Minutes of School Association Meeting 22rd April 2010

General Meeting

Present: Sandra French, Grace Brown, Gordon Patchin, Wendy Cumming, Pam Rodwell, Cathy Bester, Shirley Bischoff, Patsy Cairns

Apologies: Ruth Harris

Meeting commenced at 4.25 p.m.

Minutes

Business Arising:
- Cars for the community smooth transition for children onto buses.
- Successful BER celebrations – Dport campus.
- Fundraiser at Cinema raised $356.00.
- June Holiday Programme - Grace has received 5 names and will continue to encourage more volunteers so this programme can occur for at least one week.
- Grace to advertise it in this weeks newsletter.
- New BBQ – hasn’t been purchased. Will explore the possibilities. Sandra recommends the Weber at Newmans. Wendy suggests we spend $1000.

Principals Report: as attached for AGM

Pam nominated Cathy as secretary, 2nd Sandra
Sandra nominated Wendy as Treasurer 2nd Cathy.
Wendy nominated that Meg be recipient of letters, 2nd Shirley.

General Business:

- Grace advised that we have applied to lease a 2nd wheelchair access bus through “Cars for the community” and have applied for Ian walker to be the driver and carer of this bus.
- Music Therapy - Sandra intends to speak with Caroline Dunn again.
- National Curriculum: Grace met with Lynne James and looked at the Victoria Essential Learnings, not completely adequate for our students with additional skills. We are now in the process of doing a case study on students, one from each group to demonstrate how the Essential Learnings do not fit our needs. Each of the 3 Special School principals are involved.
- Thank You card from Glenda Sharman.

Meeting Closed 4.50pm

NEXT MEETING 1st July 3.15pm