MINUTES OF THE WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
P & C MEETING HELD ON 19 May 2014.

Opening:
Meeting opened at 1.00pm

Attendance:

Apologies: Terri Spooner, Chelsea Johnson, Nicole Ward

Minutes from the previous meeting confirmed.
Moved by Karen Thomson, 2nd Kirstine Hamersley

Business arising from minutes of previous meeting:
• The Footy Tipping has now been re-vamped by Shelley Hamersley who has done a wonderful job in securing sponsors and tippers.

Correspondence In:
• P & C Voice
• WACSSO Letter re: What the funding cuts means to your school
• LW Reid Catalogue
• Fundraising Material
• Wagin Ag Society Thankyou Letter

Correspondence Out:
• None

Principal Report : Cassandra Harris-Moroney - Received and Attached
• Also to note that Chris and Ev Iles donated their bus for the Year 10 Careers Camp free of charge, a big thank you to them.

President Report : Mandy Harrington -
• Not much to report on for P & C activity however a very big thank you to Shelley Hamersley for all her hard work in getting the Footy Tipping up and running this year. Shelley’s efforts have resulted in a gross amount of approximately $10 000 being raised. Well Done Shelley!

Treasurer : Treasurers report - Received and Attached
• Moved: Mandy Harrington, 2nd: Martina Pascoe
School Council: Karen Thomson – School Council meeting dates have been set for the year. The Dress Code had some minor changes made and the Healthy Food Policy requires some changes to be made. This includes running socials and discos under the P & C banner.

General Business:

- Footy Tipping Function – It has been suggested through Shelley Hamersley that as there has never been any official thank you for the sponsors of the Footy Tipping, that holding a function for that purpose may be beneficial. The proposal is to watch an AFL game on a large inflatable screen at the Eric Farrow Pavilion Friday 6 June. This could be preceded by canapés and drinks for the sponsors as a thank you and then the public and the sponsors can watch the AFL game. The hire for the screen and the venue would be kindly provided free of charge by the Shire of Wagin, and availability of both has already been confirmed. As a liquor licence is required to serve alcohol, the Wagin Football Club are happy to extend their existing licence for the hour of drinks prior to the game at a cost of approximately $100 which the P & C would pay to the Club. The Football Club would then run the bar and profit from that would be attributed as per an agreement that the P & C would need to determine with the Club. It was suggested that hotdogs could be available to purchase at half time and one of the door prizes that is normally given out at the Football Tipping Wind-up could be used at this function instead. Sharon Roderick has also kindly offered to donate her time and equipment for music after the screening of the game. It was agreed that this event would be child friendly. All attendees voted in favour of this event taking place. Shelley to look into sending the invitations to the sponsors, putting a notice in the newsletter and sending the notice to Londa at the CRC for advertising.

- Canteen Roster – we are still requiring more volunteers for Canteen. Mandy Harrington has asked everyone to consider if they think paying for a staff member for one day a week is an option. It was also suggested that there could be a stand-by worker that can be paid by individuals to fill their roster position. Continued notices in the Newsletter to go ahead for now, and everyone to consider other options.

- Library Lounge – Narelle Parker has succeeded in securing a lounge that is suitable for the Library area. She has requested assistance from the P&C for purchasing it. She has paid a deposit and is only requesting the balance of $259 be paid. She has therefore kindly donated $70 to the Library lounge and the P&C would like to thank her very much for this.

Moved: Sonia Nalder, 2nd Martina Pascoe

- Year 6 Camp – Rachel Hogg is organising the fundraising for the Year 6 camp and has requested permission to hold a number of fundraisers through the year including a cake stall, market stalls, dinner at the Wagin Club, Pancake Day, Free Dress Day, car boot sale and movie night.

Moved: Londa Finlayson, 2nd Sonia Nalder: Ok to proceed

- Financial Aid for Careers’ Camp – Mr Vandenberg had emailed the President to request financial support for the Year 10 Careers Camp. An amount of $1000 was requested.

