Present: Janet Stokes (Chairperson), Nolan O’Rourke (Principal), Helen Willey, Rosalie Packham, Carol Crane, Karen Humphries, Haydn Dixon, Cindy Edwards, Dustin McCreery

Apologies: Myra Henry

Open: 5:07pm

“That the minutes from the General Meeting held on 17 November 2010 be accepted as a true and correct record”

Moved: Dustin
Seconded: Helen
Carried

Business Arising-

- The water allocation application cannot be completed and submitted until the project plan is completed and funding has been confirmed in writing
- Personal item lists have been reworded and sent home to families

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Bullying and Intimidation of School Council Members

   There was a discussion regarding appropriate behaviour.

2. Lawn Area

   “That School Council is in support of a second grassed play area”

   Moved: Dustin
   Seconded: Karen
   Not Carried

   “Following the completion of the refurbishment of the existing lawn area that School Council investigates a second play area at Tammin Primary School”

   Moved: Carol
   Seconded: Karen
   Carried
3. **School Camp**

Issues regarding future school camps

- possibility of lack of P and C funding
- parent attitudes

“Until further School Council discussions Tammin Primary School will not enter into an agreement for a future School camp”

Moved: Nolan
Seconded: Helen

Not Carried

School Council will take funding query to next P and C meeting to request funding of $3500.00 for the next camp.

4. **Lunch Orders**

“That the new lunch order menu is endorsed”

Moved: Rosalie
Seconded: Nolan

Carried

5. **New School Policies**

Purpose: To replace outdated policies and to submit required policies that have not been supplied in the school before.

Once endorsed all policies will be published on the school website for parents to access.

“That the following policies as tabled be endorsed

- Excursion Policy
- Homework Policy
- Administration of Medication Policy
Emergency Management Policy
Evacuation Policy
Complaints Management Policy"

Moved: Nolan
Seconded: Rosalie
Carried

6. Staffing

School Council to write to Mr Kim Guelfi expressing support for the work that Nolan has done in preparation for his Long Service Leave however we are disappointed that the handover that was done with Ms Brooke Whitney was for no avail.

School Council to write a letter to Melissa Wilcox to thank her for her services at Tammin Primary School and wish her all the best for her future.

7. Independent Public Schools

Information has been sent out with the School Newsletter requesting feedback from the community.

If Tammin Primary School wants to put in an application for the next round it will need to be submitted by April 26, 2011.

Nolan believes that it would be beneficial for Tammin to apply next year while there are many support benefits available.

Tammin could look to becoming part of a cluster in the next few years.

On behalf of School Council Janet thanked Nolan for his efforts over the year and wished him well for his Long Service Leave.

On behalf of School Council Janet wished Cindy all the best for her Long Service Leave and look forward to her return in second term.

Principal and Councillors thanked Janet for all her hard work and dedication.

Meeting closed at 8:07pm