

KIRKWOOD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL PTA MEETING

Wednesday 9 February 2011

Meeting opened 6.40pm

PRESENT: Kim Berquist (Chair), Chris Philpott, Kirsty Anderson (Teacher Rep), Phil Tappenden (Principal), Debby Taylor, Rachael Stott, Mary Botting, Clare Commons, Melissa Garry, Dianne Downward, Hu Ping Chow, Heather Barr, Debbie and John Richards, Lynn McKenzie

APOLOGIES: Helen Evans, Lea-Ann Dow.

PREVIOUS MINUTES: As there were a number of new parents at the meeting the minutes of the last meeting were read and then approved

MATTERS ARISING:

Year 8 Assembly – Thanks to the year 7 parents for their help with the year 8 final assembly.

Grassing of Pool Area – has been done with Ready Lawn

Welcome BBQ – the BBQ held before the meeting seemed to go well with a good turnout.

Staff Shout – A thank you to the PTA for the morning tea shout at the end of last year.

Year 8 Camp – The idea of an overnight camp at the beginning of the year for year 8 was discussed. Kirsty will take the idea to the year 8 team.

Music Stands – Kirsty has talked to Emma, and theses are under control.

Sports Equipment – Has arrived

CORRESPONDENCE: IN – Account for Ready Lawn

MATTERS ARISING:

MOVED: That the PTA pay the whole amount for the Ready Lawn. Kim/Debby

CARRIED

Treasurers report: Sarah unavailable so no Treasurers report for this meeting.

MATTERS ARISING: Nil

PRINCIPALS REPORT: Presented by Phil. Copy attached.

School Roll stands at 352, including 13 International students.

A staff list is attached to the report.

Year 7 camps have begun and are going well in spite of the wet weather.

During the holidays work was done on rooms 12 and 13 so that they now look more like classrooms than they did. New grass was put down by the pool during the holidays and looks great. Unfortunately there was also some vandalism during the holidays and this has now been painted over or repaired

MATTERS ARISING: Setting of date for the AGM – this was deferred to General Business

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Pool Markers – Markers are needed as an indication of the proximity of the end of the pool for backstroke. In the interim the old high jump poles with coloured rope between could be used. Kirsty to look into this.

AGM Date – Wednesday 16 March 2011.

Chris to ring Kerian re publishing this date in the newsletter and on the website.

Auditor – Victoria is able to do this as she is no longer on the committee.

PTA Committee – Kim outlined how the committee works for the new parents present.

Curriculum – There was discussion of the school curriculum and the format of schools. In particular the benefits of a middle school (years 7-10) were looked at.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 16/3/11 following the AGM

MEETING CLOSED: 7.10pm