

Ashgrove School PTA Minutes December 16th 2014

Present:

Kelly, Tracey, Christine, Emma, Helen, Marise, Angela, Chrissie, Tiff

Apologies:

Jackie, Pauline, Megan, Trudi, Shelley, Awhina

Minutes of previous meeting: Agreed

Matters arising from previous meeting:

1. Calendars

Waiting on some items to still be delivered still. Chrissie has been on to the company, as has Jackie. Hopefully these will be here prior to school closing at midday Friday. Chrissie will keep trying them if they are not.

2. Grotto

Was a resounding success. Well done everyone.!

Looking to pin down Rangiora promotions early in the new year with regard to their desired input for the 2015 Grotto. What are their expectations from the event and from us and can we rely on their ongoing support?

Motion by Tiff Wafer to deposit monies from the Grotto into a 90day Term deposit at Heartland Bank as this is a lot of money which could be yielding a higher return than sitting in an on call account only. Seconded by Emma Daly, Motion passed.

3. Chocolate

Is under preparation for Term 1 2015

Treasurers' Report

As tabled. Closing balance as at 16/12/2014 \$48,490.12

Correspondence In:

Swim and Gym request from Nigel Seaton

Orana Park, Couplands, Countdown re assistance with prizes for Grotto

Correspondence Out:

Emails to Abacus re missing calendar orders

General business:

4. Retirees Farewell

This was held in the school hall for Marijke Sheppard, Glenys Feary, Leslie Faith and Alan Malpass. The Chirssie on behalf of the PTA, along with Christine Johnson, Sharon Leech and Bronwyn Downes organised a fantastic evening for these long serving staff members. The School Council helped with food and beverage service. The PTA purchased rhododendrons and azaleas and presented them on the evening. The Staff involved were amazed by the generosity and kindness and loved the intimacy of the evening and have passed on their thanks to the PTA for all our support over the years.

5. Swim and Gym Request

A request has been made for the PTA to assist the school by contributing \$1100.00 (approximately \$2.00 per student for 2015) to the costs of swim and gym.

As the PTA has contributed to this programme in the past we would like to continue to assist the whole school swimming programme.

Motion moved by Chrissie Wrigley that the PTA contribute \$1100.00 to the school Swim/Gym programme for 2015. Seconded; Tiff Wafer. Motion carried.

6. Donations from companies for Grotto

Many of these letters arrived after our opening night gala, for which the prizes were requested. As we have so many prizes with long expiration dates it has been suggested that these could be used as prizes in our Chocolate fundraiser. This idea is to be further discussed in the February meeting.

7. Cards for teachers who are leaving

Cards for the 6 staff that are leaving at the end of term have been distributed for signing.

Meeting closed

Next meeting 17th February 2015.