

Mackellar P&C Association

Minutes of General Meeting – 6th August 2008

Meeting Opened 7.40pm

Present 7 parents and the School Principal.

A quorum (11 members) was not achieved. It was agreed to continue with an informal meeting.

Apologies Helen Redmond, Brian Kirk

Minutes of Last Meeting It was questioned whether the awards gained by the Mackellar Concert Band and the College Band were reported correctly. Otherwise the minutes were accepted informally.

Matters Arising

- 40-year School Anniversary: Doug reported that he has not found any sponsors and now does not have the time to do so. The meeting discussed how much the P&C might contribute to the costs of the day. Doug said he would propose \$1,500 at the next 'authentic' P&C meeting. Robert said he would second the motion. Lyn Christie has found some interesting archives of the early days of the school. Students will be doing some, if not all of the catering.
- A meeting with Lowes was proposed for 14th August, 2pm at school.

Prefects' Report No prefects were at the meeting. The new ones were only inducted last week.

Principal's Report

- Another new Regional Director of Education has been appointed – Jane Simmons.
- The department is organising the trade-marking of the school logo, at their cost of about \$1,500.
- The Rock Eisteddfod performance in the heats was a great success – they won many awards, and a place in the finals (5th Sep).
- Science projects by yrs8&9 are on display in the staff Room, along with yr12 Visual Arts major works.
- Penguin Project will be formally assessed this week. The Zoo and the primary schools are very pleased.
- Water tanks – half were done last holidays, more going in this week.
- Kitchen upgrade. Only two schools in Sydney, and 5 in NSW, were successful in gaining a grant for upgrading a kitchen to a level suitable for Certificate 3 Hospitality. The grant was \$649,500.
- State Dance Festival – A Mackellar group will dance on 'official' night.

Treasurer's Report Doug tabled Profit & Loss reports for Jan to June 2008.

Uniform Shop An account reconciliation for 31st July was tabled.

General Business

Award System for High Achievers: Another discussion of the matter took place. Some members are still in favour of a scheme. The executive is still opposed to the

idea. It was suggested that any members wishing to establish a scheme should raise a motion at a suitably populated General Meeting.

Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 3rd September 2008, 7.30pm.