



St Finn Barr's Catholic Primary

Parents & Friends Association Meeting

6th September 2016

MEETING OPEN: 7.35pm

PRESENT: Anthony, Annie, Caroline, Alli, Emily, Bruce, Emma

APOLOGIES: Sharee, Leanne

PREVIOUS MINUTES: **Moved:** Alli **Seconded:** Emily

BUSINESS ARISING:

Rock n Roll night: Lots of people came along and it was a night enjoyed by many. The atmosphere was great with the live music. Feedback around the event includes, children running wild without supervision from parents, this is an issue every year at the Rock n Roll night. Some parents, despite the notices and advertising still wanted to 'drop off' their children at the Rock n Roll night and not stay to supervise their children.

We would love to see higher teacher participation, as these events are a big part of our community and having teaching staff join in would be valued. More modern songs are requested for next year. Barry Nas is already heavily booked by other schools for 2017. As we would like him to return next year, we need to book Barry ASAP.

Footy Margin Tickets: Footy Margin Tickets are finished for this year, with \$775 raised. Thank you to Alli for co-ordinating everything. Alli has volunteered to co-ordinate again next year. Detailed terms and conditions will be advertised.

Steve Biddulph: Steve is unable to come back and share his talk, Secrets of Happy Children on Wednesday , 19th October. Steve Biddulph has been unwell and struggling with his voice. He has been advised to rest his voice as much as possible and is taking care to apply this medical advice. This means, unfortunately Steve isn't able to return to SFB until 2017. March is a preferred month. Annie will follow up with Steve. We would like to point out how Steve is very active on Facebook and posts topics that are very thought provoking.

School Magazine: Anthony will talk with teaching staff about photos next staff meeting. Photos should be completed by the end of the Term. Brainstorming ideas around the magazine cover have begun. Many wonderful suggestions including a design from students with the chosen designer receiving a prize or using some of the great art pieces found on the SWPBS postcards. In order to use the SWPBS images, we will need to pass them via Glen to see if they are usable for the purpose.

Raffle: An iPad with an upgrade to 64G will be first prize in the end of year raffle. Planning 3 great prizes that will stir a lot of excitement in the community about the draw. Currently in need of donations for the raffle.

Ali will talk with Louise and discuss the possibility of a donation. Annie will approach Officeworks who have previously supported St Finn Barr's with fundraising. Raffle will be drawn at the Family Fun Day.

Sunrise Bakery: Emily presented the Sunrise Bakery fundraising system. The details are not clear on the cash incentives for participating in a Sunrise Bakery fundraiser. The Sunrise Bakery fundraiser will be arranged and managed by Emily and Belinda, advertised in next week's newsletter and orders returned by end of the Term.

Fundraising: Lots of fundraising options were discussed, including Veggie Garden Kits, Krispy Creme and Christmas Cards that contain a seed that the receiver can plant. The pros and cons of each discussed.

Car Rally/Family Fun Day: Emily is co-ordinating a car rally scavenger hunt as part of our Family Fun Day. The Rally will begin 10.30am Sunday 4th November and end at St Finn Barr's where there will be a BBQ and family orientated activities.

Scholastic: Discuss next meeting.

Board meeting: Executive from the P & F will meet with the Board on the 20th, September.

Father's Day Stall: Thank you to Jane, Tammy, Emily and Caroline who helped run the Father's Day stall. The stall struggled for donations and alternative ideas are being explored for next year.

Christmas Parade: Jenny Flynn is co-ordinating our participation in this year's Christmas Parade. This year is a religious theme.

CORRESPONDENCE IN: Letter from the Sacramental Preparation Team Co-ordinator. St Finn Barr's in reply will donate \$100 to the event. Annie will organise.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: Thank you to Barry Nas.
Reply to the ticket margin complaint.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Tabled.

PRINCIPAL'S / BOARD REPORT. Tabled.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Book Club: Sharon needs helpers, and parents can see her Thursday and Friday in the Library.

Canteen: Anthony has advised the canteen is currently still 'in progress' due to unforeseen issues arising from the process.

NEXT MEETING: AGM 1st November, 2016 with all executive positions being vacant, nominations or volunteers are welcomed!

MEETING CLOSED: 9.00pm