

**PRAIRIEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
P & C ASSOCIATION
1st June, 2011**

Present: Domenica Sapountzis, Raylean White,, Linda Bucci, Cathy Tullock, John Pickering, Caryn McCann.

Apologies: Gabriella Cignarella, Sue Mcpherson, Wayne Mcpherson

Meeting Opened: 7.05 pm

Motion to accept minutes from next meeting: Raylean White

Seconded: Cathy Tullock

Business arising from previous minutes:

- No call from RTA
- John booked Dave Brown for August.
- Jason talked to John about the toilet paper situation – all sorted out now.

Correspondence In:

- Big Screen for Mr. Conroy
- P & C Journals
- Training Day for P & C
- 2 applications for financial assistance

Correspondence Out: Nil.

Canteen Report: Tabled. Cathy presented P & C with a cheque for \$2,000.

Balance - \$29,912.75

Treasurer's Report: Tabled.

Principal's Report:

- Rugby achievement – 10 kids selected from our school for the regional team
- Year 12 and beyond – a good day for Year 12's.
- HealthWise – went well. Outsiders came to talk about careers – fantastic. They want to come back next year to do it again.
- Nazli is this year's Ambassador for public education.
- Fanulla and Nazli both accompanied John to the Rotary Leadership dinner – had a really good time.
- Fanulla made it to State Semi-Finals in the SMH Plain English Speaking Competition
- Athletics Carnival – a great day.
- Science Competition will be held next week.
- Year 10 TAFE TASTE -A-DAY – students will be involved in 6 separate courses in one day.
- Elevate – will be happening at the end of Trials for Year 12.- plus other things as well with councellors. – a really good and worthwhile program.
- Date changes – Yr 11- 2012 subject selection – 14th June not 15th.
- Yr.9 – Info night, 27th June.
- DET has brought everything forward for Yr. 7
- Teachers having 2 periods off is working really, really well.
- National Partnerships – primary schools are going well with the accelerated literacy program. Our \$20,000 is doing well for each primary school.
- Selective Schools Panel – meeting held last week. We won't have any trouble getting our 60 students for next year.
- John will organize the Elevate people to come and give a presentation to the P&C at the September meeting.
- Year 7 Peer Support Camp will be happening at Collaroy.
- Prefects Morning Tea will be held on Friday morning.
- The school finally got the \$18,500 from the new room.

General Business:

- Alison Pool came to tell us about our girls winning the SSW Girls Open Volleyball . Won gold – 3 of our girls were in the team. Nazli presented the P & C with a beautiful framed plaque, Fatafehi presented one to Mr. Pickering and Gaby thanked everyone for all their support.
- 2 applications for financial assistance- Gaby is going to Perth in August, cost is \$2,000. P & C agreed on the standard \$50 plus a \$200 donation. To go with the cheque a short note to say we'd like to know how she is going with raising the money as we still have August P & C meeting if she happens to be short of money-John of course is matching whatever we put in. The second application is for the SSW Rugby team-11 in the team- cost is \$375 per person as per application. Decided by all \$200 for the team.
- Caryn brought up music instruments poorly maintained in the Music Dept. John will look into it.
- Prairiewood On Show – all welcome. Should be a great night. John has hired staging for this evening.
- Raylean asked about the track suits-when are they coming in? Expected next week.
- Astronomy Night will happen in the near future. Jim the GA will make the gate to fence it off and maybe lay pebbles down instead of cement. This will make a lot less expensive.

Meeting Closed: 8.35 pm

Next Meeting: 3rd August, 2011