Cambridge Primary School PTA

Meeting held Monday Feb 12, 2018

**Present**: Kate Henstock, Kerri Jeffcote, Nic Cronin, Liam Carroll, Mike Pettit, Belinda Kelly, Cherie Cartwright, Isabel Steele

**AGM information:**

* Minutes and financial statement from 2017 moved by Nic and seconded by Mike.
* End of year report for 2017 – please see attached speech which covers everything. This info was moved by Nic and seconded by Belinda.
* The gala last year was the biggest money earner, and all others were positive. Only the fireworks night was not overly successful but was only a trial. We currently have over $12000 in the bank.
* Do we need to alternate calendars and towels each year? Discos and movies?
* Liquid Gold needs to be moved out
* Isabel to resign as treasurer – Belinda to take on this role.
* Cherie to resign as secretary – currently vacant
* Mike – Liam will ask parents about the PTA to encourage more members
* Kate – could we do a ‘friends of the PTA’ on the website, with pics etc?
* Nic will continue as chairperson
* Vice chair will be Kerry
* Staff rep will be Liam, and others will step in at meetings when required

AGM finished: 7.24pm

**General meeting**

**Principal’s report:**

* Roll is currently 370, including 6 international students
* 1 student is trialling the school, is happy to be there
* Students from China will be coming to the school later in the year
* Mike will be going to China in March
* National Standards has gone, there is currently nothing to replace it so teachers are back to curriculum standards only, pressure has gone
* Science has been introduced by a chemistry teacher from CHS. Mike very pleased with how this is going.
* School has had a good, settled start to the year.
* First BOT meeting will be next week, as a new board
* Batten and Blake are now working together as one syndicate
* There are now 68 staff
* More swim instructors will join the afterschool swim programme so that there will be 3 staff. Some feedback on the night was that the classes were sometimes not strict enough
* Robina will coach the interschool students, she will not be working with general class lessons. PD will go for staff for swim teaching, hopefully one of the new afterschool teachers will help once hired.
* Director of international students has been appointed – Nic Adams
* Positions have been advertised to replace Miss Hill and Mrs Wright – Sarah being a priority for term 2

**Fundraising and other ideas**

* End of term 2: AKO spelling challenge
* Movie night
* Gala prep required in T3
* Teatowels in T3
* Casino night idea – Nic to get information on this. Even the idea of kids being babysat at Bridges?
* Could we put out a survey to gauge what people want from PTA?
* Money could be spent on putting turf onto the netball courts, cost of $30,000. Currently Mike intends to use a $15k grant, and $15k from the BOT. Could the PTA also help contribute? Could it be done in stages? With a roof? Could the gala fundraising support it (get a grant for gala so all profit goes to this)?
* Another idea is a water area in the Batten area, like at Hamilton lake. Should cost $14,500, and could include grants of $5000.
* Further idea of a school water slide, cost of $5000.
* No chocolates this year
* Could we offer ice blocks on Fridays all year round, and have Y6 kids help with selling? The money made could go directly into their camp fund. Belinda will check about online supermarket shopping and compare with Fresh Choice
* Supermarket bags – Kate and Nic will talk to Zest promotions about having CPS logo put onto hessian shopping bags
* Kate – idea of Google ‘shop’ online to sell products like the shopping bags, swim gear, beanies etc. Need a different meeting to take this further.
* Triathlon idea within the school – TBC
* Gala 2019 Stacey Ward is keen to help with gala, could be a key organizer

**Next meetings:**

* Monday March 12
* Monday April 9
* Monday May 14
* Monday June 11
* Monday Aug 13
* Monday Sep 10
* Monday Oct 29
* Monday Nov 19
* Monday Dec 3 (wrap up and any further prep for gala)

Meeting finished: 8.45pm