Minutes of the General Meeting of the
Bunnaloo Public School Parents and Citizens Committee

Held on Monday 15th February 2016

Meeting commenced: 7.35pm

Present: Tim McKindlay, Kate Barlow, Amos Ferguson, Darren Devereux, Peter Durrant, Rachel Broadhead, John Douglas, Amy Barnes, Kelly Barnett, Lisa Cockayne, Hannah Fink, Peter McDonald, Malcolm & Jacqueline Starritt

Apologies: Leesa Hoopell, Annie Peat, Cheryl Marchment

Minutes: Minutes of the last meeting read.

Moved John Douglas Seconded Rachel Broadhead
- that the minutes and apologies be accepted. Carried

Business Arising:

• School house is still there – no updates as yet.
• Thank you to all helpers at working bee, making costumes, clearing up and helping with the food for the concert.
• Congratulations to Lisa & Darren for the Concert / Presentation night.

Correspondence:

In: Email Monday 8th from Steve Carpenter re enrolling to vote for the Federation of Parents & Citizens Associations of NSW 2016 Elections.

Out: Nil

Treasurer’s Report: Delivered by Peter Durrant

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Moved: Peter Durrant Seconded: Lisa Cockayne

That Treasurer’s report as presented be accepted. Carried
Catering Report:

There are 2 upcoming events:

1) **Swimming carnival on Wednesday 17th February:**
   - Pool exec has decreed that we won’t be able to sell soft drinks or cakes/slices as that is directly competing with the pools kiosk.
   - Fleur has organised the catering, food in, BBQ sorted. All parents have been encouraged to assist on the day.

2) **Music Festival – Caldwell Hall – Woodford Folk Festival Small Halls Event - Sunday 13th March 6/6.30pm (TBA).**
   - 100 tickets for sale
   - They would like something similar to movie night food, hot beef/lamb roll, vegetarian option – quiche, small numbers of sausages. Tea, Coffee and slice/cake (soft drink?). Peat’s spit is available also Broadhead’s have one if required, Broadhead’s coffee machine, a number of people have offered to help. Food is not included in price of ticket.

Principal’s report:

- Excellent start to the year, with a great BBQ well supported by all families, everyone has been returning notes very promptly.
- Vernice has the grounds looking magnificent.
- Welcomed new staff Sue Campbell & Joh Preston.
- Swimming sport day on Wednesday is all about participation.
- Music lessons commence Tuesday 16th, many thanks to the Broadheads and Echuca Moama Apex club for donating the Ukuleles. Music lessons will culminate in a Wk 7 Term 3 concert.
- School holidays don’t line up with Vic holidays!
- Intensive swimming week is wk 3 in the 4th Term (slightly earlier than last year).
- The new Director, Troy Mott is coming out on Monday for meet & greet.
- Funding has been accessed to repair / paint the weatherboards.
- SRE note will go home soon, the date of SRE has changed to Friday before lunch. SRE won’t start until March, 3 sessions before the Easter service.
- The Great Bunnaloo Bike Ride will make a resurgence this year, looking at around 24th October for 5/6’s. Destination to be decided.
- A breakdown of the 51 pupils at school :K/1- 16 ; 2/3 -14 ; 5/6 -21
General Business:

- A Welcome to the P & C meeting was extended to Jacqueline & Malcolm Starritt (new parents), and Peter McDonald (returning).
- Fund Raising ideas need to be put forward at the next meeting e.g. Bunnings BBQ, clean up after 4 Halls ball, cinema night, pie drive, clean up ute muster.
- John Douglas – thankyou to the P & C for flowers & movie tickets presented to him and Kathryn at concert
- John needs to be taken off and Kate put on as a signatory on the cheque book.
- Raised concrete at the end of the chain – can that be fixed – school issue, Darren will sort it out.
- Schools wish list for next few months – new readers (L. Cockayne).

- There were extensive discussions about co funding the music lessons along with parents and the application for sponsorships and grants.
- Motion: That the P & C fund approximately 50% of the cost of the music programme – Moved: John Douglas Seconded: Rachel Broadhead. Carried
- Motion: That the P & C recommend that students be charged $20 per child/ term by the school for the music lessons–Moved: Peter McDonald, Seconded: Rachel Broadhead. Carried
- A letter of thanks will be sent to Echuca/Moama Apex Club for the ukuleles – it was also suggested that we invite a member of Apex out to one of the early lessons for a photo opportunity.
- Various P & C members are looking into funding for the music tuition from South West Arts, Local and State government and local clubs.

- The Term Deposit has matured and a decision was required on its future investment / expenditure.
- Motion: That $14K be reinvested for 2-4mths in a term deposit. Moved: Peter Durrant, Seconded: John Douglas. Carried

Meeting closed: 9.15pm

Next Meeting to be held Monday the 21st March 2016 at 7:30pm