IRYMPLE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL
MEETING

Wednesday 15th October 2008 – 5.30 pm

Attendance: Stuart Putland, Robyn Blackie, Robyn Gallagher, Geoffrey Allen, Jeanie Kelly, Jill Carrodus, Sharon Welsh, Brooke Vadlja, Wendy Taylor, Mark Luitjes, Peta Cooper

Apologies: Fiona Gerstenmayer

Previous Minutes:
Acceptance 1. Jeanie Kelly 2. Jill Carrodus

Matters Arising
As follows: Student Attitudes to School Survey and Staff Opinion Survey will be looked at, at the next School Council meeting.
New lease for photocopier – will go ahead with it.
‘Flips’ (small video camera) for classrooms have been purchased.

Robyn announced that she was successful in getting the Mallee Regional Network Leader position. School Council would like it noted that they would like to thank her for all the work she has done.

REPORTS

Financial (as attached)
• Levies-keep pursuing outstanding levies until end of year then Drought relief money ($10000)and St Vincent De Paul ($3000) can be used to cover any left at the end of year.
• School paid $14000 towards netball court and $10000 came out of IIOS funding
• ASC - $1500 in black. Will be able to maintain sustainability funding for next 12 months using single operator model. Currently have funding until June 2009
• Statement of Receipts for September 2008 received & accounts paid from 1.09.08 to 30.09.08 totalling $42077.94 ratified

Acceptance 1. Robyn Gallagher 2. Mark Luitjes

Principal’s Report (as attached)
• Staffing changes – Carmel Casale & Renay Drendal-Arthur back to 0.4 from 0.6
  Sharon Branson 0.4 to 0.6 for Computer Coaching
• Grade 5/6 Ballarat Camp next week was approved. Staff and parent attending, Sandra Luitjes, Tim Smith, Emma Lord, Penni Lawn and Stuart Putland with Treks set providing the package.
  Acceptance 1. Brooke Vadlja 2. Geoffrey Allen
• Swan Hill Camp – Robyn Blackie will send home a note for School Council members
• Cricket team going to Melbourne – Is there funding for travel? Robyn Blackie to look into it.
• Will look at NAPLAN data next meeting.
• School Branding – Peta has organized Saunders Design to come and visit school tomorrow (16/10) to look around. Changing emblem on logo but keep motto ‘ever our best’. Make people aware that consultation process starting.
  No charge for Branding.
• Looking at Changeable signs for front of school but need to change logo first.
• Bridge - Peta & Brad Cooper to organize parents to modify bridge.

Parents Club Report
• Meeting this Friday 17/10/08 at 9.15am
• Year 6 Graduation Raffle
• Inga may not be here next year in that case will have to find a new president.

Acceptance 1. Jill Carrodus 2. Brooke Vadlja

GENERAL BUSINESS
School Photocopier –
  • go ahead with new lease

Phone System –
  • We have a quote of $9035 from Tekace to upgrade the phone system.
    Another quote from Mildura Voice and Data for all new system $9063.16.
    Recommendation from Robyn Blackie is that we have enough money to go ahead with this (can use some of the credit to cash transfer) but School Council need to commit to a big fundraiser next year.
    Motion to proceed with phone system
    Acceptance: 1. Robyn Gallagher 2. Peta Cooper

ASC
  • Do we want to proceed next year?
    Motion to proceed with ASC

Interactive Whiteboards
  • Steve Bayly from Electroboard has a ‘lease’ program for schools to install whiteboards. Three year period with 3 year warranty, 5% interest rate and will own it at the end of the period. School Council will consider this option for other classrooms. Can organize Steve to come to a meeting.

Bushwhazee
  • Wednesday 12th November with the theme of Rock and Roll.
  • Will see if Irymple Lions Club or Irymple Rotary can do catering, if not will contact Rotary for catering
  • Sausages, rissoles, bread, salads, ice-cream, BYO Esky (drinks)
  • Use Drought Relief money to pay for this
  • Need to send home slips to get an idea of numbers and who can help with setting up and packing up

Lower Murray Water
  • School ovals are exempt from normal water restrictions. Can water any time so long as 10 days notice given using carryover water allocation and % allocation for 2008-09.

December School Council meeting will be held on 10th December.

Next Meeting 19th November, 7.30pm

Meeting Closed 7pm