last day of term.
- Parents of Year 1 students who catered at the Athletics Carnival BBQ.
- Parents who assisted with setting up the disco and serving in the canteen on the night.

#### **2. Student Congratulations**

Debating team who won their second debate against Hunters Hill Public School. They will be participating in their third debate on Monday against Ryde Public School. Public Speakers James, Caitlin, Fergus and Declan – all performed very well at the Multicultural Public Speaking competition. James and Caitlin received Highly Commended certificates.

Athletes Ed, Zoe and Connor who participated with distinction at the recent Little Athletics Cross Country Carnival.

Claudia and Sarah P who were successful in their applications to attend the State junior and senior dance camps.

6 students were successful in applications to attend the Stage 1 Enrichment day pending acceptance from parents.

### **3. Building the Education Revolution & National School Pride**

Cast of thousands has visited the school for planning of the new school hall. Plans and proposed colour scheme materials etc have been sent out.

Implications for the school community:

Carpark will be used as office site and compound. Staff parking will be on the netball court and beside the Fed Shed.

Top playground equipment will be removed and sited elsewhere.

Top playground will be fenced off adjacent to the pathway, blocking off entry to the school via the stairs near carpark.

Existing hall will be returned to classroom space, with the hallway widened to align with the small flight of stairs leading to the kindergarten rooms.

### **4. Maintenance**

Large-scale works were carried out during the holidays on the drainage of the school site below Block A, particularly in the bottom corner of the school. A new pit has been built to direct water away from the surface of this area.

### **5. Reports**

These will be distributed at the end of the week but have still been problematic throughout the holiday period. Software problems have meant that corrections / amendments won't save. As reports are printed, some are not printing the page as seen on the screen etc. The school is investigating the use of a private company who produces a software program titled Easy School Reports that has been recommended by other schools.

### **6. School Uniforms**

Following input from several parents and the SRC, some minor changes have been made. Justine Panzarino said that various parents have asked if the gold polo can be ordered in long sleeves. Judy is going to put it into the newsletter to see if there is any response. Committee ratified the Uniform policy.

### **7. Human Swine Influenza**

The message here is that if students present at school with Flu symptoms they will be sent home. All parents are asked not to send their child to school if they are unwell.

## **Assistant Principal's Report (Alicia Brown)**

Yesterday Sydney FC ran some workshops and Gladesville Public kids were excellent. High jumping event happened today and the 800 metre run will be happening tomorrow. Zone carnival will be in week 4. OC test for year 4 next week. Wakikirri team will have a dress rehearsal next week on Thursday at 2.45pm. Actual performance for Wakikirri will be on the following week. Year 3 & 4 camp happening September and notes have gone out. Busy term happening.

## **Subcommittee Reports and general reports**

### **1. Events (Melissa Coward)**

Bush dance tickets purchased sooner than later as we are very number dependent. Outgoings \$3,500 and sponsorships are currently at \$3,000. Due to changing the theme of the major fundraiser may be difficult to get the funds as in past years. This is a community event and not just a fundraiser. Thanks to all sponsors.

Chicken burgers will be happening soon by Years 5 & 6 parents.

Fathers day breakfast (we are looking for an owner) and stall (Maria is working on it).

Art auction at November disco is up for debate, maybe have a rest this year as this a really full year this year.

Twilight market will go ahead and will be charging the stall holders this year as it will be run more as a fundraiser.

Wine and Mango drive is a possibility.

Brick fundraisers where you buy a brick for your family as a lasting legacy for your child is being considered.

### **2. Grounds (Helen Kirkman)**

- Bunch of Clivias were put in beside the P&C sign and looking ok.
- Need to set some dates for future working bees to look at:
  - plantings around the canteen
  - the Peace garden after the last working bee.
  - Taking some care on existing garden beds.
  - Paddy has been putting mulch in on the bottom of the sport field.
- Discussions about relocating the long jump pit and the playground equipment.

**3. Uniform Shop (Justine Panzarino)**

New girls pants are in and they are \$28

Morning hours 8:45am to 9:00am

**4. Music (Bronwyn Allome via Melissa)**

Everything ticking along nicely

**5. Federation of P&C (Kathy Greer)**

None

**Agenda Items**

1. Voting on Purchase of Defibrillator – Narelle said Yvette hasn't had a chance to get the required information and is to put onto the next agenda
2. Voting on Draft Uniform Policy - approved

**General Business**

Discussions about taking out equipment from the canteen and preparing for the location of power points etc.

**Meeting Closed at 9pm**

**Next Meeting: 26 August 2009 at 7.30pm.**