Millthorpe Public School P & C June Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday 26 June 2013

Meeting commenced: 1810hrs

Present: Andrew Parkinson, Jo Parkinson, Gavan Wickes, Leanne Brown, Johannah Francis, Mary Gardiner, Di Cullen, Kate Munro, Helen Foran arrived 1840hrs, Gavan Wickes departed 1900hrs.

Apologies:

Guests present: nil

Business arising from Minutes of Previous meeting

- Note that a sound field system has been loaned to Blayney High School. They are giving thought to purchasing us a new one and keeping ours OR purchasing their own and returning ours in the near future.

- Johannah has sent the letter to Bunnings re: shade cloth for sandpit and has also asked for 50 bags of cement.
- Canteen waste inspector has been.
- Data projector not yet arrived for Tom Mason’s classroom. Mary to follow up.
- Still waiting for more info. sessions on the Commbbox for teachers. Still awaiting news as to whether the demountables floor will support the weight.
- No news from Atlas Copco re: sound system funding as yet.

- Motion that we accept the minutes as true and accurate
- Moved: Kate
- Seconded: Di
- Carried: All in favour

Correspondence

In:
- nil

Out:
- nil

Bus Committee Report:

- Duncan Gay not at the Conference in Bathurst
- A new committee was formed and they should pass the recommendations of the School Bus Safety Community Advisory Committee (SBSCAC)
- Georgie had addressed those recommendations that concern us and has submitted them to Duncan Gay, Paul Toole, Gladys Berejiklian MP and the Head of the SBSCAC. Georgie has also written to Dept. of Transport and invited them to come to Millthorpe to see the bus route and our safety concerns.
- Paul Toole due to come and have a look in this last week of term – not yet attended.

Treasurer’s Report:

- Written report tabled
- Moved: Andrew
- Seconded: Kate
- Carried: All in favour
Presentation by Kate Munro

Sound Field Systems:
Great presentation of the value of sound systems in the classroom for children with Auditory Processing Disorders and the benefits they provide for every student within that classroom. Thanks Kate for giving us a better understanding of the advantages this learning tool provides.

Principal’s Report:
- Mary gave quote from PrintAcall re: sound field systems. $1695.00 for 1 X Frontrow To Go System inc. GST
  Suggestions that they could be used for assemblies and kinder orientation as well as in the classroom.
- Andrew motioned that we purchase 2 X To Go Systems initially. Teachers to decide where they will be used. Allocate 2 X more from the December markets money.
- Seconded: Johannah
- Carried: All in favour

Canteen Report
- Gavan motioned to accept Jo Parkinson’s offer to run the canteen as Sole Trader. $275.00 per week + bonus if funds allow each term. Jo to be back paid for Term 2 minus the $1000.00 already received.
  Seconded: Johannah
  Carried: All in favour
- Sink renovations will be done in the second week of the school holidays.
- June Coyte to gain copy of canteen menu to get online ordering up and running.
- Motion that we accept canteen report as tabled: Andrew
  Seconded: Gavan
  Carried: All in favour

General Business
- Helen gave some examples of Creatadirect products in view to fund raising opportunity. Will give more detailed presentation at next meeting.
- Need to organise raffle of Wallabies jumper for Father’s Day. ? Framing.
- Di suggested a stall for Mother’s Day gifts so children could purchase their own gifts for Mum. Jury still out.
- Moved: Andrew
  Seconded: Leanne
  Carried: All in favour

Next meeting: Wednesday
Date: 07 August 2013
Time: 1800hrs
Venue: Staff Room

Meeting closed: 2040hrs