P and C Minutes – 25 August 2015 – Goodna Special School

Present:- Helen C, Sue C, Teresa F, Mark K, Travis M, Lyn R, Dan R, Sylvia R

Apolgies: - Tracey C

Christmas Fair

- As per last year, GSS will utilise the car park for the Fair and use the large outdoor light
- Helen to approach coffee van lady at Ipswich markets to see if she is available for the Fair
- Bread, sausages and drinks to be donated by NAB Springfield (will also provide 2 staff to help cook if needed)
- DJ instead of Animal Farm (DJ will also help with announcements, promotion of Raffles etc).
- Brisbane Roar jersey to be kept for Charity Golf Day raffle

Financial Report

Lyn provided the Financial Report for the period July – August

Treasurer Report

Report for July – August lodged.

- Senior Sec students have a camp (which includes an excursion to Australia Zoo) in Nov 2015 (approx 32 students).
  Helen suggested the P and C provide $750 towards costs
  Sylvia seconded the suggestion

Charity Golf Day Progress

- Travis met with Mayor Paul Pisasale who has agreed to be the Naming Rights Sponsor for the Charity Golf Day in April
- Amendments to be made to the letter to the Mayor (Sylvia to follow up)
- Helen to follow up about GSS Public Liability Insurance for the Golf Day
- Dan suggested involving local sporting identities such as Shane Watson and Israel Folau in the Golf Day, Travis to investigate
Expenses and current correspondence

- Potting Mix was previously donated, permission given for Helen to pay for Helen to purchase potting mix as needed with GSS cheques/payment options. Seconded by Travis.
- Contribution to Helen's water bill towards care of plants for GSS. $250 put forward by Travis, Seconded by Sue C
- Letter received from the new Bunnings Springfield asking if GSS is interested in Fundraising BBQs in the future. Note that 4-5 volunteers would be needed for a weekend BBQ and 2-3 people for a weekday BBQ. It was agreed that we would certainly consider a Fundraising BBQ in the future at Bunnings Springfield.

SchoolSafe Program

- Sylvia phoned Ipswich City Council regarding their SchoolSafe program which focuses on making schools safe with regard to illegal parking, safe access etc. Email address of council@ipswich.qld.gov.au to be passed onto Tracey to send a complain regarding the ongoing issues experienced by GSS.