Barnsley PS P&C Minutes

Date: 5/8/14

Meeting Opened: 6.30pm

Attendance: Linda Lane, Irene Calligeroes, Paul McDermott, Kristy Smith, Angela Harragon, Gareth Halbert.
Apologies: Mel MacPherson

Items Discussed:

- Men’s Shed Trivia Night 6th September 6.30pm. Located at Wallsend Sporties near Wallsend Plaza. We have raffle tickets to be sold at Fathers Day breakfast (given to Ange as Mel not here). Ange to find out what time it finishes.
- Thank you to Stacy for the slice for the meeting tonight.
- Quotes for Basketball court – no updates as yet. Mel to see someone tomorrow.
- Elections for P&C Federation Representatives are being held, nominations are now open – Gareth will not be standing for nomination.
- Public liability insurance for P&C due last week. Mel to arrange to submit renewal and Ange to pay ASAP.
- Principal’s Report:
  - Basketball court – Cary O’Connell and Gavin O’Connell may be able to help with machinery and plumbing for the drainage pit required
  - Swimming Program – subside $20 per student for those that cannot afford or who are not confident swimmers. Someone’s Grandmother offered to conduct lessons, however West Wallsend Pool closed until end of year, so that is not feasible anyway. Voted – all agreed, Linda supported and Kristy seconded
  - Thursday meeting – is for update and feedback for the strategic overview. Further meeting to be held in week 6 at bookweek
    - Conference – 90 people booked for conference at Club Macquarie. Look at running 2 of these a year. A school from WA is coming over as well, which is great
- Father’s Day – Sponsor? Letter to ask Bill Shepard for sponsorship of $200 (Kristy to confirm the amount asked for last year). Gareth to do letter to Bill Shepard. BBQ being pained at the moment by Gary Knight. Breakfast and gift stall order forms have been handed out already. Linda to ask Milko to donate some juice.
- Sports Carnival – tea, coffee and cakes will be available in Mrs Lockharts room from 11am to 11.30am
- Bookweek 20th August – Gareth can cook BBQ. Program will be information session in the hall, parade, shared lunch and then open class time.
- Canteen Report submitted (see attached)
- Wetlands excursion – Year 1 & 2 had a great time

Matters arising from last meeting:

- New teacher – P&C to nominate a P&C Representative, people have offered to participate in training (1 hour + reading training manual), but suggested Kristy as already trained. Paul said that the new Principal from WW High School may be able to come and do the training for us.
- Need emails from people attending P&C meetings so we can send out information.
- Working bee – to be discussed at the next meeting

Meeting closed 7.10pm