

**PRAIRIEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL  
P & C ASSOCIATION  
1<sup>st</sup> December, 2010**

**Present:** Domenica Sapountzis, Sue Mcpherson, Wayne Mcpherson, Cathy Tullock, Gabriella Cignarella, Caryn McCann, Rami Rohan, John Pickering, Raylean White, Vivienne Mayer, Amy McDonald, Lessie Petaia.

**Apologies:** Linda Peacock, Allen Britton.

**Meeting Opened:** 6.35 pm

**Motion to accept minutes from next meeting:** Gabriella Cignarella

**Seconded:** Sue Mcpherson

**Business arising from previous minutes:**

Amy McDonald 's name was omitted at last P&C Meeting – my apologies.

Formal welcome and thanks to the new CLO'S for coming to our meeting.

All 3 CLO's have been outstanding at their jobs already.

**Correspondence In:** Tabled – Workshop Leaflets- especially Domestic Violence in different cultural backgrounds.

**Correspondence Out:** Nil.

**Canteen Report:** Nil.

**Treasurer's Report:** Tabled.

**Principal's Report:**

John mentioned maybe we would like to offer Augustin more money as the NZ trip will cost his family over \$2,500.

Huge congratulations to Samantha King for this fantastic win in the Public Speaking Competition.

John explained how the money for next year will be allocated :-

-enrichment programs not just for Selective classes

-Racing comps

-kids entry into different competitions eg. Creative Arts and Performing Arts

CLO's Mrs. Rami Rohan-communicates with the students. The students can open up and talk to her because she is from the same cultural background.

Mrs. Lessie Petaia – students have real issues with money, food and parents not being home.

Mrs. Amy McDonald-has the least number of students and is now trying to establish links with elders in the community. Has called all but 2 parents, also has issues with food. Maybe would start up a breakfast club. Amy is also trying to set up cultural links with the community. Works closely with Lynne Marlowe.

**General Business:**

With some of our Low SES Funding instead of more Interactive Whiteboards, we will probably get fixed Data Projectors with sound etc. in the classrooms.

Chris has a really good insight into what is needed in the classroom, curriculum etc. rather than hardware technology.

**Meeting Closed:** 7.45 pm

**Next Meeting:** 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2011

