

P and C Minutes Goodna Special School

25 July 2017

Present: - Tracey C, Kath K , Vera H, Amelia H, Rebecca G, Helen C, Sylvia R

Apologies: - Mark K, Cathy W

Acceptance of Previous Meeting Minutes

1st: Sylvia

2nd: Amelia

Entertainment Book

Sylvia

8 x 2017/18 Entertainment Books sold as at 25/7/17. Sylvia to Follow up when payment can be made to GSS.

Correspondence Received

Family Voucher from Sir Thomas Planetarium (Exp June 2018) received and to be added into a future Raffle Prize

Treasurers Report Lodged

Kath K

1st: Amelia

2nd: Helen

Horse riding donation of \$360 to be arranged for next Term Horse riding program.

1st: Rebecca

2nd: Sylvia

Air Conditioning Quotes

Rebecca G

Rebecca G currently in the process of getting quotes for air conditioning installation across the School.

Uniforms

Various

Very positive feedback received about the new uniforms regarding the purchasing system at Lowes, general appearance, feel of fabric etc.

P and C Conference

Kath K

Kath has been approved for sponsorship to attend the State P and Conference on behalf of GSS.

Next P and C Meeting

Kath K

No September P and C Meeting due to School Holidays.

Next Meeting will be 15 August 2017 at 9.30am.

Fundraising Idea**Rebecca G**

Rebecca suggested a 'First Aid Flip Chart' as a fundraising idea for GSS. This is a magnetised flip chart with general First Aid information for Household Use which also includes a digital component. There is no minimum sale and the cost will be \$15 per book with \$5 going to GSS.

Unanimous decision to proceed with this fundraising opportunity which will be advertised on Facebook etc.

No Principal's Report this Meeting**Asbestos Video****Tracey C**

Tracey to send link to Members for them to watch Asbestos Safety video in their own time.

NDIS Information Session**Tracey C**

NDIS information sessions are continuing to be held at GSS. There is a concern that some parents/carers have little understanding about NDIS and how it may affect them. Kath to look at possibly attending future NDIS sessions to offer an experienced parents perspective.

Xmas Fair**Tracey C**

Tracey spoke to the Leadership Team who agreed that the Xmas Fair will go ahead as planned on 1/12/17 despite Kath and Sylvia being absent on the day.

Unanimous decision to rebook 'Life Be In It' Funworks again.

Communication Plan**Kath K**

GSS Parent/Carer Facebook Page is going very well and has become a great source of information sharing.

Data Presentation given by Rebecca G showing improvements/interest in the recent GSS Facebook posts.

A few issues were raised as topics to be addressed:

- a) A request was put forward to focus more on the names of classes (eg. UP5 etc) as many parents are unsure of their students class title.
- b) A request from a parent has been raised as to how 'Gotchas' are earned, rewarded etc
- c) Can the School be very clear about the activities and events that parents are invited to attend

Have any posts to Rebecca G on the Friday (preferably) or Monday (at the latest) to be posted on the Tuesday of each week.

Next Meeting: - Tuesday 15th August 2017, 9.30am