



**GLADSTONE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES
MEETING: FOUR 15/06/09**

PRESENT:

V. Patane G. Scordia J. Martin T. Franco N. Jarram D. Richmond
R. Birney S. Hughes N. Bell T. Malgioglio

APOLOGIES:

S. Mitchell B. Fox N. Caruso T. Gregor

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

MOVED: N. Bell
SECONDED: S. Hughes
CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING:

- NONE

CORRESPONDENCE:

OUT: NONE

IN:

- Maria Vamvakinou MP—Building the Education Revolution NSP & P21
- State Government of Vic—Water Efficiency Report
- DEECD—Addressing Parental Concerns and Complaints
- DEECD —School Council's responsibility in relation to students' dress code

REPORTS:

1. FINANCIAL AND TRANSACTIONAL:

I. High Yield Account	\$ 126,328.56	
II. Official Account	\$ 9,686.75	
III. Investment Account	<u>\$ 89,508.93</u>	
	<u>\$ 225,524.24</u>	TOTAL UNCOMMITTED
IV. Cheques to be passed for payment:		6849 - 6861
V. EFT Transfers CRP		2802—2858

Motion: The Gladstone Park Primary School Internet Banking Policy be accepted by School Council as tabled.

MOVED: V. Patane
SECONDED: G. Scordia
CARRIED

FINANCIAL REPORT:

MOVED: S. Hughes
SECONDED: R. Birney
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2. PRINCIPAL'S:

ENROLMENTS

- 377—185 boys and 192 girls

MULTIPURPOSE GYMNASIUM

- The Federal Government's contracted project management and architect team informed the school that we have been successful in our bid for a 670 m² multipurpose gymnasium and arts centre.
- Construction may begin as early as August, 2009.
- The location of the multipurpose gymnasium will be on the back oval, with the glass front facade facing north.

ARTIFICIAL TURF SPORTS FIELD

- We have also been informed that we were successful in our submission for a grant to install an artificial turf sports field on the 'grass' area on the south side of the school.
- A number of quotes have been sought after, and will be submitted to School Council for consideration in General Business.
- The sports field will provide an all weather playing surface for the children as well as a significantly improving the presentation of the school.

WEBSITE

- The development of the school's website is progressing.
- The photographer did an outstanding job in capturing images that truly reflect the uniqueness of the students, staff and facilities.
- A selection of photos have been sent to the web designer.
- The next step is the composition of the text for the various elements of the site.
- Some of the photos taken by the photographer have been utilised for the school's new pamphlets and enrolment folders, which will be available within the next few days.

EDUCATION WEEK

- The week was well supported by the school community.
- It was unfortunate that the 'Dot Deviny Evening' failed to attract many parents.
- The 'Open Evening', 'Virtual Classrooms' and performances at Gladstone Park and Airport West Shopping Centres were well attended.

H1N1 INFLUENZA

- The school has been extremely fortunate in that it has not had any cases of 'Swine Flu'.
- The school has been extremely vigilant in its observation of children and has been prompt in contacting parents of any students showing signs of flu-like symptoms.
- Parents have been proactive and in a number of cases have voluntarily kept sick children at home in self-imposed quarantine.
- Teachers have been actively reinforcing good hygiene practices with the children.

3. CANTEEN COMMITTEE REPORT:

- The special 'Hot Dog' day raised a profit of \$ 570.
- The canteen's sales continue to be slow and so is considering selling pies and noodles in Term 3.

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4. PARENT'S CLUB AND FUNDRAISING:

- The Mother's Day Stall lost approximately \$78, but still has stock that can be sold at a later date.
- The PFA will hold a casual day on the final day of each term. The children will donate \$2 on those days.
- The Market Day will be held on a Saturday, 14th November and will incorporate car boot sale.
- Tony's Pies fund raiser has commenced.
- A car boot sale will be held on 12th September
- A Trivia Night will also be held later on in the year. It is a good idea to get someone in to host it.

5. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:

- Dealt with in the Principal's report.

6. UNIFORM SHOP:

- An indent order will be placed that will take advantage of the special price of a school bag and book bag. This translates into a saving of about \$12.
- We have to order a minimum of 50. They will be sold at prep orientation at a reduced price.
- The school hat will be included with the book pack.

7. OSHC:

- Numbers in the program remain low.
- Toni and Tina went to a PD last week, and it seems that all schools are losing numbers.
- New rules will be coming in over the next 12 months. Someone will be coming out next Wednesday to outline the new rules.

8. MARKETING AND PUBLICITY:

- Dealt with in the Principal's report.
- A staff member has suggested for the school to seek advertising for the fence facing the shopping centre. The funds raised each year could be put towards updating the school's computers.
- This will be discussed further at the next Marketing and Publicity meeting.

ALL REPORTS

MOVED: T. Franco

SECONDED: R. Birney

CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS:

QUOTES FOR ARTIFICIAL TURF

- Turf factory—\$115,000
- Perfect Turf—\$101,000
- Syn Turf—\$134,00—for an extra \$5,000 remove the tan bark and put in turf under the equipment located near the gazebo.
- Tiger Turf—don't have a quote available yet
- The grant amount is \$150,000.

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GENERAL BUSINESS: (CONTINUED)

CAMP

- The Phillip Island camp will go ahead as the quota of 83 attendees has been reached.
- The camp can take more children if any more students wish to attend.

SWIMMING PROGRAM

- There has been several problems with the program: the bus has been late; the quality of the teaching has fallen; children are becoming bored while they are in the pool.
- Parents were concerned by the behaviour of one of the CRTs at the pool.
- Mothers going into the boys change room needs to be discussed further.

MEETING CLOSED: 8:30 pm

NEXT MEETING: Monday, 20th July

**TONY MALGIOGLIO
PRINCIPAL**

**NICOLE BELL
PRESIDENT**

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MOVED:

SECONDED:

CARRIED

FINISHED: 2030