



- DATE:** 15 March 2016
- LOCATION:** Robertson Public School Library
- PRESENT:** Susan Matthews (SW), Jodi Hidasi (JH), Karen Guymer (KG), Michelle Oehm (MO), Melissa Beville (MB), Kathryn Murray (KM), Ann Maree Wexler (AW), Leeann Daxner (LD)
- APOLOGIES:** Natasha Blenkinsopp, Allison Sommers, Renee Moore, Mary Creagan, Jo Souter, Michelle Oswald, Trish Holmes Acting Principal Moss Vale High School
- DISTRIBUTION:** Above listed people, P&C financial members and Robertson School Administration

The meeting opened at 6.35pm.

Guest Speaker #1

Guest Speaker Mr Craig O'Brien Deputy Principal Moss Vale High School addressed the meeting. Mr O'Brien discussed a number of opportunities that are available to students, PBS scheme, uniform and core values of Moss Vale High School. He invited all parents to contact the school to organise a visit and see the school in operation.

Guest Speaker #2

Guest Speakers Ms Jenny Kenna and Mr Garry Norwell from Robertson CTC addressed the meeting. The CTC and School of Arts are hosting a joint fundraising initiative at the School of Arts on Saturday 14 May 2016 from 7 – 10pm. Event "Folk, Blues & Beyond" is an unplugged acoustic concert. Tickets are \$20 adult, \$10 under 18 and under 12 free. Need volunteers for setup, door and clean up. Article to go in newsletter.

Minutes of 9/2/16 AGM:

Motion: Minutes of meeting 9/2/16 meeting to be accepted.

Moved: MO 2nd JH

Business arising from the previous minutes: nil

Correspondence In:

- Various fundraising catalogues
- Peak Learning

Correspondence Out:

- Veolia Grant letter of support

Treasurers Report:

Melissa Beville presented Treasurer's Report. See attachment.

Motion: Treasurers Report be accepted.

Moved: AW 2nd KG



Music Report:

Jodi Hidasi presented a verbal report. Audit is almost complete and a report of audit to be provided to meeting when finalised. Early information is that a number of instruments are too large for children and a number of instruments are damaged. All instruments have been graded.

Note to be included in newsletter advising any information regarding invoices and agreements should be to Jodi Hidasi.

*Motion: Music Report be accepted.
Moved KG 2nd MO*

Principals Report:

Susan Matthews tabled her report. See Attachment.

*Motion: Principals Report be accepted.
Moved JH 2nd KG*

Uniform Report:

No report available

Canteen & Fundraising Report:

Michelle Oehm presented a verbal report. Mother's Day gift and handover complete.

*Motion: Canteen & Fundraising Report be accepted.
Moved MB 2nd JH*

General Business:

- Measurements of gazebos to be checked for made to measure tarps to go underneath.
- Survey regarding school excursion program to be conducted.
- Cross Country equipment – quotes currently being sourced.
- Need to purchase new swimming caps for children representing school at Wingecarribee PSSA carnival.

There being no further business meeting closed at 8.55 pm.

Next meeting to be held Week 3 Term 2 Tuesday 10 May 2016 commencing at 6.30 pm in the School Library.

Robertson Public School P&C Association Monthly Financial Report
Report for March 2016 Meeting
01/01/2016-14/03/2016

General Account

Income	Expenditure	Available Funds	Comments
\$3035.35	\$1624.96	\$7455.49	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expenditure • \$500 – Scholastic Readers Contribution • \$22.95 – Cashbox w/ 4 x Keys • 1102.01 – Start of year canteen supplies Income • \$1505.35 Canteen takings • \$1500 – Final repayment from the uniform account. • \$30 – Membership fees collected

Breakfast Club Account

Income	Expenditure	Available Funds	Comments
\$597.00	\$67.62	\$2,300.44	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expenditure • Paid \$2.85 Receipt book Income • Cash deposits only

Instrument Account

Income	Expenditure	Available Funds	Comments
\$	\$	\$4588.52	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jodi Hidas will present an updated verbal instrument account report. Available funds noted here are representative of the CBA Netbank Instrument Account as of 14/03/2016.

Uniform Account

Income	Expenditure	Available Funds	Comments
\$	\$	\$4566.09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alison Sommers will present an updated verbal uniform account report. Available funds noted here are representative of the CBA Netbank Uniform account as of 14/03/2016.

