

## PINGELLY PRIMARY SCHOOL P & C

### Minutes of Meeting held 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021 – School Library

#### Meeting opened – 1.22pm

**Present** – Rhea Turton, Sheree Blechynden, Charissa Parsons, Emma Hardie, Helen Sewell, Katie Macnamara, Leanne Watts, Ellen Cook, Alex Hodges, Sharon Oliveri, Zoe Moulton, Sam Goodlad, Noel Cowcher

**Apologies** – Alyssa Lee, Jess Overington, Claire Cunningham, Jason & Lise Pitman

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

Moved: Leanne Watts      2<sup>nd</sup>: Emma Hardie

#### Business arising from previous meeting –

- Bulk Catering is no longer done
- School Bus – ongoing issues. Nothing was put on Facebook as we were advised against it. Informed Sam on the happening in the past couple years

#### Correspondence Inwards –

- LW Reid Pamphlet
- WACSSO – School Council
- Bank Statements
- McWhirter & Leong Invoice
- P&C Voice

#### Correspondence Outwards – NIL

*Sheree Blechynden moved the Outwards & Outwards Correspondence be Approved. 2<sup>nd</sup> Leanne Watts*

**Principal's Report** – Positive start to the year, some small changes with DOT days, will come in after swimming lessons. Will allow Sam and Noel to get involved with class planning. Sam gave a short intro, has been in remote and regional schools, has been in education for 20years, been in Bunbury for 8 years and was looking for country again. Rob is not returning to PPS, the position Sam has is acting, in 9mths the Dept. will advertise and Sam intends to apply. Was pre warned there was some disconnect between the school staff/admin/community. New thing will be in place, goal of coming together to get the best outcomes for all kids. Sam's door is always open, please come and discuss any issues.

**Chaplain's Report** – Sam and Noel advised Doug is up to 2.5days in Pingelly. Tues afternoon, Wed & Thursday

**President's Report** – See attachment.

**Uniform Shop** – All looking good. Need to place an order for more blue shirts. Small price increase will be discussed with exec committee.

**School Council Report** – Next meeting is Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> March

## **Treasurer's Report** – Opening Balance \$10,380.88 with Closing Balance \$12,808.26

- Report Attached
- 2020 saw us with a lot of expenses \$37,136.29
- 2020 books were audited by McWhirter & Leong
- Might need to look at some fundraising

Moved: Charissa Parsons

Seconded: Leanne Watts

### **General Business:**

- Alex – Thanks to outgoing committee in Rhea and Sheree appreciate the effort you have both put in over the years you have been on
- Lisa Pitman (via Ellen Cook)

- Rhea may already be aware but Bendigo bank sponsorship rounds are open and close in 10days. Maybe the P&C could ask the school if there's a particular resource the school requires and apply for bank sponsorship on the schools behalf?

- also the shire was seeking expressions of interest to cook a sausage sizzle the evening of the astro fest. I believe we are expected to provide the ingredients and keep the sales profit - contact Sam for details.

- Something we did at our last school.....Get the teachers to collate a resource wish list and the P & C can aim to fundraise for particular items that we feel are high priority. It's good to advertise what we are fundraising for and for the public to read what's been achieved. If we're lucky, sometimes business's come forward to sponsor items they feel passionate about.

- Katie will speak to Sam at the Shire about P&C doing the Sausage Sizzle for Astro Fest – 20<sup>th</sup> March
- Ellen – “What I want to be when I grow up” Dress up day for International Workers Day. Gold coin donation. (It's Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May – look at doing Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April.)
- Helen – At the school concert last year thought (and had feedback from public) was a disappointing send off for Mr Steel after all the years he has put in at Pingelly. Sam advised he is currently on Long Service Leave and hasn't retired yet. Def something to look at when LS finishes.
- Sheree – Lunch Orders. Have had some parents ask will school start taking them again, hard for out of town parents to get them in, you can ring them through but sometimes they get lost and the child misses out.
- Bank Signatories to be changed. Sheree will get paperwork

*Rheannon Turton moved a motion to remove Rheannon Turton and Sheree Blechynden as signatories on the Bendigo Account, and to add Sharon Oliveri & Ellen Cook. Seconded Leanne Watts. All in Favour.*

- Katie – Faction Carnival. Lunch orders, morning tea? Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March
- Katie – Fundraising. Few ideas thrown around. Lock in a date to work towards something
  - Bush Dance on oval
  - Winter Wonderland dance
  - Triathlon for early next year
  - Easter Disco – Bendigo Bank Grant for the DJ? Sheree to look into
  - Sportsman Night
  - Rhea – Anzac Weekend Pingelly is hosting Sheep Dog Trials Thurs/Fri/Sat. Shears are on the Saturday, and MLC are doing a workshop and performance. Will be a big weekend, P&C could

run stalls/market – book out sites on the oval. Show bags, rides, cake stall. Invite the choir or dance school to do a performance. Each class to run a stall? Run from 9-3? Do breakfast & lunch?

- Easter Disco – Book for Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March
- Need to look as having a meeting soon to organise these events. Will need all hands on deck

**Date for next meeting- TBA**

**Meeting Closed – 2.45pm**