MEETING OPENED: 6.35PM

PRESENT:
Mr Grant Schaefer (Principal), Sharon Worland, Norena Portelli, Meegan Wales, Shannon Murray, Cath Chapman, Leanne Ferguson, Craig Mansel, Melody Ryan, Daniel Beattie and Hazel Seppanen.

APOLOGIES:
Josh Hewitt, Kathleen Testa

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:
Accepted: Meegan Wales  Seconded: Norena Portelli

BUSINESS ARISING:
Year 6 shirts: Note has been prepared ready to give out
P&C room not addressed yet. It has been too hot.
Composite class concerns have been addressed with a satisfactory outcome.

PRESIDENTS REPORT:
“Welcome once again to our members. Thank you for coming to our meeting tonight. We have a few new faces tonight.
Just to go over once again why we are here. We work as a team to raise funds for any cause that can benefit the experience of our children at Lakelands.
We are open to anyone that would like to come along, by all working together we can make a difference”.

SECRETARY REPORT:
Not much to report except correspondence in.

Correspondence in:
Steve Carpenter – P&C Federation Delegate Vacancy Elections – South Coast
NSW Government Education and Communities – Global Funding
Treasurer Report February 2015
Carnival Connection Mother’s Day Specials
Australian fundraising School run 4 fun pamphlets
Aver & Line fundraiser pamphlets

Correspondence out:
Nil

TREASURES REPORT:
Norena welcomed and inducted new members. A brief breakdown of P&C financial structure was presented.
Treasurer report is attached

DISCO COMMITTEE REPORT:
There is no disco this term. Next disco planned for June 1st, suggested theme pyjamas.
Current balance in disco account is $1242.52. Leanne requested access to Net banking for online statements only. There were no objections. Net banking will be organised for
UNIFORM SHOP:
Sports and polo shirts are now in stock. Shirts will be given out for collection. Adult size shirts are available for Teachers, although stock is limited. Next order for 200 caps is kindly being paid by the school. Arrival due date is 2nd week in April. Bucket style hats are still available. Jackets are also available. Ordering information will be in the newsletter.

PRINCIPAL REPORT:
As attached:
Voluntary Contribution notice/invoice presented. Voluntary contribution is $35 per family. Consisting of Voluntary contribution $30.00 and General workbook copy fee $5.00. Last year 80% payed the voluntary contribution. Thank you to the families who paid. Accepted: Sharon Worland Seconded: All

Canteen Lease 2015-2017 arrived today. Nicole is canteen lady. Nicole has hinted this will be her last tender.

School Chaplin has been decided. Shannon was on the interview panel. For program consistency, needs to be a regular day each week. School Chaplin is for this year only. In accordance with Federal Government guidelines we need to reapply next year.

Facebook page is under construction. Department of Education and Communities guideline needs to be abided by. Rules of engagement have to be listed. At that time a copy of rules of engagement will be sent home. It has been suggested setting it up as like page rather than a group. For effective communication, needs to be kept up to date.

FUNDRAISING:
As decided last meeting Everything Mason jars and surprise bags will be for Mother’s day. The order sheets are to be handed out 23rd March and due with money 22nd April. Sharon purchased a sample which she made up and we all enjoyed. (Thankyou Sharon) Outdoor Cinema: Kathleen advised unable to organise. Sharon has taken on the task. Proposed dates are 19-20th June or 11-12 September. We would like volunteers, a note asking for volunteers to be given out.

GENERAL BUSSINESS:
School photo order sheets were a bit confusing, leading to a lot parents asking questions. A suggestion was made to have a sample of the photo package on display at the office. Photos within the booklet will consist of: Teachers in grade photos, class photos and individual photos. Megan reconfirmed canvas signature footballs are available for boys or girls at a cost of $20.00 each. Teddy bears are the same price. Controversy and concerns over the new hats were brought to our attention. In particular the ruling of no hat no play not even when a substitute hat is provided. Not allowing substitute hats could lead to dishonesty and stealing of other hats from other students.
was a concern that a lot of students hats had been lost, misplaced or gone missing for a period of time. Some eventually turning up and being returned, however during the period with no hat and no leeway students were getting distressed and upset. Mr Schaefer acknowledges there are teething problems as this is a new policy and solutions will be taken on board. A policy will be written when everything is ready and hats are available.

Some suggestions to solve concerns included:
  . A grace period of two weeks with a written note from parent/guardian, which allows time for hats to be found/returned then a new one to be purchased if still not found.
  . Notice in newsletter that students can leave their hat in their tray in the classrooms.
  . Random checks that students have their own hats and not someone else’s.
  . A reminder given to students about not going into anyone’s bag.

It was brought to our attention pokomon cards and play toys are creating some issues in the playground. In reference to pokomon cards, younger children having cards worth more value being duped into trading for lower value cards by older students. It was suggested that the younger children be taught the value of the cards and pokomon games/matches be supervised or organised. Parents/guardians allowing children to bring only lower value cards to school may also help resolve upgrading.
Not being accepted by a group of friends because you don’t have the latest toy seemed to be happening with the girls in the playground.
Mr Schaefer has taken note of above concerns.

**MEETING CLOSED: 8.50PM**

**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday May 5th 9AM