



KIAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL
PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

General Meeting
Monday, September 14, 2015

Meeting started: 7:05pm

Attendance

Leonie Glaessner (Secretary), Michael Honeywood (Principal), Jackie Sloan (President), Angela Seddon, Serena Farrah, Melinda Prior, Melinda Hale, Belinda Laird (Vice President), Debra Cribb, Jo Eldridge (Treasurer), Ellie Webb, Ingrid Buchner.

Apologies

Melinda Ellis, Belinda Murphy, Amanda Koorey, Jane Flint, Lisa Wallace, Kristie Lewis

New/old members registering for 2015

Nil

Business from Correspondence

Nil

Past last meeting minutes

Minutes of last meeting accepted.

Presentation/Introduction

Nil

General/New Business:

1. Disco

- Jackie sent out email to all helpers
- Pizza helpers starting at 4:00pm
- 6 pizza helpers
- Might be raining. May sell the Pizza from the Canteen and use the warmers

2. Canteen

- Slide show - excellent
- Good time had at the Volunteer luncheon
- Advertise special and daily items
- More social media
- New menu nearly ready to go out to school - it will show what items are made in Canteen, verses the purchased/processed items

3. Kiss and Drop

- Do not arrive before 3:05pm
- A blitz planned Week 2, Term 4 to educate parents/hand out flyer
- Ingrid to do Wednesday morning of Week 2, Mel E afternoons? Tues-Thurs
- Compared to before, the 'Kiss & Drop' area has hugely improved the process of dropping off and picking up students at the school

4. Trivia night

- It was a great night
- Estimated funds raised - \$8800

5. Uniform

- Jackie to meet with Debra next term

6. Seaside Markets

- Not doing it as no one to organise
- Leonie to call council to notify them

7. No Grant updates

- Small seed Grant - no news

8. Treasurer's Report

- Fathers' Day Stall - made around \$1100
- Recess pre order was a great success from a finance perspective
- Discussion regarding a before school extra curriculum class in a language or music
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9. If anyone interested in teaching or have contact of someone who would be interested in teaching from 8:00am-9:00am at school, contact Jackie.

10. Fundraising

- Passed 40 000 stickers for Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion.
- Tea towels - give it a miss as too expensive for fundraising.
- Toy drive - we are keen to look at it. Mel Hales to look into.
- Fete - not proceeding at this stage, unless someone keen to lead the organising of this.

11. Principal's report - Summary

- **Trivia Night** - thank you to the whole team for the effort - really good event and congratulations Deano, Mel, Belinda, Jackie, Monty and all involved.
- **Father's Day** - thanks to Lisa and her team for the Father's Day stall - really enjoyed by staff and kids.
- **SASS recognition** - thank you to P&C for gifts - really appreciated by Office staff and SLSO's.
- **Canteen Committee Acknowledgement** - respect the careful work introducing new ideas and products.
- **"Tell Them From ME" Survey for parents** - not enough completed, with just over 50 last counted. That's less than 20% and we need all comments. Maybe ask parents Thursday night to slip into room with computer for 5 minutes.

- **2016 Numbers** - at present looking at maintaining the 450 plus which makes school P2 and if held for 12 months, then extra entitlements. Still only 55 Kindergarten listed though and that's an issue if more come through door. Staffing looks to remain the same - may have to fill a few positions permanently.
- **AECG** - Kiama AECG starting Wednesday meeting Gerringong. This is the leading education advisory group for Aboriginal education. Previously based in Nowra but now we are starting our own in this area.
- **Swimming Scheme** - T4 for students who cannot swim 25m as a priority. Weeks 2 & 3 Term 4 - a vital life skill and we are looking at students who didn't go to carnival also and urging parents to follow up after the course on swimming regularly.
- **Kindergarten 2016 orientation** - Term 4 starts Mon: 26th, Tues: 27th October and session 2 Mon: 9th, Tues: 10th November and Playgroup on Monday's 12th Oct, 23rd Nov and 7th Dec.
- **Dates for Term 4 end of year:**
 - Grandparents Day - Friday, 23rd October
 - Year 6 Farewell - Monday, 14th Dec
 - Presentation Day - Friday, 11th Dec
 - Picnic Day - Tuesday, 15th Dec
 - Clean up day (maybe new classes?) Wednesday, 16th Dec
 - Stage 3 Production - Tuesday 8th Dec evening, Wednesday 9th Dec matinee and evening performance.
- **P&C funds** - outdoor furniture and equipment upgrade. Numbers increased from 360 to 450 but we haven't bought any new outdoor items.

12. New business

- SIMF was excellent and Michelle Blanch did a wonderful job. It was not competitive, just get up and enjoying the music.
- Raising Boys event in Kiama was excellent and maybe look at getting the speaker to come to talk in the future.
- P&C to look at spending money raised this year on outdoor furniture and play equipment.
- Lisa Wallace said thank you to the helpers on the Fathers' Day stall - sold over 90% of the presents.
- Michael keen to organise a father/male only event, social, keen to get the fathers/males more involved.

Meeting finished at 9:15pm.

Future meeting dates:

All helpers welcome to come or contact to express interest to help in any activity, it is not necessary to attend P&C to help run activities.

2015 dates:

Term 4: 26th October and 30th November - end of year dinner.