**Vacy Public School**

**Parents and Citizens Association**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting date:** 27th April 2016

**Meeting opened**: 7.10 pm

**Present**: J. Thompson, P. Parker, D. Stone, K. Grainger, E. Maslen.

**Apologies**: A. Nicholson, E. Pereira, K. Henry, P. Clements, J. McCosker, A. Lean, M. Smith, L. Herrmann, P. Evans, C. Butler, H. Watson, J. Maslen, M. Greaves.

**Previous Minutes**:

Were accepted as a true and correct record of previous meeting,

Moved : J. Thompson Seconded: K.Grainger Carried

**Business arising from previous minutes**:

* Black fence – not going to happen out here any time soon. Most agree this is a good thing, it would really change the look and feel of our lovely school,
* Fences/gates – please keep closed at all times.
* Gresford show – some new opportunities coming about, we missed them this year but excited and will be ready for next year.
* Tocal – schools having a calf idea was a great one but a few issues – Vet bills, housing etc so we have had to decline.
* K. Parker’s request for something out front of sport shed (particularly when it rains) Mr. Stone looking into options.
* COLA floor re painting – Mr. Stone has had some quotes done to replace existing, but looking into other options. First focus is handball squares, (this could be a simple job tap, ruler and paint? Parents or GA?), then look into more once finances are figured out.
* Parent Teacher welcome BBQ – went well
* AGM – good results
* Calender of events (for P&C fundraising etc) Jo not yet completed, to do soon.
* List of school events and costing excursions – Done and received by parents – thankyou!

**Correspondence:**

* Letter from Lorraine Ashard – (BASC staff) claim for reimbursement fro ambulance cost. Was taken by ambulance from BASC end of 2015. Cost of $704.76 to be paid to Lorraine along with a letter of apology for the length of time it has taken to address this matter. Jo to follow up.

Moved : J. Thompson Seconded: P. Parker Carried

* VVC – plans are coming along Sunday 18th September. Asking for school to be open and possibly one class room for displays of kids work? Kids activities out the front grass area.

**Treasurer’s report:**

P. Parker provided a report for the month of October and November

Canteen account: March

* opening balance: $2661.35
* Closing balance $2823.41

P&C general account: March

opening balance: $5258.54

* closing balance: $5213.20

Audit still needed.

Treasurers’ report was accepted.

Moved : P. Parker Seconded: E. Maslen Carried

**Canteen Report**:

Provided by E. Maslen

* first week back
* ‘We would love a cool room!’ Penny Evans has contacts. Emma and David like the idea they are going to investigate further.
* Angela and Emma have noticed the decreased no of volunteers, trying to think of some incentives to get more people in?
* Water in canteen, drainage no good, insurance no good! (too late for a claim), going to fic the drain behind the canteen, need a pump for the tank to stop it filling up (it’s the over flow of the tank that floods the canteen). Mr. Stone to approach GA about some ideas, Jo to chat to stockers re a pump and Emma to speak to Mick (plumber) to come and have a look (Thursdays when GA is at school).

Moved : E. Maslen Seconded: J. Thompson Carried

**BASC Report**:

From Carrie and Alison

* Survey went out and just waiting for some to come back.
* Tender process to start this Friday (29th April) with a cite visit on 4th May and completed by 20th May.
* Term 1 numbers have been ok

**Principals report**:

Provided by D. Stone (relieving principal).

* School budget – found a few holes that needed to be paid, not as much money as first thought, getting on top of it but things running tight.
* School promo team – would like to help promote our school to new estate etc. Lead by Penny Evans. Might put something in Paterson Psst etc?
* School sign – preserve old one (put it somewhere out of the weather) and get a new one. Mr Stone to check $ (someone has offered to help pay for replacement) and speak to Emma who will chat with Sign writer
* Mothers day stall – all organised and ready to go
* Use the hall more? Maybe for assemblies etc. Hall committee are keen for it to be used as much as possible and it’s a shame that we done use it more.
* Parents coffee/chat mornings try and get them going again. If anyone is interested in helping Maree Greaves that would be great.
* Fund raising for improved numeracy – JO has asked that staff provide a list of what they would like and possible costing (stuff to support 10’s program, and new Australian Curriculum (all areas need updating).
* Working Bee’s - is this something that we could do to help tidy the school?

Moved : J. Thompson Seconded: P.Parker Carried

**General Business**:

* More male teachers – would be great role models for the playground? We realise that there are not around and don’t want to lose any of our current teachers but parents would love to see more male role models around the school, particularly in the playground, having fun with the kids.
* Tocal shifts – Friday and Sunday covered, just needing more for Saturday
* Thanks for coming

**Next meeting:**

**Tuesday 7th June**

**Meeting closed: 9.10pm**