**Goulburn North Public School P & C Association**

Minutes of the General Meeting of the P & C Association held at Goulburn North Public School on Monday 14 March at 8.00pm.

**Present:** Tennille Campbell, Leonie Pearson, Maureen Nixon, Annika Chintis, Carol Stevenson, Janelle Anable, Monique Dean, Chantelle Vandeven, Alison Holmes, Leonie Mitchell, Julie Hazelton, Barry O’Neill, Jason Shepherd, Nathan Frazer, Kathy Alling

**Apologies:** Debbie Drapalski, Luke Mitchell, Janine Williams, Frazer Kerr

**Minutes from previous meeting:** Read

Motion to move minutes as true and correct. Moved: Annika Chintis

Seconded: Tennille Campbell

**Business Arising:**

None

**Correspondence In:**

Glow Stuff Leaflets, Outdoor Movie Screen Hire, Cadbury Fundraiser Leaflet, National Pens Leaflet, Pavers Engraving Leaflet, Pretzel Fundraiser Leaflet, Price Buster Fundraiser, Knowledge Builder Catalogue

**Correspondence Out:**

None

Motion to accept all correspondence as tabled

Moved: Annika Chintis, Seconded: Carol Stevenson

**Treasurers Report:**

Reconciliation for February 2016 tabled.

Motion to accept Treasurer's report as tabled

Moved: Carol Stevenson, Seconded: Annika Chintis

**Principals Report:**

Several sports trials are taking place at the moment, and the school is going to start recognising students involved and their achievements.

A student conference for school leaders is to be held shortly, where students get to learn more about leadership roles and what is involved.

Staff development is taking place with a focus on reading in order to improve reading comprehension. They are also looking at teaching students about strategies to learn. Students need to take greater responsibility in their own learning, and need to put effort into their work in order to get the best results. Another key area for teaching is maths. Teachers are currently trialling a new approach to teaching maths, by following the following strategy order: 1. Problem Solving, 2. Operations to do this, 3. Repetitiveness.

The school is looking at analysing behavioural problem areas and how to teach kids about new positive behaviours. This program is government funded.

The stabilisation of the chimneys, in case of an earthquake in the heritage listed buildings at the school, has been delayed. Work at other schools has been more complicated than expected, and a start date for work to commence at our school has not been set yet.

Term 2 starts on Wednesday 27 April.

Moved: Leonie Pearson

Seconded: Carol Stevenson

**Uniform Report:**

Nothing to report.

**Canteen Report:**

Apple slinky machines have been bought and will be offered to staff and parents for purchase.

The air conditioner is working again after receiving maintenance and a thorough clean.

Alison Holmes gave more information regarding introducing a new canteen online ordering system called Munch Monitor. It was generally agreed that the initial setup fee and ongoing costs were not viable for a small school like ours. Also, it was feared that lot of families would find this system as too high tech or complicated and therefore not be widely used.

**Fireworks Report:**

Meeting held prior to P & C meeting. Preparations are running smoothly.

**General Business:**

It was suggested that a ceiling fan would be useful for the canteen. However, now that the air conditioner is working well again, this is probably not an urgent issue anymore.

**Next Meeting:** General Meeting to be held at 6.30pm

**Meeting Closed:** 8.35pm