



KIAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL

PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

General Meeting

Monday, May 18 2015

Attendance:

Leonie Glaessner (Secretary), Hayley Dean (KHS), Jo Eldridge (Treasurer), Ingrid Buchner, Amanda Koorey, Jane Flint, Michael Honeywood (Principal), Melinda Prior (Assisant Principal), Jackie Sloan (President), Belinda Laird, Michelle Springett, Geraldine Flowerdew & Christie Lewis.

Apologies:

Melinda Ellis, Belinda Murphy

New/old members registering for 2015:

Christie Lewis

Business from Correspondence:

Nil

Presentation:

Hayley Dean from KHS gave an excellent presentation about KHS.

Business from previous general meeting:

Minutes of last meeting accepted.

1. Quad A painting - thanks to Belinda Laird and team. Quad A is looking great. And now for Stage 2, which involves the children painting hand prints on the wall painted white. Date to be set for this, after the Walkathon. It will be on a school day. Helpers will be needed.
2. Movie night - Thanks Ingrid for organising, great night, approx. 160 kids attended and parent retreat was great - lots of socialising. It was a good size. Suggestions for next year were discussed - Use the pizza oven for parent's pizzas, use a classroom for the parents if cold, have in warmer weather. Left over chips need to be thrown out as they were stale and left over drinks and lollies can be used for Walkathon if needed.
3. Easter Raffle and Mother's Day Stall - thanks to Lisa Wallace and helpers. Where is Money Raised. (Addit by Jackie after meeting - Money was deposited by Lynne).
4. Outdoor Kitchen update - 1st quote was \$13 000, 2nd was \$10 000. The benches are just the start. Michael arranging this.

5. Uniform T-Shirt update - Michelle Springett has not been able to get any information from the suppliers re. schools that use the same material. Michelle has asked if someone else can take over from her. If anyone is interested in pursuing the good work that has been done and contact other schools for information please contact P&C Executive/Jackie. Michelle to drop the uniform samples and any information into the office. Jackie to collect.
6. Grants Update - No update. Deyelle could you please update the P&C with any development. Belinda and Jo will search for possible grants.
7. Open Executive positions not filled at the AGM:
 - Assistant Secretary - none.
 - Jackie nominates Jane as Canteen President, Amanda 2nd. Jane voted as Canteen President.
 - Assistant Treasurer Christie Lewis Nominated by Jo and 2nd by Jackie. Christie voted as Assistant Treasurer.

New business:

Disco in September - volunteer/s to organise:

Why not a Disco Night, rather than an afternoon? Suggesting K-3 and 3-6 separated, following each other or at same time. This has been moved to November 13, 2015. Will be instead of Twilight Fair in November. Disco will be for the students, parents/families invited to socialise outside, maybe with cheese and biscuits. Possibly approach Helen Zwicker to help organise the discos. (Update from Jackie after the meeting - Helen Zwicker has kindly offered to organise the disco).

Fete 2016:

Work towards fete to upgrade and update playground equipment and outdoor areas of the school. Look at having it in Term 1, 2016, around week 8 which is about the Saturday, 12/3/16. Easter is on the 25-28/3/16 and the term ends on the 8/4/16. Looking for volunteers to organise a stall, please contact P&C - Jackie Sloan with ideas.

Principals report:

Reports due out week 9 this term - same format.

Progress:

- Buddy bench - not being utilised much but still there first half lunch.
- Outdoor Kitchen - have quote for the bench at \$10 000 - just bench not electrics or washing basin.
- Science room has started - classes are using it but the displays and atmosphere of the room will grow. Considering new ideas like 'Scientist Of The Week' for Stage group/class to highlight the importance of science. KCOS meeting here next week on Science.
- 'Tell Them From Me' survey - students 4-6 completed, very positive although some students may need to have elements explained. Bullying was a surprise for us, 30% saying experienced in last week repeatedly 3 times. What it looks like??? Started the Bounce Back program early to address this issue. I'm targeting the groups that have said they were victims to get clarity.

- Bong Bong Street Garden - plan now to landscape section either side for 20m.
- New banner for the school. Trying to flow on from last year (MSP provided).
- Chaplaincy position: Monty Badami, focus on Rock & Water - not karate but has elements of martial arts. (Non violence).
- Annual School Report up on website now.
- School plan progress - School Vision: *A community working together in a dynamic, engaging learning environment. Developing and empowering individuals to reach their full potential as we grow the future together.*
- 3 Strategic directions: 1. Valuing a dynamic learning environment, 2. Empowering individuals for the future, 3. A culture of continuous growth.
- National Walk to School Day - Friday this week (weather permitting).
- National Food ALLERGIES awareness week this week – SRC taking lessons in classes.
- Walkathon progress looking good.
- Japanese visit 3-5 August - 15 students will be visiting us for the three days at school, families host from Saturday evening.
- National Disabilities Data Collection - any student with recognised disability where teachers make adjustments/accommodations, details (not name) go on Register so DEC has numbers and types of disabilities. Entered by mid July.
- Thank you to our P&C for iPads and provision of funds for resources, especially Science Room.
- Maybe next P&C meeting can be held in the Science Room?
- Movie Night was fun and had a good atmosphere. Perhaps the pizza oven availability on the night self serve?

Are there any issues from parents that need to be considered?

No questions for the Principal.

Will put some information in newsletter about the outdoor kitchen.

Treasurer's report:

- Auditor has been busy and our audit is still in progress.
- \$1 602 profit from Mother's Day Stall.
- Canteen is just breaking even.
- Money available is about \$5 000.
- Received the money from the Movie Night - yet to finalise profit.

Canteen report:

- Fairy Bread is no longer allowed.
- Parent survey and possibly children survey.
- Kiama Downs Community Preschool cook prepares very healthy food that the children eat. Jane to consider contacting their cook.
- Salads removed.
- Nachos replaced - Home made sauce.
- Canteen not open on Walkathon day.
- Canteen/volunteers to be onsite at the athletics carnival.

Fundraising:

- Walkathon - 12/6/15, backup 19/6/15. Raising funds for hands on science areas, outdoor kitchen etc. All prizes are related to healthy lifestyle. Team focus. Thank you to all the parents that helped collecting prizes. Family and friends are invited to come and have picnic lunch. Fresh fruit stand donated by produce markets. Melinda and Belinda will collect the slips for volunteers. Thank you Deano for designing all of the flyers/booklets etc. Hard copy of the first newsletter going out this week. Parents with little children are welcome to come and help with the marshalling. Amanda will work out who helped out with the sound system. Walkathon starts at 10.30 and goes for one hour, then picnic lunch. Friends and family welcome to join in. (Addit by Jackie post meeting - Mr Elsmore providing speakers from school band).
- Trivia Night is the 29/8/15. Kiama Pavilion is booked - further planning will commence after the Walkathon.

Meeting finished at 9.30pm.

Future meeting dates:

2015 dates:

Term 2: 22nd June

Term 3: 10th August and 14th September

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