CURRENT FINANCIAL MEMBERS
Cindy Murray Lisa Kennedy Amanda Poulton Emma Wood
Gina Wilson-Burns Daila Mohr Leslie Coster Linda Stevens
Roz Phillips Nichole Biggs Cathy Corkett Trent Burns

1. Attendance and apologies
Amanda Poulton, Lisa Kennedy, Emma Wood, Cathy Corkett, Linda Stevens, Rob Haigh, Cindy Murray, Gina Wilson-Burns, Susan Hilliar
Apologies: Trent Burns

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting
The minutes were accepted as a true and correct record of the meeting.

Moved: Emma Wood Seconded: Lisa Kennedy PASSED

3. Business Arising from Previous Minutes
Uniform price list review – are we charging enough for each item? Linda raised the issue after reviewing the uniform shop figures for the last 3 years and noticing that our profits seem to be declining.
Amanda will raise the issue with Nichole regarding pricing. Susan also mentioned that there seems to be some variation in colours of the blue polo’s. Amanda will refer to Nichole to find out why the dye lots are different.

4. Principal’s Report
• Susan will present the NAPLAN results at the next meeting.

• NAPLAN: Looking at the growth between years 3-5 and 5-7 ours isn’t as good as expected, as is the case with other schools in the area. It seems to be a general problem. The students that are in the top range don’t seem to make the gains, while the middle and lower levels are OK. Despite different approaches nothing seems to change. Spelling is also an ongoing issue. At this stage there isn’t any evidence/data that the L3 program has made a difference.

• The board of studies has information on helping children to read and write. The P&C can purchase if we wish to (pamphlet circulated)
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• A speed check unit is going up between now and term 12016 on Main rd, just before Rouse Avenue. It will display the speed of approaching vehicles during the school zone time.

• Order for technology from the education department. We get 15 points to spend. 1 point = 1 laptop. We will be getting 15 laptops for use by teachers at home and in the classroom.

• ANZAC crosses. A letter was tables following Gwen McVeigh taking the cross made by Jasmine from Cambewarraw Public School and placing on the grave in France. It was a Thank you to Jasmine and a history of Albert’s service in the RAF.

• Staff have proposed an amendment to the discipline policy regarding children who represent the school in sporting teams, and who have an R&R obligation on the following day. Up until now they have gone to the sporting event and have not done R&R. Does the P&C agree that the child has the greater obligation to complete the R&R and miss out on the sporting event? A clause would be included to allow the context/child to be assessed. A discussion was had regarding the pros and cons of excluding R&R students from sporting events, with no total agreement on changing the policy. Susan will get feedback from both students and parents before the next P&C meeting and report back.

• Kindergarten enrollments for 2016 – 60 students have enrolled so far, with a large number of sibling and defence enrollments. At this stage there will be 3 Kindergarten classes.

• Current student numbers are 301, with 2016 numbers looking like 313 at the moment, which will allow for a 13th class. Susan is not sure of staffing for next year at this stage, will advise when known.

• Stage 2 camp on 11th November. Not sure if it’s proceeding yet, will advise when the numbers are confirmed.

• Presentation night Monday 7th December. The school is covering the cost of the venue hire, unless we receive assistance from a generous benefactor. We may ask for a gold coin donation to assist with the cost.

• President’s Report
  
  • Amanda has done some costings for the year 6 pens through Vista Print. Linda will look at the figures from last year and compare the prices.

5. Vice Presidents’ Report

   Nil

6. COOSH report

   • Jo Lynch has resigned. P&C internal newsletter for vacant position needs to go out after the calf and craft fair. Michelle will liaise with Gina on the newsletter contents.
• Public liability claim – being dealt with. Amanda to speak to Michelle and advise of where it’s up to.

7. Treasurer’s Report
   • Balance of P&C account: $8371.75. Includes $1208.05 from sales of Moo Poo tickets.
   • Balance of Canteen account: $8658.48 (includes approx $5300 from canteen funds from 2014), with the balance being year 6 fundraising monies.

8. Secretary’s Report
   Nil

9. Canteen Report
   Nil

10. Fundraising Report – Calf and Craft Fair
    • Chocolate wheel - organised
    • Fair games all sorted out and volunteers still needed
    • Signage is going out around the community
    • BBQ numbers to be finalized – Argyle meats have donated 700 sausages
    • South Coast Register coming to the school this Friday at 10.30am to take photos. Use the cow in the pictures.
    • Friday 9th October, Calf and Craft mufti day
    • 5000 colour flyers going out to North Nowra, Bomaderry, Bangalee and Cambewarra next week.
    • We still need business marquees
    • Cow craft activities in class this week to cover classroom windows for the fair

11. Uniform Shop Report
    • New price list to be done by 29/10/15 for Kindy orientation.

12. General Business:
    • SKOOLBAG app and Facebook page working well
    • Hay Bales for Fair – Bill will pick up from Bishops at South Nowra
    • Donation of art work for the Calf and Craft Fair – Discussion of doing an online auction to maximize fundraising potential
• Sadly Tracey Wellingtons Mother passed away and her funeral is tomorrow. Motion; “That the P&C send flowers on behalf of the P&C and school”  Moved: Gina Wilson Burns  Seconded: Cathy Corkett.  Passed

13. Other Business : Nil

NEXT MEETING Monday 2nd November 2015 at 6.30pm.

Meeting closed at 7.45pm