Present: Janet Stokes (Chairperson), Myra Henry, Helen Willey, Rosalie Packham, Carol Crane, Dustin McCreery, Karen Humphries, Cindy Edwards, Haydn Dixon

Apologies: Nolan O’Rourke (Principal)

Open: 5:05pm

“That the minutes from the General Meeting held on 30 June 2010 be accepted as a true and correct record”

Moved: Helen

Seconded: Dustin

Carried

Business Arising - Camp – to be discussed in General Business

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Principals Position – Nolan has been offered and accepted the substantive position at Tammin Primary School. Members of School Council extend their congratulations and appreciation to him for taking this position.

   School Council to write a letter to Kim Guelfi thanking him for his support and assistance in getting a permanent Principal at Tammin who wants to be at Tammin Primary School.

2. Staffing Update – Janet to follow up with Nolan on the de-selection process and bring back to the next meeting.

3. 2010 Camp – So far ~ $1500 has been raised. Glad wrap, car wash, wood, manure, raffle and lolly jar are organised. If funds raised exceed the $2500 required the balance will be put aside for the next camp.

   Does the school have a camp reserve account? Janet to follow up.

4. Future Camps – Helen bought information on cost of camps from Bridgetown, Broome, Dampier, Geraldton, Goldfields and Pemberton. Cost per day is $38 per student and $49 per adult. In order that all parents have input into the frequency, destination, cost etc a survey is to be distributed by School Council to all parents. Let Janet know if you have any input into the content of the survey. Janet to organise with Nolan.

5. 5:40pm Gavin Charlton entered the meeting to talk about the Lawn Committee. This committee is a sub committee of P & C and is made up of Emma Rogers, Amanda York, Kate Uppill, Gemma and Gavin Charlton and Dustin McCreery. Gavin stated that basically they had come up with three options
The Committee has addressed the Shire Council to see if they would be interested in entering into an agreement with the Education Department to take care of the lawn area.

The Education department have advised that they would be willing to enter into such an agreement.

A meeting has been organised with Gavin the Shire CEO and a Education Department representative for the 13th of August.

The limited water budget is of concern if they go for the lawn option and there would need to be some commitment from the Education Department that the grassed area could be watered 12 months of the year.

After the meeting has been held the committee will report back to P&C and a decision will be made.

Gavin left the meeting at 6.05pm

6. School Review – next meeting

7. Winter Carnival – Karen has had feedback from parents that they were concerned that lunch orders were not available to Tammin Primary School for this event and that the Senior netball players were not told till the day of the carnival that there wasn’t a team for them to play in. The organisation of these events was previously done by the dedicated sport teacher and that no one had taken on this organisational role. Request that in future a member of staff is given this role/responsibility.

8. School newsletter – Last meeting school council took up Amanda Yorks offer to send out a reminder that a new newsletter was available on the website. Dustin suggested that this was inappropriate and that this role and emailing of all notes should be done by the paid member of staff the registrar not the volunteer P & C secretary. If this is not possible then we need to go back to paper notes and newsletters.

9. Lunch order menu – Rosalie and Karen are still working on the menu.

Next meeting September 9th at 5pm

Meeting closed at 6:25pm