

PTA MINUTES
13 September 2011
Chaired by Debbie Newman

Present: Debbie Newman, Dorothy Bodley, Sara-Jane Morgan, Sophie Helean, Jo Clarke, Megan Lott, Brydie Greenfield, Mrs Smith, Phillippa, Owen, Dipika Ranchhod

Apologies: Karla Coward, Marianne Mahoney, Tanya Roux, Lara Hasselbach, Karyn O'Loughlin, Tara Moran, Jodi Bacon, Debra Johns, Vicki Hembrow, Sheryn Murtic, Adrienne Butler, Margaret Wind.

General Business:

Chocolates: Delivery 26 September. Need helpers that day to put envelopes in each box and deliver to classrooms. We'll need to do a notice stating that we aren't asking kids to knock on doors and we encourage parents to take them to work or sell to extended family members etc. Need to put on it about a return date for unsold chocolate. Who can offer to draft up a notice?

Box helpers: Brydie, Jo, SJ, Megan
Letter Writer: SJ

Positive Negatives: Saturday 1 October. Email Karla if you can supervise a one hour time slot. Karla has started a roster but needs another three people to do an hour each.

Helpers: Megan, Jo and Brydie?? TBA as they have other commitments that day.

5km Run: Brydie discussed and provided pamphlets. Entry forms will be available at the office for anyone interested. If you register to run for the school, BBPS could win money.

SKIDS rugby balls: Jelly Beans in a jar – guess how many Black ones to win a rugby ball. One for each – senior, middle and junior school prizes. Megan to source jar and Jelly Beans. Jo to do posters for classrooms and letter home to parents with details.

From Wayne: Karla received this from Wayne. Can we get a quick idea of what PTA members think?

"As swimming lessons have slightly decreased in numbers from so many sick and bad windy days, it was not financially viable for us. However I am looking at selling the idea to do it during school time. Just thought I get some feedback on that?"

Seating in Project Crimson Area: Text from Marianne to advise that the situation hasn't changed from last meeting.

BOT Road Trip - Debbie/Dorothy?

What's the PTA's next big project? Do a questionnaire to parents or online questionnaire through Survey Monkey to get feedback, also offer incentives for filling in questionnaires.

Ideas: PTA wants to go bigger on their commitments but not out of reach like the discussed auditorium. School field draining (get a quote), ICT, Flying Fox, more seating, toilets by rooms 7 and 8 upgrade, ukulele holder (child space), heat the pool, covered play area, music room – Oasis room revamp,

Teacher feedback/wants, previous wish lists all need BOT approval.

In addition: Working bee's will need to be organised before the school Gala next year. Perhaps a gardening team – Thursday afternoons before pick up. To be included in PTA newsletter

Meeting Closed: 9.05

Next meeting: Tuesday 8 November (due to school holidays)