

POINT VIEW FAMILY & FRIENDS COMMITTEE MINUTES
TUESDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER, 2008 @ 7.35pm

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:

A thank you was extended on behalf of Family & Friends to the staff for the morning tea held last Friday.

All Family & Friends information previously held by the Chairperson has now been archived at the school; this includes all previous information received prior to my office. The school computer also now has copies of all regular fundraising "How to guides" for any committee member to access in future via the office. A hard copy of the "How to guides" will be held by the Principal at the end of my office in April 2008 within the fundraising correspondence file and I will also update the schools computer records at that time too.

BEE REPORT:

We are awaiting confirmation from the ARC Enviroschools of Point View becoming an Enviroschool. Action plan is in place for Enviroschools to view.

Last Thursday I took 4 students from Young Leader Bees to an invited tour of Pigeon Mountain Primary, which holds an Envirogreen Gold award.

As part of year 5 and year 6 electives – gardening, WormsRus gave the group an informative talk on worm farming. WormsRus said they would be happy to come back and undertake a rubbish audit on a given day in term 4 with a group of students.

Now weather has settled, hope to continue to undertake preparation of 2 vegetable gardens in Middle School courtyard. Room 24's potatoes are growing and looking good.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Kaboodles bags

Flyer will be distributed – Thurs 4 Sept or Friday 5 Sept, orders back by Thursday 11 Sept.

Lego Robotics Final for Robocup

Saturday 6 September, 9am to 4pm. Anywhere from 80 to 150 people, 1/3 adults, 2/3 children attending, age range 10 – 14years with some up to 17 years.

The Lego Robotics committee, (10 – 12 people) requires a quick breakfast and lunch. The committee would not be charged for either the breakfast or lunch and we would recover our costs from the organiser.

Three events, dance, rescue and football, the hall windows will be blacked out for the duration of the competition. The hall café hatch will be the only one open for serving of food due to light conditions in the hall.

All contestants, (children), will be seated at tables at the rear of the hall. This is where they will programme, fix robots and eat. This is the only area apart from outside where the children can eat.

Room's 12 & 13 will be the interview rooms, bleaches will be up for spectator seating, no eating allowed in these areas.

Adults can eat in the hall café or outside.

Committee meals, breakfast served in hall café and lunch to be served upstairs. Planning to serve fruit juice, a selection of croissants, pastries and muffins + fruit for breakfast, then soup, crusty bread, pies, savoury muffins and sausage sizzle sausages + a selection of sweet food and fruit for lunch.

We will also provide for the contestants and supporters / spectators a sausage sizzle, two varieties of soup with bread, pies (chicken, mince and cheese and steak) savoury muffins and scones, slices, cakes and sweet muffins, tea and coffee.

Additionally we will sell bags of chips, chocolate bars, cans of drink, bottles of water and bottles/cartons of juice. Prices have been set

A notice has sent this to the surrounding local schools for inclusion in their newsletters for spectators

The New Hope Church will need to set up for the next day, advised competition should be all packed up and out by 5pm.

Sponsorships

Ask Spectrum if they would be interested in sponsoring our pedestrian crossing people to Rainbow's End, carried over.

Botany Life Community Church; provides a full weekend of community service to a chosen project each year. Unfortunately we have missed this year but will try again next year.

Gilmour Account

Conditions to be checked and a decision will be made when looked at.

Pedestrian Crossing

Hole in pedestrian crossing has been fixed, 13 August.

Phoenix Trading

Advised Phoenix representative what we were able to do - newsletter piece and brochures can be left at office to view by interested parties.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sausage Sizzle Organiser replacements

Advertise in the website and in the next newsletters the need for replacement organisers of the sausage sizzles. Working on a "How to guide", they have a very good system in place.

Ice Skating

Thursday 30 October 6.30 – 8pm, Adult and child (incl skate hire) \$10, spectators free.

Flyer sent home Mon 20th, all orders back by Fri 24th, (labour weekend Mon 27th). Do a money and ticket count Wed 29th. Flyer and ticket forms already organised. Need an organiser for this fundraiser at the next meeting.

Promotion of Family & Friends

Need to actively promote F&F to try and attract new members especially from junior school. It was added to the Class Liaison's role at the beginning of this year but it may not have been well advised, will address better in the New Year when asking for Class Liaison's.

Auction Evening

Will enquire from other schools who have held an Auction Evening before, how it has been run and what they raised. Look at the information and if a go ahead hold during winter 2009. Need an auctioneer, a celebrity would be a crowd drawer or a Real Estate could help. Have wine and nibbles. Bayfield held an auction this year and raised \$70,000.