Moved: Mandy Harrington, 2nd Kirstine Hamersley: $1000 will be donated

- Catering for APEX Fashion Heat – Mr Vandenberg has also asked if the P&C would be interested in catering for the supper at the APEX Fashion Awards heat on 5 September. It was done two years ago and organised by Jo Abbott. Discussed that Mandy would make contact with Jo to find out what it entailed and what sort of food would best be prepared.

Moved: Karen Thomson, 2nd Martina Pascoe: P&C will accept the catering job and will look into menu options.

- School Discos/Socials to be run under the P&C Banner – due to the Healthy Food Policy, it has been asked if all socials and discos be run under the P&C banner as then soft drinks and chips are...
allowed to be served. Ordinarily this would not be allowed by the school because of the Policy. The P&C are not required to maintain this Policy and therefore it will be allowable for the children to buy these items. On the discussion of ‘healthier’ options also being available it was decided that consultation with the Student Council is required in order to investigate what sort of food and drink and available and their actual preferences.

Moved: Martina Pascoe, 2nd Londa Finlayson: Ok to bring all such functions under the umbrella of the P&C, and to still be run by the Student Council.

- Over18’s Function – Mr Vandenberg has suggested that there may be interest in holding an Over 18’s function for the community. It could be a music based quiz style evening with a social to follow. Generally felt it could be a great function for the P & C to hold. Executive Committee to liaise with Mr Vandenberg to discuss more in depth.

- Canteen Policy – The policy needs to be looked at and the Canteen Menu possibly be reviewed. Cass will consult with Chris Lunt regarding this and will then hold a meeting with the Canteen Committee.

- Lunch for High School Kids – Mandy Harrington was wanting to know details regarding the lunches that are served in the Home Economics room to High School Students and whether this would be affecting the canteen sales. Cass advised the Home Ec room is open to provide lunch for students that do not have any and for others to heat food and should not be having much impact, if any on those sales.

- Wagin Early Years Network – Londa Finlayson from the Wagin CRC attended the meeting to bring more awareness regarding the Early Years Network that has been set up in Wagin. It is for children aged 0-5, which includes the Kindergarten children, and they currently have funding to help the development of this age group. There are a couple of events already planned including the Simultaneous Storytime that is to be run this Wednesday with the Wagin Playgroup and the Kindy Students. This network meets every two months and is made up of representatives from amongst others, WDHS, the CRC, Primary Health and the Shire of Wagin. Londa would like everyone to pass on the message about the events that will be coming up to all families that have children in this age bracket. Also, that this network exists and is set up to provide information and services to the community for the children.

- Undercover Area Seating – Martina Pascoe has suggested that the P&C look into purchasing some additional seating for the Canteen undercover area. Ideas ranged from easy to move mats, to light seating that could be removed, however it was generally agreed that it may be best to simply extend the existing style seating all the way around the area. Mandy to get pricing for this and bring to next meeting.

- Footy Canteen – Brian Roderick approached the P&C to see if they would like to run the Wagin Football Club Canteen this Sunday for a non Wagin game. It would require approximately 10 people to volunteer for a portion of the day. It was decided that it was too short notice to organise anything and due to it being a non Wagin game, a lot of potential volunteers would be out of town watching their own football games. Decided not to go ahead.

Other Business

- Message Board – Cass enquired as to whether there was still interest in doing the notice board at the front of the school. General feeling that it would still be good and to get prices and go from there. Mandy to obtain some quotes and bring to next meeting.

- Possible New Uniform Item – Nicole Kirk discussed that the children are complaining of being cold in the uniform jacket. She suggested that a vest may possibly be a good addition to the uniform or some other jumper the older children would like to wear. It was also discussed whether the uniform shop could look at stocking a WDHS cap for the high school children and a school bag.
Martina to look into options and prices and consult with the Student Council regarding vest/jumper and cap. She will also look into prices for the school bag and bring to next meeting.

- No EFT for Uniform Shop after Pickup – The Uniform Committee has re-iterated that there is to be no EFT payment for uniforms after they have been picked up. This is a policy that is across the board, and the payment has to be made and cleared before uniforms can be taken away.

Next meeting will be held on Monday, 11 August, 1pm in the school Library.

Closure: Meeting closed at 2.19pm