

FOOTBALL SUPPORTERS' GROUP MEETING

Date/Location

23 July 2014 / Geise Library, St Paul's School at 7pm

Meeting Open:

Present: Philip Briggs, Alan Simonic, Margie Broad, Bruce Robinson, Geraldine Cosgrove, Jason Gouge

Apologies: Nil given.

Previous Minutes:

Moved: PB 2nd: AS

Treasurers Report:

Start balance approx \$ 12,206.00

End balance approx \$ 13,155.00 No change to current balance

Treasurer has spoken with Desley to arrange another deposit book. It will be left at Retail Shop to collect.

Moved: PB 2nd: AS

Correspondence

Emails

Emails to and fro between PB and Sarah Slade (Development Officer – Community) to book dates for Library meetings, PE Centre for the Football Dinner and also to advertise our group in the Sports section of the school newsletter. (noted one entry)

GC kindly emailed that she had downloaded the Supporter Group Handbook for reference at our meetings and also that the minutes for Supporter Groups is usually sent to the General Links in the Parent Lounge (School Website).

BR emailed PB to request the FSG fund the purchase of additional shirts for some of his Junior teams, to the tune of approx. \$700. PB agreed as there were no objections at the June meeting when this was suggested then.

MB emailed Julie Day, Julie and Darryl Conway and Steve Willett to see if they still wanted to be part of the FSG. Julie and Darryl are happy to help out but cannot attend meetings, so are happy to act as helpers not members. Julie Day and Steve Willett are happy to remain on the committee and will attend meetings when possible. The up to date contact list has been sent out with the June minutes.

PB contacted Cadbury for choc fundraising drive. Minimum number of boxes is 17.

Confirmation email from Sarah Slade to PB that P.E. Centre booked for 18th Oct and library booked for Weds 23rd July, 20th Aug, 17th Sept for meetings.

Julie Day said that she was "happy to donate any salad stuffs required for burgers if necessary. And I have also donated some Subway Cookies to the Rugby Supporters group for their canteen, if you would like them as well".

HB sent an email to Claire Barrett (Supporter Association) so that they are up to date with our group and its aims for this year. Unfortunately, Claire did not receive it in time to share it with the group in person at their meeting but has emailed it to members of the Supporter Association.

Claire Barrett sent an email to PB/MB. Suggestions for Blue Day as a fund raiser for Prostate Cancer to take to group to discuss.

MB emailed BR with the 2013 list of Football students and their parent's contact emails and phone numbers. MB happy to update list and create lists of student names for the collection of Chocolate Boxes from the canteen.

PB received a confirmation email from the caterers for the Football Dinner in October.

Report from Head of School Football

- Currently 90 students playing TAS this Saturday morning and there are 60 students playing Junior TAS.
- Keen to get rid of white multi-purpose shirt and replace with dress shirt to wear, for example, to Football on Saturday and home again
- Training shirt – green and white shirt (has been ordered) – for Football only.
- Providing shirts rather than parents paying for them allows all students to have the opportunity to play, therefore, encourages inclusivity.
- All the draws are now completed with an emphasis on assisting parents, who may have a number of children in different grades, by having all games in one location.
- Coaches – largely a number of old boys, parents and a few teachers. Need one more coach for Grade 4 team.

Fundraising

- Chocolate boxes – PB to order approx. 120 boxes. PB will try and have them by 2nd Aug so that boxes can be given out on this day to the teams from the canteen. Return of money is then expected by 16th Aug.
- MB to make up lists of student names so that when chocolate boxes are collected from the canteen, the student's name is ticked off (and envelopes are marked with student names)
- Intention for the fundraising on the first canteen day is to raise money from Canteen items. ?sell chocolates from boxes on the day as well

Canteen

- Canteen dates are 2nd August, 16th August, 23rd August and 13th September
- It was decided that there would be no canteen on Monday 18th August as group members all working. Happy for BR to obtain drinks etc from canteen for students with payment to BR on the day.
- Canteen on 2nd August will run from 8am to 11.30am with first games starting at approx. 9am.
- PB to source water, powerades and soft drinks from Costco or Aldi. Geraldine to source eggs, bacon, beef patties, bread rolls and salad items (tomato, lettuce, onions, sliced cheese) from tuckshop. Main item to sell is egg and bacon burgers.
- PB and GC will investigate lolly options. AC noted lolly pythons a good seller.
- MB to obtain key for canteen from Sarah (Development Officer – Community)
- MB and GC to meet at canteen before Aug 2nd and decide on what extra supplies needed to run canteen (sauces, paper towelling, alfoil, oil (AS suggested spray oil), tea bags etc.)
- PB has float
- BR to organize coffee van
- MB to email last year's canteen price list to GC
- JG kindly offered to take chocolate boxes to the teams for collection but group decided that it would be easier for teams to collect them from the canteen.

- Group grateful for donations of food stuffs for canteen by JD. GC will contact when required.

Football Dinner

- PB reported that we had approx. 150 – 200 people at last year's dinner
- Caterers are booked for dinner
- PE centre is booked for 18th October.
- BR suggests that we ask Sarah (Development Officer – Community) for the FSUR form that we submitted last year be sent to us. This form outlines how the school can assist us with the Dinner (eg: number of tables needed, audio etc). BR advised we need to add "stage" to the requests on this form. MB to email Sarah.
- MB suggested that we need to have other items for raffle prizes other than mainly alcohol. AS suggested that each team be given a theme and are then given a basket to fill with prizes based on their theme. BR advised that this had been done before. All members supported this idea.
- JG reported that there were many World Cup items on sale now which might prove popular items.
- PB has items from last year's President that can be used to decorate the tables and hall.
- MB encouraged all members to take photos of upcoming football games so these could be included as entertainment on the night.

Trophies

- Not discussed this meeting.

TAS/UHL Season Next Year:

- 2nd August, 16th August, 18th August, 23rd August and 13th September
- BR explained that the round to be played against Ormiston College on Monday 18th August is in lieu of the round that was to be played on the last Saturday of the last school holidays. All years 7-9s will play at Ormiston College and all Years 10 – 12s will play at St Paul's. Kick-off is 2pm.

Soccer Tour

- BR is sending out a letter to all students in Grade 10 and 11 with an outline of the Football Tour in 2015.
- BR needs 16-20 students to make the tour possible.
- Students are given one month to decide
- BR showed the group a presentation of the 2015 Tour (put together by the Travel Agents for this tour)

Meetings for the Year:

- Third Wednesday of the month except if holidays
- PB has key to library

Any Other Business:

- Claire Jackson (Association Secretary) agreed on the need to seek recognition, for example, blazer embellishment for Premiership wins (eg: 2nds last year). BR advised that we would need to take our concern to Robyn Cox.
- Claire Jackson also asked whether we would be interested in having a Blue Day (as opposed to a Pink Day) to raise money for Prostate Cancer. The group were happy to support this proposal by having blue balloons at the canteen, wearing blue jeans, having blue decorations, and a donation box at the canteen. MB to email Claire and ask if this Blue Day is to be celebrated on a certain date (as a school). If not, the group suggested we could do this on the 16th August.

Meeting Closed: 8.15pm

Next Meeting: **Wednesday 20th August at at 7pm in School Library**