

**TRUSCOTT STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION  
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER  
2009**

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Meeting opened at 7:09pm by Hellen Wightman.

**Members** Michelle Shannon, Julianne Ward, Jenny Shakesheff, Susan Brazier, Karen Barber, Hellen Wightman, Jocelyn Powell, Andy Smyth, Jillian Millar, Tan Truong, Victor Bouch, Debbie Achurch

**Apologies:** Ruth Grady, Kathleen Flockton, Sara Robson

Susan Brazier moved that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted. Seconded by Karen Barber.

**CORRESPONDENCE IN**

None

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None

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Michelle Shannon:

- Hall construction starts on 14<sup>th</sup> September. Changes and school routines were discussed.
- Regional Director of Dept of Education is coming to the school on Thursday for a look around the school.
- Thankyou to Donna Lonregan for a Ryde community grant for \$3,000 for support unit transport.
- Purchased a new reporting system. This will enable teachers to be able to do reports from home and will be alot more user friendly.
- Support unit sports day was held last week. Article in the paper and was also featured in the news and is on the Manly Sea Eagles website.
- SRC breakfast was very successful.
- Congratulations to dance group for making it in. Ryde School Spectacular to be held on 27<sup>th</sup> October.
- Zone Spelling Bee on 27<sup>th</sup> September.
- Luran Nicolson coming to the school next Tuesday 9.30 – he is an amazing speaker, all invited to attend.

**ASST PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Jillian Miller:

- Homelink – 47 enrolled for next year and this will be held in the Learning Common.
- 19<sup>th</sup> October – (for 3 weeks) artwork from our school will be displayed at Macquarie Centre.
- Year 2 – Swimming Scheme will be held in the first two weeks of Term 4 – 9.30am at West Pymble Pool.
- Fruit and vegetable week next week. To promote healthy snacks.

- 4 UTS graduates are at our school for 4 weeks for half a day of teaching each.

Andy Smyth:

- Winter sports started last week.
- Summer sports in 2 weeks.
- 21<sup>st</sup> September – 6 children and parents has been invited to Eden Gardens for the Asthma friendly garden. Only school to attend.
- Zone Athletics Carnival in Week 4 – did very well. Truscott Street was very well behaved and came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the marching. A few kids will be heading to Regionals.
- Year 4 camp – huge success and lots of fun.
- 2 weeks ago a consultant came to the school from Dept of Roads & Safety.

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- Nothing to report.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Jenny Shakesheff:

- Financial report tabled.

### **CANTEEN**

- Financial report tabled.

### **OOSH**

- Financial report tabled.
- Minutes of OOSH meeting are on the noticeboard in OOSH for all to view.
- New director starts on 13<sup>th</sup> September.

### **FUNDRAISING**

- Fathers Day Stall held yesterday. Made \$615 out of this stall.

### **UNIFORM SHOP**

- Going very well.

### **BAND**

Karen Barber:

- Financial report tabled.
- Band got new band stands.
- Workshop on 12<sup>th</sup> September – 17 kids attending with 7 tutors.
- 26<sup>th</sup> September – Eisteddfod will be on. Trying to get Riverside High to perform on the day.
- Awards will be handed out for performances.
- Advertised for new band students. Blow tests for Year 2.

## **GROUNDS**

- Our school has entered into the Ryde Council beautiful garden competition
- Kindergarten did planting for tree day on 31<sup>st</sup> July.

## **GOAL**

No report.

## **PUBLICITY**

- One article in the paper.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

Nothing to report.

Meeting closed at 8.11pm.

**Next meeting – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7:00pm in the library.**

<b>ACTION BOX</b>	