

Maitland Grossmann High School P & C Association

Minutes of Meeting – Date: 2nd July 2009

Meeting opened at 7.05 pm

1. The President's welcome:

- The President welcomed the 13 people in attendance.

2. Apologies:

- Kim Rogers, Liz Porter

3. Minutes from the previous meeting:

- Minutes were circulated and passed (Roz, Tracey)

4. Business arising from minutes of the previous meeting:

- Kim was unable to find any information regarding P&C's position on supporting individual students – Kaye phoned Kirsty to inform her that it did not appear that the P&C would be able to offer support and this would be confirmed in writing

- **Motion: The P&C will support students involved in activities that are organised by the Department of Education (Lisa/Fiona)**

- **Action c/fwd: Liz to meet with the bank to determine the best combination of term deposits and invest accordingly**
- Dr Di has a copy of the School Council Constitution to give to Lindsay
- P&C Newsletter was incorporated with the June school newsletter
- **Action c/fwd: Dr Di to organise for a reflective strip to be put on footpath steps**

5. Correspondence:

In:

- Insurance renewal – expires 1 August at 4pm
Action: Lindsay to organise insurance renewal
- P&C Annual conference 31 July – 2 August at Penrith
- P&C 2009 Handbook – Operational Guide and Policy Manual
- P&C Journal –Term 2
- 2009 Education Week Award Certificate – Outstanding Contribution by a School Community Member – Ken Blackwell
- Groovy Pink Ladies Five Star Shopping Tour
- Outdoor Cinema Experience
- Big Screen Promotions
- Golden Circle School Fun Run
- Daniel Morcombe Foundation - Day for Daniel – 30 October 2009
- National Capital Excursion
- Memorial Box Outreach Resource

6. Guest Speaker: Nicole Crow, Head Teacher PE

- Nicole gave a very enthusiastic and interesting demonstration of the interactive smartboard
- Use of the interactive smartboard requires new ways of teaching and provides new ways of learning - is engaging and interactive
- Some portfolios will be digital and many text books will be interactive
- The school currently has 4 interactive smartboards, one of which was funded by the P&C – cost is approximately \$4,200

7. SRC Report:

- Trivia night is 12th August. There will be 20 tables of 10 people at \$10 a head and there will be many raffles on the day. So far, \$1500 in prizes has been raised from local businesses. Advertising/promotion will begin next week.
- After the success of the handball competition, a paper aeroplane competition is to be held for Year 7 next term. This is a good way of getting the senior students involved with Year 7 students.
- Friday morning breakfast will be held on the last day of Term 2 with SRC providing nutrition for all attending students and teachers
- Year 12 Formal Committee wish to thank the P&C for their support of the “Krispy Kreme” fundraiser. \$1003 was raised and this will go towards the school gift of a Smartboard.
- Steph and Tom are MGHS representatives on the Stockland Improvement Youth Scheme Committee which meets every second month.

8. Treasurers Report:

- Nil

9. Principals Report:

- Digital education is in motion
- Year 9 meeting with parents regarding laptops and required to sign a user charter
- Teachers laptops arrive next week – Year 9 teachers will get them first
- Teaching support officer interviews are being conducted
- Staffing – Mr Vassie has retired; Mrs Hudson to retire at the end of Term 2; Mrs Palmer has relinquished her position; Mr Sleaf is undertaking post graduate studies 1 day per week
- Japanese excursion may be affected by swine flu
- 125th Anniversary port (Draytons) \$10; Badges \$5 – on sale now
- 125th Anniversary Cocktail Party 3rd July; Trivia Night 12th August
- Installing the compactus in the office required the floor to be reinforced – Mark Foy, a local builder, was used and \$6000 was saved
- “Building Schools with Pride” \$200,000 funding - looking at upgrading the hall / quadrangle wall / Big Tin Shed Door / Hall curtains
- Toilets will eventually need rebuilding
- Year 12 have 8 weeks of classes left
- Annual Report was handed out
- Some selective attendances by students
- 2010 Year 7 acceptances have been received – high demand for enrolments

10. SCR Report:

- A quick meeting was held on 18th June
- Dr Di has a copy of School Council Constitution to give to Lindsay
- Meetings will be held once per term
- President Greg Ransom hasn't attended any meetings this year

