

# Botany Downs School

PTA Meeting -14 June 2010



## Present:

Briar Wright, Margaret Cotman, Debbie Muir, Marg Parker, Deanne Clark, Greg Clark, Stuart Taylor, Christine Appleyard, Sam Skelton, Aroha Bishop, Maree Biland, Vanessa Savory, Lynnaire Kean, Delia Conway, Gerry Boniface, Dave Slessor.

## Apologies:

Sandy Douglas, Rochelle Carr, Sandra Johnston, Bruce Trezise, Nicky Barber, Sarah Jonson, Sally Sumner, Kylee Holmes.

## Meeting Open:

7.30pm

## Previous Minutes:

All ok

## Inwards Correspondence:

Thank you email from the Hartnoll family for funds raised and donated to them and the Asthma foundation, from the sausage sizzle/ mufti and balloon day held.

Received an email from parent at Point View school with information regarding a Pool party fundraiser held at Lloyd Elsmore pools, cost for 2 hours hire of whole pool area was \$670.00, profit made was \$700 and PTA sold food and drinks on side of the pool (can also use their bbq).

## Outwards Correspondence:

Briar emailed to Whittaker's Chocolates enquiring about fundraising as an alternative chocolate fundraiser. They don't run a fundraising scheme but are happy to donate chocolate to be used as prizes or raffle to raise funds.

## Treasurers Report:

Balance \$23,072.63 less commitments \$6900.00 leaves uncommitted balance of \$16,172.63.  
Entertainment books - sold total of 154 books, profit made to date \$2002, sales up on last year.

## BOT Report/Staff Report:

Payment of donations down this year compared to previous years, to date only 58% families have paid. The school will look at sending out a letter to encourage more families to pay. A lot of families are also paying activity fees only as required rather than a lump sum.

The BOT has no teacher representative as Elizabeth Thomas has stood down and they are now looking to recruit a new representative.

Shade sail now up over sandpit.

Roll is at 451.

Mathletics is up and running although not all classes reached 80 % to qualify.

Briar and Margaret have started on the art work for the murals.

## General/Fundraising:

The school received a donation of a PSP valued at \$499 – at Bruce's approval Maree will keep it at her house. A decision needs to be confirmed as to how to best raffle off this prize, possibly at the car boot sale, other ideas to be discussed next meeting.

**Disco** - will be on Friday 25 June 2010. Helpers required to set up hall from 12.30 onwards. Space artwork from classrooms may be used to decorate the hall. Margaret will follow up on classroom artwork on display boards in hall. Aroha will make a call closer to time on whether additional decorations are needing to be made.

**Recipe book** - PTA had been given approval to create own wiki space, linked through the school wiki, so recipe contributions may be sent via website. A notice will be sent out requesting recipes from families soon, teachers will be asked to organise drawings from children, to go in the book also. Book will be ready for sale by term 4, costs yet to be finalised.

### Term 3 Dates -

Wednesday 11 August 2010 Sausage Sizzle/ Mufti day

Wednesday 22 September 2010 Donut day/ Mufti day

**Chocolates** - Vote re selling just chocolates or combination of cookies and chocolates. Majority voted to do chocolates only. These will be ordered and will go home in Term 3 Week 3 on Wednesday 4 August 2010.

**Quiz night** - Due to having enough fundraising events we have decided to not go ahead with the quiz night this year.

**Car boot sale** - Yes go ahead. Date Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2010. To sell tables in the hall and also cars. We could also have cake stall and sausage sizzle.

**Father's day breakfast** - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2010, yet to be confirmed.

**PTA dinner** to be confirmed via email from Delia.

## Meeting Closed:

8.25pm

## Next Meeting:

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August