Quakers Hill East Public School P&C Association
Minutes of Meeting held on 18 September 2012

Present: Roslyn Morrall, Gavin Glenn, Alice Bullivant, Haylee Spencer, Joanne Fickel, Karren Parsons, Colin Ross, Marketa Bird

Apologies: Tanya Stephan, Cheryl Brown, Terri Rochester, Linda Glenn, Rebecca Kennedy

Meeting Commenced: 7:35pm  Chairperson: Roslyn Morall

Minutes of Previous Meeting
➢ Accepted. Moved by Karren Parsons and seconded by Roslyn Morall

Business Arising from Previous Meeting
➢ Solar panel scheme – school has been rejected for this program.
➢ Before and after school care is now in the final stage of negotiation. School is hoping this might be ready to expand to the hall next term.
➢ Grant application – Jo Fickel to investigate this.

Correspondence Incoming
➢ Fundraising brochures

Correspondence Outgoing
➢ None

Treasurer’s Report
➢ Balance of General Account as at 31/8/2012 was $29,899.09
➢ Balance of Uniform Account as at 31/8/2012 was $13,282.74
➢ Total cash available at 31/8/2012 was $43,181.83

Uniform Report
➢ Sales have slowed down but comparable to last year. All is ready for orientation.

Principal’s Report
➢ See attached
Fundraising

- Election fun day went extremely well. Biggest profits came from BBQ and rides. No problems with coffee van. Dippin Dots gave an additional $50 donation. Sandy Candy did not sell well. Barnier may buy leftover stock for their fete.
- Next fundraiser – Sunscreen sales. Approved to sell by distributing order forms.
- Orientation packs to include details about Bright Star Kids labels as Identity Direct no longer pay commission for schools. This is also to be advertised through the school newsletter.
- School banking – the question was raised as to the reasoning behind the vote not to proceed with this at the last meeting. Discussion confirmed that this was due to the ongoing volunteer commitment needed to run this successfully.
- Bunnings now offer the opportunity to run cake stalls. This was not considered worthwhile pursuing as it is believed that a BBQ would be the better option. A Bunnings BBQ is to be reinvestigated for next year.

Other Business

- Constitution and by-laws update – postponed to next meeting due to absence of several members.
- Colin Ross proposed that the P&C consider purchasing some I-Pads for the school to use for both students and teachers. This is to be discussed further at the next meeting.

Meeting Closed: 8:25pm  
Minute Taker: Gavin Glenn

Next Meeting: Tuesday 16th October, 7:30pm
QUAKERS HILL EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL
P&C PRINCIPAL’S REPORT- 18 September 2012

- Congratulations to Alice Bullivan and members of the P&C for a very successful Family Fun Day. The whole community was very supportive of the event and a good time was had by all.

- September has been a very busy with students achieving highly in all areas of the curriculum –
  ICAS Competition results have been very impressive,
  student writing projects for Michael Salmon’s visit were amazing,
  the four students who attended the Premier’s Spelling Bee Regional Finals did an outstanding job,
  the Stage 2 dance group and choir did an amazing job at the Blacktown Music Festival,
  students who represented at WS Athletics Carnival are to be commended on their great efforts, and
  the six Stage 2 students returned with very impressive results to their environmental and scientific investigations while at Longneck Lagoon this week.

- NAPLAN results were sent home in sealed envelopes today.

- QHE Combined OSHC Inc. new licence agreement is in the final stages and hopefully it will be operational next term.

- Term 4 planner to be sent home on Thursday with the newsletter.

- The Public Service Association has announced a 4 hour stop work meeting on Monday October 8 2012. All staff at QHEPS who come under this union will be in attendance at school and will not be participating the industrial action.

- Parent course, 1 2 3 Magic is being organised next term.

- Year 6 graduation photos and group photos to be taken on October 9. Group photos will be displayed in the office and copies can be ordered.

- Kinder Orientation on Tuesdays 6, 13, 20 November. P&C member needed on 20 November.

Marketa Bird