Illaroo Road Public School P & C General Meeting

Attendance: As per attendance book.
Apologies: As per attendance book
Date: Tuesday 11/09/2012
Venue: Illaroo Road Public School

Meeting opened at 7:00pm

Apologies – per attendance book
Ratify Minutes – Minutes of the 7th August 2012 meeting were accepted
  Moved by Liza Hodgkins, Seconded by Debbie Abello

1 Presentation by Steve Joy, Branch Manager of Bendigo Bank – a community bank. Full range of banking products and services. Eighty percent of profits are returned into the local community. Capital is kept within the area. Discussion regarding the possibility of establishing school banking. Steve will get information to the P & C for consideration.

2 Principal’s Report – see attached report
Sausage sizzle and free disco on last day of term.
Not doing Xmas cards this year. Considering doing family portraits as a fundraiser instead. Maybe in 2013

3 School Garden Update
Rosie Wade – update on the school garden. Decided to do a renovation of the Wetlands. Need to change the contour and shape of sides to include steps which will enable a greater range of habitats for frogs. Plan to work with the Illawarra Environmental Education Centre to write science units that will incorporate the new national curriculum in science. Organising a working bee possibly in November.

4 Election of President and Vice-President.
Karen Woods Nominated as President by Adam Hodgkins and seconded by Andrew Garlick, elected unanimously as President. Debbie Abello Nominated as Vice President by Adam Hodgkins and seconded by Andrew Garlick, unanimously elected as Vice President.

5 Risk Assessment for School Canteen
Completed by Karen Woods and presented for feedback to P & C. Motioned and seconded that year 6 students will be helpers in the canteen effective immediately. This was unanimously supported.

6 Playground update
Nearly 87 percent of children voted for option 1. Equipment cost is $15203, installation cost is $3478. Costings for edging and softfall, and garden seat $5800. Need for school community to provide labour to assist installation, will organise working bees. P & C have agreed to underwrite the cost to the sum of $26500.

7 Matters Arising
Pavers have arrived today. Will be laid as a pathway through the quiet area.

8 Correspondence - Sandra Turnell
see attached report

9 Treasurers Report
see attached report

10 Fundraising
$13500 from Sportathon
$1510 raised from the Father’s Day stall (Report attached from Susan Horner with much appreciation expressed to her and her team of helpers)
$1181 raised from the district Carnival
$427 raised at election day BBQ

11 Uniform Shop

12  Canteen Report
see attached report. Tracey noted need for a new Sandwich toaster maker. Resolved to authorise Tracey to purchase one and the P & C will reimburse her.

Meeting ended at 9.05pm.

Next meeting scheduled for: Tuesday 9th October.

P & C President __________________________