General Discussion – 26th November 2012

No quorum available this date

Attendance: Sue Curtis, Sonia Bell, Michelle Conroy, Christina Prosper, Tracey Wheeler, Joanne Schostakowsi, Michelle Jones

Apologies: Bill de Ruyter, Vanesse Miller, Paul Rees, Val Prosper

Items Discussed:

❖ 2011 - $20000 @ beginning of 2012 given over to the school from the P & F Committee

The morning tea for helpers (end of year) – why don’t people go?

✓ Newsletter has worded the invitation perfectly but still they don’t come???

✓ Maybe if we look at our list of volunteers (from the office) and invite them individually/personally from the children.

✓ Personal invitations are what we need!!!

Beginning of year:

✓ Fundraising ideas for the year ahead. So parents have a goal and know what they are working towards.

✓ Prioritise and tick off throughout the year.

❖ Christina will approach Pauls and see what we can get as for signs etc to get more people bringing in their bottle tops.

❖ Are we able to drop price of advertising on the back of the newsletter?

❖ The good guys - $70 so far back to the school

Dates for 2013

✓ 30th January – Welcome morning tea
✓ 8th February – BBQ & Movie Night
✓ 11th February – put out advertisement for family flyer
✓ 25th February – 6:30 – AGM notify 2weeks prior
✓ 4th March – Business breakfast – maybe
✓ 15th March - Disco
✓ 18th March – P & F Meeting

Good Friday 29th March 2013

✓ 19th April – Trivia Night
✓ 22nd April – P & F Meeting
✓ 6th May – Thursday or Friday – Mother’s day stall
✓ 9th May – Mother’s Day dinner
✓ 21st May – The Chocolate Drive
✓ 27th May – P & F Meeting
✓ 17th June – P & F Meeting 9am
✓ 15th July – Book Fair
✓ 22nd July – P & F Meeting 9am
✓ 19th August – P & F Meeting 9am
✓ 26th – 30th August – Father’s Day stall
✓ 31st August – Father’s Race Day
✓ 16th September
✓ 12th October – Carnival
✓ 21st October – P & F Meeting
✓ 25th October – Disco
✓ 30th October – Grandparents morning tea
✓ 7th November – Prep Morning Tea????????????
✓ 18th November – Last P & F Meeting for the year

❖ Carnival face painting – maybe get children from Aquinas College to do face painting as they are taught this.

❖ Secondhand books were requested at the Carnival – should we have a secondhand book stall next year?

❖ Lending the hall out – people are breaking things and stealing drinks out of the kitchen so we need to address this... How???
  o  Lock on the fridge
  o  Separate lock for the kitchen

**Tuckshop**

❖ Need more people in the tuckshop and the uniform shop – tuckshop moreso.
  o  How do we get more helpers?
  o  Maybe a roster?
  o  Roster - parents from a particular grade to help out each week i.e. taking it in turns.

❖ Shopping cart for the P & F?

❖ Maybe give different menus for the different days in the tuckshop to reduce preparation time.

❖ Ask for parents to maybe just come in for two days such as Thursdays and Fridays when it's more busy.

❖ 8:30am start so parents can help out straight after drop-off.

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Thank you to all who attended meetings in 2012, we look forward to seeing you again in 2013 and sincerely hope you have a safe and happy holiday.

~ Your friendly P & F Committee