Campbelltown Public School P&C Association Meeting

Minutes of Meeting Monday 4 August 2015

Meeting began at 5.15pm

Next Meeting Monday 7 September 2015

Present: Nettie, Violet, Anna Butler, Cassandra Menne, Rhys Gray, Kylie Abigail, Jenny Howell

Apologies: Maureen Morgan, Tanya Lenton, Kylie Phillips and Cassandra Kerrison

Confirmation of last Minutes 13 July 2015: Carried unanimously

- Ms Menne – No business carried forward in the minutes.

President’s report:

- 2015 Parent Conference, Campbelltown and Macarthur Schools, will be hosted by John Warby Public School on Friday 11 September 2015. Campbelltown Public School will fund 5 parents to attend.
- In past month Kylie has sourced fund raising items for fete.
- Gala Day raised $560 selling fruit, brownies and cupcakes donated by parents. Expenses included ice and paper towels.

Nominated by: Nettie Second by: Ms Menne Carried unanimously

Treasurer’s report:

- Number of expenses paid in last month namely tax and insurance.

Incomings: $3,470.10

Outgoings: $3,879.63

Balance: $11,827.92

Nominated by: Nettie Second by: Jenny Howell Carried unanimously

Principal’s report:

- Alison has asked Anna to thank P&C and canteen for the afternoon tea provided for Open Day.
• Principal got to most classes today, took photo’s posted on twitter and school website.

• Busy agenda at the moment with School Book Fair and School turning 140 years old this year. Anna said there is a discrepancy in that plaque says school opened in 1875 while board outside school says 1876. School will celebrate in the week leading up to the school fete. Will get a team together to look at how school could celebrate, i.e., historic display in hall. Two women who work at school on Thursday are looking through large number of school photographs seeking to identify past teachers and students. A number of past teachers and students have already indicated willingness to be involved in celebration. One suggestion is too have a morning tea or luncheon and invite ‘famous’ past teachers and students.

• ANZAC memorial on grounds is a decommissioned memorial which used to be in Hurley Park before it was moved to CPS. Anna said some concerns have been raised around the care of the site of the memorial and indicated that the school has and will continue using the memorial on appropriate occasions.

• Dental Van started work at school today and will be on-site until all children are seen. Dental van needed to set up extra power source which will have no cost to the school.

Principal’s report tabled.

General and New Business arising:

• Nettie – PAYG has been completed; and ATO authority has been completed.

• Cassie Menne – 182 people accessing new school bag app. CPS to re-launch app to encourage more parents to access. Only notes not going to school bag app are student specific i.e., information for students who qualified for zone competition.

• Nettie – P&C co-op has a bus that they are willing to allow CPS to use at no cost, will need to book. Discussion regarding drivers licence requirements number of people have appropriate licences. Rebecca’s husband a bus driver who may be available to drive.

• By-law regarding time and place of P&C meetings has been changed. P&C meetings will be held every second Monday of the month at 5pm in CPS staff canteen. This will be updated in information provided to new parents.
Correspondence:

- Nettie - One letter received from Healthy Kids regarding insurance. School has already re-confirmed insurance with current provider. Have received a decrease in premium due to re-confirmation.

Canteen report:

- Violet - Canteen going well, have a loyal and supportive group of helpers who are reliable.
- Violet suggested that canteen hold petty cash of $200 to purchase groceries. Currently at end of each week Violet uses Friday’s takings in the canteen to purchase Monday’s grocery items.

Nominated by: Violet Second by: Nettie Carried unanimously

- Nettie and Violet suggested a letter of appreciation be sent to Katrina Dixon and Sarah Meredith who donated food to school for Open Day. Acknowledgment that Nettie and Violet also contributed food to Open Day.

Fund raising report:

- Nettie - no fund raising report available tonight
- Kylie and her mother sourcing items for fete.
- Rachey’s restaurant Narellan and Flip Out have indicated interest in working with school in Book Week.
- P&C has spent $600 on items for father’s day stall. Have purchased items in line with number of students at the school. Some items purchased for mother’s day stall will be available.

General Business:

- Ms Menne – thank you to all parents who helped out with the athletic carnival, very successful day. Students who qualified for zone on 2 and 3 September have been notified. P&C co-op bus would be helpful if available as track finals will be held
between 4 and 5pm on Thursday afternoon. Ms Menne will be sending out feedback form re athletics carnival.

- Venue for 2016 athletics carnival has been booked for 22 August 2016. Booking fee invoice should be received soon.

- Swimming venue also booked for February 2016.

- 24 hour fight against cancer is on 17 October 2015. Students are currently taking registrations from parents and family. CPS hoping to raise $2,000. Will run a raffle.

- Anna Butler – Ms Gilroy has indicated she would like P&C to provide morning tea for parents and grandparents at Book Parade and during Book Week 26, 27 28 August 2015.

- Cassandra Menne thanked P & C volunteers for the high quality of food provided at Gala Day. Especially, the apple spirals, watermelon wedges and orange quarters which were very successful and enjoyed by the students.

- Anna Butler – CPS has been contacted by UWS regarding the Pasifika Achievement to Higher education Initiative that encourages children with a Pacific Island and New Zealand Maori heritage to attend university. The program is offered to children in Years 5 and 6 and will be held on Thursday 13 August 2015 at 12.15 – 1.50pm. The school has identified 7 students who would be eligible to attend.

- Rhys Gray – Stage 3 science incursion will be held next Monday 17 August 2015. The students will be involved in science activities and a sausage sizzle will be provided at lunch. Nettie offered parent help and said that the gas bottle is full for the bbq.

Meeting closed at 6.15pm.

Date of next meeting 7 September 2015.