Principal's Report March 2016

Before and After School Care

Regretfully, PEAK Learning and Sport are now unable to commence a BASC at our school. This company recently entered negotiations with a service provider in South West Sydney and the negotiations resulted in a merging of the two providers. Grant Neill, PEAK Learning and Sport, called me two weeks ago deeply apologetic that he could now not commit to starting up with us. One of his employees was interested in our site for possibly venturing out on her own, but this too did not bear fruit. The difficulty is that we do not have the numbers to make a centre viable and therefore we cannot tender for a Before and After School provider. We were fortunate that Grant was going to take it on knowing it would not be viable in the short term, but having his other centres doing so well he could meet the loss until such time as our centre became viable.

The School of Arts hall committee had gone as far as getting a solicitor to draw up a licencing agreement. This will remain a viable document for any new provider in the future so we have this part of the process commenced.

The one positive is that Breakfast Club is going very well under our own volunteer run operational method. So far this year 26 students have used the service. The Breakfast Club is currently raising approx. \$100 per week. This is all supporting the resourcing of classrooms which makes it a wonderful fund raiser.

Working Bee

A working bee on 3rd April will see the laying of the tiles from an art project in 2014 with Celeste Coucke. We will also be securing the pencils which were pulled out of the ground in a recent act of vandalism. On this day we will make a plan for the engraved pavers that need a new home and also we would like volunteers to help mulch the front gardens.

Combination Soccer/Rugby Goal Posts

These have arrived and we are now looking for a team of fathers who may be able to help us put them together and place them on the back oval.

CTC Joint Funding Concert

This is being organised by the CTC to raise funds as a joint funding initiative to be put with a grant application for the Wingecarribee Community Grant Scheme.

The idea is a concert on 14th May at 7pm. Local musicians will perform. Carlos Barrios will MC and there will be prizes and raffles.

The CTC will be looking for volunteers to help on the day setting up, packing up, cleaning up etc

Buddy Bench

This was a suggestion from the Brumfield's last year. It is on order. The Buddy Bench is a place for students to go to in the playground when they are looking for someone to play with. It should complement what we are doing in peer Support this year regarding anti-bullying and inclusive play.

Vandalism

On Friday morning it was discovered that the pencils and Aboriginal posts at the front of the school, as well as some pot plants had been damaged/pulled out of the ground, removed. As mentioned above some of this can be fixed at our next working bee however one of the Aboriginal posts is missing. Jean Tobler has taken the pots and will replant them.

Transition to Moss Vale High School

The relieving Principal at Moss vale High School is attending our P&C meeting on 15th March. This is an opportunity for parents of students in Years 3-6 to come along and learn about what Moss Vale has to offer so that parents have plenty of time to make informed choices about their child's secondary schooling. Moss vale High School is our public feeder school.

COLA

Our COLA will be resurfaced to address the flooding issues that are an ongoing problem regardless of all the corrective work that has been done so far. It is hoped that this will finally go a long way to our COLA staying a usable space during wet weather. The Department of Education is funding this work.

Literacy and Numeracy Tutoring Program

The Literacy program commences next week . We have 6 volunteers for this which is fantastic. Mr tait will be supervising this program and ensuring the smooth running of things. The Numeracy program will commence in Week 8 starting Monday 14th March. We have 2-3 volunteers for this program with Mr Tait also doing some tutoring as well as supervising and resourcing. Teachers are still finalising their assessment data to make decisions on who will be included in the Numeracy program.

Parent Teacher Interviews

These will be held in Weeks 9 and 10, except for Kindergarten which will be held in Week 7. Appointment dates and times for each teacher will be posted on the wall outside the office. The process is simple. Find a time that suits. Write your name and mobile no. next to that time and unless you hear otherwise, your child's teacher will see you at the time requested.

Peer Support

Di is attending training next week. Our focus is on anti bullying for Peer Support this year. Leadership training will be conducted on 28-28th April with day one being in the School of Arts hall and Day Two at the McGee's. After lunch students will be biking with Brad McGee and will need to take their bikes (and helmets)on this day.

Cross Country

Cross Country carnival is 1st April. We would love volunteers for this event. The District Cross Country is on 5th May.

Aprons

Sandra Bambury. make aprons for
utilise by P&C. (10)

Tarp Prices

100% Waterproof D-Ring Poly Tarp

Brand NEW Silver/Green 180gsm

Heat Reflective Silver Coating for cooler shade

100% Waterproof

Super Tough 14 x 14 Woven Core

Welded 4.5mm D-Rings every 1.0m

- 4.0m x 6.0m \$69.50
- 3.5m x 5.5m \$56.50

Can cut to measure also but price will be more expensive.

Could be ordered and delivered for cross country if needed.