

Minutes of the Bowral public School Council

29 June 2009

Present- Wendy Buckley, Scott Cayzer, Duncan Hill. Michael Cotter, Barb Clark, David Ryan, Geoff Kerr, Justine McKinlay

Apologies- Pam Bates

Previous Minutes-adopted Moved Geoff Kerr Seconded Barb Clark

Business Arising from Previous Minutes

1. Catriona Drysdale is in the process of redoing the council constitution.
2. David tabled a list of contacts that will be useful in the Banyette St. closure project and he will work up a plan for a presentation as soon as possible.
3. Government Funding/ school improvements
 - a) BER-\$3 million has been allocated for a hall on the site where the existing canteen is located.
 - b) National School Pride- a grant of approx \$200,000 to be used for carpeting, painting and general maintenance
 - c) Principal's Priority Program-\$400,000 to be spent on upgrading the sewerage works at the school
 - d) Connected Classroom Program- a video conferencing facility and interactive whiteboard to be set up in existing craft room
 - e) Investing in our Schools Project-\$50,000. The Performing Arts committee to provide a plan for spending this money.
 - f) Environmental Grant- this opportunity has lapsed
4. Markets- meeting with Julia Arthur. Wendy foreshadowed possible changes down the track. More information as to what we can do once the existing contract expires.

Correspondence Report- no correspondence received.

Financial Report

Tabled by Wendy. The school will receive additional \$50 per student.

Building Fund and Library Fund discussed and possible uses of this money- air conditioning for the library

Principals Report

1. Domestic dispute from last week was explained to the council. The back gate to remain locked till the end of Term 2
2. School Self Evaluation- The school council to play a bigger role in this.

P and C Report

1. The uniform shop committee are currently surveying parents coming to the uniform shop to see if any changes are required.
2. Hoedown is planned for Term 3
3. Trivia night also planned. Date still to be finalized.

General Business

Lost clothing bin is in a difficult spot. Wendy to investigate a better location for it.

Next Meeting-3 August and 7 September

Close of meeting-6.55pm