

CAMPBELL PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL

GENERAL MEETING

15th August 2009

School Administration Conference Room

Meeting Commences – 4.05PM

1.0 ATTENDANCE – Maxine Wylie, Kieron Gubbins (arrived 4:10pm)(Chairperson), Peter Glendenning, Sharon Hoes, Mary-Carmel O'Neill, Deb Ciskos, Michelle Gilks, Darryn Fry, Lisa Pizzi

APOLOGIES –

2.0 OBSERVERS -

3.0 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

That the Minutes of the Campbell Primary School Council Meeting held on 20th August 2009 be confirmed.

MOVED: MARY-CARMEL

SECONDED: DARRYN

CARRIED

4.0 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

4:1 Fence tender closes either tomorrow or next Friday.

4:2 Building Update

Transportable buildings have been relocated throughout the week and still a couple to go. 2 classes are still running in the Info Centre. Hopefully they will return to their rooms tomorrow, (as soon as power is hooked up) Please direct any parent concerns to Peter.

Enrolment numbers are still creeping up, 2010 will probably start with 60 -70 more kids than this year!

At present the end date is predicted at Week 5 Term 1!

4.3 Oval drainage

No news!

5.0 CORRESPONDENCE

4.1 In –

4.2 Out –

6.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

6.1 Swimming 2010

Riverton Leisureplex has provided dates (Term 3 Weeks 1-6) for us to participate in swimming lessons.

Due to high enrolments at CPS it may be necessary to change the arrangements for 2010. Discussion based around year level requirements, prior experiences and numbers, existing attendance and the season led to favouring the inclusion of Years 1-4. However this business will remain on agenda for next meeting.

6.2 Charges and Fees 2010

\$60.00 per student (with family concessions) voluntary contribution will remain same. The School is looking at making available the opportunity for parents to pay fees, including P&C levy) direct to school rather than Wooldridges. This will ensure the dollars are available for teaching and learning long before April when the contributions are usually received. CPS is also looking at invoicing a more accurate fee charge for each student depending on year level, and activity e.g. Sims music, Choir, Dance Troupes etc. Any surplus could be carried over....more information to follow. Maybe a direct debit system could be installed.

6.3 School Council 2010

One community member will be declared vacant next month so nominations will be called for in the next newsletter.

6.4 Independent Public Schools (Empowered Schools 2010) Update

Final Expression of Interest paperwork tabled. Information regarding the transition process was distributed. Kieron and Peter to attend the launch and following that a series of round table discussions will be attended by Peter, Assistant Principals and office staff.

Transition funds (between \$20 000 to \$40 000) will be forwarded to school shortly.

CPS has also expressed an interest in managing garden and lawns, gutter and window cleaning contracts.

Issue: IPS status allows us to accept students out of boundary. Discussion around the table concurred that our policy of local kids first, and if room, then applications from those out of boundary looked at.

Bonus: Merit selection of staff will be a positive move forward for CPS. Already Peter has declined to be involved with Referred teachers for 2010. Admin recently interviewed a number of potential candidates for employment at CPS. All placements beginning and through 2010 will now be filled from a strong selection of teachers.

7.0 OTHER BUSINESS

7.1 Naplan

Student results to go home next week to parents. Available for discussion at next Council Meeting.

7.2 Reports

will go home Week 9

7.3 Classes 2010

Looping bulk of classes Yr 2 to 3, Yr 4 to 5 and Yr 6 to 7.

7.4 Fundraiser - Name engraved Bricks/Pavers

(10 year b'day 2011, our first K students graduate 2010, new buildings)

Maxine to obtain information about bricks. Peter to get information re commemorative inscription plate to be placed on maybe a Campbell family wall.

Further discussion regarding sponsorship of areas within school

8.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

12TH NOVEMBER 2009

MR PETER HOLCZ SCHOOL INNOVATION AND REFORM DIRECTOR WILL ATTEND NEXT MEETING.

Closure 5:25pm

PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS: *Members of the school community may make a submission on any matter relating to the functions of Council. All public submission forms received shall be tabled and discussed at the next available Council meeting. Members of the school community are requested to complete the School Council Public Submission Form, which is available from the Office, and submit to a member of the Council prior to commencement of the meeting.*

Minutes of meeting typed by Maxine.