unconfirmed minutes

Kinross Wolaroi School
P & F General Meeting
11 / 08 /2010
Anderson Centre

Chair: Richard Cheney
Meeting Opened: 7.30pm

Present:  
  Eileen Holtz  Simon Shepherd  Sarah Passey  Jenny Glastonbury  Richard Cheney
  Rob McLean  Bev West  Janelle Brunner  Robyn Hicks  Helen Gray

Apologies:
  Cheryl Hansen  Therese Cassimatis  Tim Burfitt  Tim Burfitt  Mim Pratten
  Brian Kennelly  Kim Brown  Kim Filmer

Motion That Minutes From the Previous Meeting Be Accepted.

  Moved: Richard Cheney  Seconded: Jenny Glastonbury  CARRIED

Action Decisions from the 9th June 2010 minutes.

- Rugby day and BBQ. The P and F were informed by Simon Shepherd that there are legal implications regarding the Touch Football/BBQ Day. A rider disclaiming liability needs to be put in place on the day. Date – Saturday 18th September 2010. Lunch -12 noon or 4pm [to be decided and then advertised.]
- NAPLAN – Inquiries are still continuing as to why fees are charged to students attending private schools. Jenny Glastonbury has followed this up and will provide information as it comes through
- Inappropriate behaviour by female / male students, which had been raised at the last 2 P and F meetings, has been dealt with by Senior Management.
- The student parking situation is better but there is still room for improvement.
- Harpoons – leave this to the next meeting – no advice yet on the monitoring of harpoons
- Book Launch or Mira’s book- was a small affair with books still available for sale. Nearer Christmas might be a better time to further promote the book.
Correspondence – In
- Information was received from Centacare, an organisation that provides professional family and community services.
- High School Driver Safety programs were discussed with costs ranging from $143 - $220. Provided for information to the P and F meeting and not offered through the school

Correspondence – Out
Nil

Principal’s Report – Bev West, delegate of Principal Brian Kennelly. See attached document.


Head of Boarding Report – Simon Shepherd.
The Exchange Students program is well underway.
As the rugby season is finished families who would like to take a boy boarder home for the weekend are appreciated.
The Narrabri Field Day coincided with the Art Fair so apologies for not attending the Art Fair.
A Boarding Conference will be held in November. Boarding Dinners are in progress.
A request for funding financed by the P&F for students in need to attend a retreat was discussed. Mittagundi has a holistic approach for those children in need.
New BBQ area at PLC site - the ex-students Association are interested in funding it. Money could be allocated to assist. It was suggested that it could be included in the Wish List. Action on this item is that Simon will gain some idea of costs and additional landscaping etc that might be required. We can then make a decision at the next meeting.

Treasurer’s Report – Kim Brown – was an apology for this meeting – hold over report

Canteen Report – Therese Cassimatis – Therese was an apology for this meeting, however she provided a report and it was tabled.
It was also suggested that the Canteen Survey be revisited to see if improvements had been made.

General Business:
Art Fair – wrap up report 2010 – Helen Gray.
Everyone was very supportive. $20 000 in sales was made. The same amount of people attended on the night as over the weekend. Peter Jackson made 20 plinths, a huge task. Due to making a profit the Art Department will receive $5 000. All Prep classes will have the photographs of their silent auction art worked made into a canvas for hanging in the new computer classroom. One recommendation from this years Art Fair is that the P and F may consider making their own screens instead of having to borrow them. Next year the Art Fair will coincide with Art Week – a promotion of art in the school. The large metal sculptures could coincide with the students’ IT projects.
A huge thank you must go to Helen Gray, the Art Fair committee, the artists and all the helpers for a very successful 2010 Art Fair.

**Sports School Uniforms** – There will be changes made to the netball and hockey uniforms. It will be a gradual change resulting in a more appropriate sports uniform.

**Tower Magazine** – Issues were raised regarding the timing of the Tower and inclusion of some ‘missing items’ (eg athletics report) The meeting heard that the production of the Tower involves a massive amount of work and only submitted work can be printed. There is substantial follow up and chasing of reports from many people – if they are not received after many attempts to gain them – they will not be included.

**Careers Evening** – Unfortunately it will not happen this year but will go ahead next year possibly in May. It was discussed that holding this event in third term was also not ideal as students had already chosen subjects. It would be far more beneficial for this to run in term 2 and so a trial of this is planned for 2011.

**Meeting ended:** 9.15  
**Next meeting:** 8th September 2010

Richard Cheney  
KWS P and F President