QUAKERS HILL EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 18 OCTOBER 2011

PRESENT: Karen Baillache, Mel Betts, Cheryl Brown, Chris Black, Alice Bullivant, Tracy Byers, Sheridan Caple, Joanne Fickel, Gavin Glenn, Linda Glenn, Rebecca Kennedy, Roslyn Morrall, Karren Parsons, Terri Rochester, Colin Ross, Bronwyn Tyson

APOLOGIES: Marketa Bird, Rachel Jackson, Adam Jolliffe, Belinda Narbey, Kellie Mitton, Joanne Squillance, Tanya Stepah, Janeane Vaughan, Danielle Boarer, Mairwyn Curtis, Davinia Davis, Gillian Dickson, Heny Kusnadi, Murali, Eric Penman, Sue Taylor, Kylie Troughton

MEETING COMMENCED: 7.35 pm CHAIRPERSON: Rebecca Kennedy

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:
Accepted by Alice Bullivant and seconded by Sheridan Caple

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:
 Fun Day suggested to celebrate 10 years at Acacia Gardens site, due to 50-50 consensus, another vote will be taken at the next meeting
 Other fundraising initiatives for 2012 include Entertainment books, Mother’s day and Father’s day stalls
 International Teachers Day is October 28, the P&C will provide lunch for teachers and flowers for office staff

CORRESPONDENCE INCOMING:
 A letter was received from Michelle Roland and P&C Federation

TREASURER’S REPORT:
 On 30 September 2011 the balance of the General account was $28,576 and the Uniform account was $27,207, total funds available $55,783
 Recommend transferring $15,000 to General bank account from Uniform account
 Accepted by Rebecca Kennedy and seconded by Alice Bullivant

UNIFORM REPORT:
 Kinder Orientation is next month, November, volunteers are needed to help with sales

PRINCIPALS REPORT:
 Staffing
Mrs Bird continues on leave. She hopes to return as soon as treatment is effective. Mrs Fiona Bennetts is taking long service leave. Her role is being filled by Ms Alison Wong.

 Student/school achievements
  o Young Scientist awards
    Congratulations to Angus Tyson, Jack Nolland and Alex Kaczynski who are STANSW Young Scientist Awards prize winners. They are now invited to attend the Young Scientist Awards Ceremony on Friday, 28 October to celebrate their success. We are proud of all of our students who entered the competition this year and have produced some outstanding work in Science.
NAPLAN Data
Overview of outstanding NAPLAN data presented. As a school we outperformed the state in all aspects of literacy and numeracy in percentages in the top two bands, except one where we matched state performance.

- Life Education Parent session
  Thursday 27 October 2:30-2:55pm

- Crossing Tamarind Drive
  Well done to all involved in lobbying for council to assist in addressing the safety issues in Tamarind Drive. A pedestrian crossing was marked in the holidays.

- Smartboards installed
  The final 5 boards were installed in the new classroom and are fully operational.

- Coming events
  
  19 Oct  Blacktown Music Festival 7pm Bowman Hall Blacktown
  25 Oct  Police talk stage 3 peer pressure
  26 Oct-1 Nov  Life Education K-2
  28 Nov  International Teachers’ Day
  1 Nov  Kinder Orientation day 1
  3 Nov  Milo Cup cricket
  5 Nov  P&C car boot sale
  8 Nov  Kinder Orientation day 2
  15 Nov  Kinder orientation day 3, P&C meeting

Colin Ross
Deputy Principal

FUNDRAISING:
- The installation of air-conditioning units and Smart boards was covered by the government BER  **
- Possible future fundraising initiatives include a food trial, fun day, cookies, sunscreen, chocolates and raffle
- Areas require funding are replacing the multipurpose court and extension of OOSH
- A grant of partial payment from the community partnership program will be requested
- Car Boot sale will be November 5; 400 sausages, loaves of bread and drinks are needed

OTHER BUSINESS
- Thank you to everyone for supporting the new crossing
- P&C Xmas dinner is planned for Tuesday 13 December

MEETING CLOSED: 8.45 pm  
MINUTE TAKER: Karren Parsons

NEXT MEETING: 7.30 pm 15 November

**  Amendment to this bullet point was noted at the following meeting in November. The installation of air conditioning was paid for by the P&C, NOT the government BER.