

PINGELLY PRIMARY SCHOOL P & C

Minutes of Meeting held 10th August 2020 – Kindy Room

Meeting opened – 2.00pm

Present – Rheannon Turton, Katie Macnamara, Charissa Parsons, Tracey Watts, Leanne Watts, Adam Watts, Tara White, Alyssa Lee, Noel Cowcher, Emma Hardie

Apologies – Sheree Blechynden, Linda Page, Ellen Cook, Jane Davis, Alex Hodges, Helen Sewell, Rob McArdle

Confirmation of previous minutes, read by Rheannon Turton – True and Correct

Moved: Charissa Parsons 2nd: Leanne Watts

Business arising from previous meeting –

- Sheree spoke with Bill Mulroneu about Tree Removal, Bill advised it is not something the SES would do. Adam suggested APEX might?
- Got money back from Easter Disco, other than 1 week advertising in Pingelly Times

Correspondence Inwards –

- Bendigo Bank – Letter re changes to account
- Letter from Jennie Narducci re Browser Boxes for Library \$550ea requested 3
- McWhirter Leong Invoice
- IGA Invoice
- Fotoworks Flyer
- Grange Canteen/Uniform Shop Insurance
- Certificate of P&C Membership
- WACSSO President, Secretary & Treasury Guides
- Letter from Rob McArdle (PPS) re whiteboards and shade structure
- P&C Voice
- Various Fundraising Catalogues

Correspondence Outwards –

- Nil

Rhea Turton moved the Outwards & Outwards Correspondence be Approved. 2nd Leanne Watts

Principal's Report – Presented by Noel Cowcher. Robs McArdle notes attached.

- Rob puts his apologies in
- NSO (National School Opinion Survey) is open – please encourage parents to respond
- Phase 4 COVID-19 still in place. Physical distancing & restrictions to visitors on school grounds
- Carnivals – concerns about donations of morning tea (remain COVID-19 safe)
- Sem 2 – 113 students enrolled as of Friday

- Great having Noel back. Emily Matthews continuing
- Cleaning during the day is continuing
- Science Lab expected to be finished T3/early T4
- Rm 14 ceiling replaced over the holidays
- \$18,000 for 3 new electronic whiteboards
- Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) Intro session T1 – forming a committee now. Parents encouraged to speak to Rob if they would like to be on the committee
- Super Starters T4, run by Kindy teacher as of this year

Noel: Consider how we can improve basketball/netball courts. P&C support. Noel offered some sketched ideas (attached). Would want 1 court surfaced and marked for netball and basketball, then use the rest of nature playground, hop scotch, hand ball etc. Rhea to contact Kim & Linda Harris re plans.

Chaplain's Report –

- Doug – Tuesday & Friday each week

President's Report –

Well 2020 has definitely been a bizarre year!! It started off as any normal year would & was flying by & then bam, just like that everything was brought to a standstill & school was no different.

Term 3 has seen us slowly return to a bit of normality & hopefully this trend will continue & we don't go backwards like Victoria. It is great news that the athletics carnival can still proceed and we look forward to playing an active role in the school event.

Only time will tell what the remainder of 2020 will look like, but fingers crossed WA can continue to surge ahead in the COVID fight & enable us all to have a relatively unaffected term 4!

Uniform Shop – Emma Hardie

- May need some more jumpers, but everything is well stocked

School Council Report –

- Meeting Next Tues 18th August 2020

Treasurer's Report – Charissa Parsons

Balance \$31,179.59

- Report attached

MYOB Software is working well.

Moved: Charissa Parsons

Seconded: Leanne Watts

General Business:

- Library Browser Boxes (Request from Jennie Narducci attached)

Tara White moved a motion that P & C donate entire amount requested to purchase. (\$1815.00)

Seconded: Tracey Watts

All in Favour. Carried

- Letter from Rob attached.
 - Request for 3 new interactive white boards (for Yr. 2/3, Yr. 3 / 4 and Yr. 4/5)
 - Shade sail above cluster playground needs replacing (damaged in storm) and needs to be a permanent structure.
 - Consideration of buying the boards without stands

Tara White moved a motion that the P&C contribute \$10,000.00 towards the electronic whiteboards and \$10,000.00 towards the cluster playground shade.

Seconded: Leanne Watts

All in Favour. Carried

- Faction Carnival – 28th August
Rhea: There is a function at the PRACC (lunch) that day so kitchen will be unavailable.
We need to consider how to be COVID safe. Can't share food as we would normally do for morning tea. Lunch – Sausage Sizzle? Pies/Sausage Rolls? Chicken & Salad Rolls? Drinks?
Will Pre orders. Katie to arrange order forms to go out by this coming Fri 14th August. Agreed on Pies, Sausage Rolls, and Chicken & Salad Rolls & Juice Boxes. Tea, Coffee, Milo but NO MORNING TEA.

Date for next meeting- TBA

Meeting Closed – 2.55pm