



**Netball Supporter's Group Committee Meeting**  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2011 – Library 7.00pm**

**1. Attendance and apologies**

**Attendance** :Chrissie Whyte, Trina Pickens, Wendy Charlton, Natasha Keir, Debbie Lever, Claire Jackson, Michelle Miers, Michael Skinner, Rowena Harle, Marianne Connolly  
**Apologies:** Justin Hill, Ian Grant

**2. Confirmation of Minutes of March meeting**

Wendy confirmed minutes 2<sup>nd</sup> by Michelle

**3. Correspondence inwards/outward**

	<b>From...</b>	<b>To...</b>	<b>About....</b>
	<b>OUTGOING</b>		
8/3	Claire for NSG	To Steve, SAC	Re tournament
9/3	Claire for NSG	To Robin Cox	Re B Teams and embellishments
9/3	Rowena	To NSG committee	Follow up items from mtg
10/3	Claire	Open day helpers	Arrangements
14/3	Michelle for NSG	SPSSA	Minutes for March Mtg
18/3	From Debbie for NSG	To community	Zone #2
24/3	From Debbie for NSG	To community	Camp form, reminder and helpers
29/3	From Claire	To NSG various	Arrangements for holiday camp
15/4	From Debbie for NSG	To community	Agenda and mtg reminder
15/4	Claire	To Tour Time NZ	Request itinerary and pricing
	<b>INCOMING</b>		
9/3	Steve Robson, SAC	To St P	Re arrangements for SAC games
9/3	Robin Cox	To NSG comm.et al	Response to concerns
10/3	Rowena	Open day helpers	Plans, lunch, banner
14/3	Jill Williams	NSG treasurer	Invoice for coaching
22/3	SPSSA	To NSG	AGM and mtg minutes
28/3	Via SPSSA, from Aasta	To NSG	Requires list of key holders for SPS
10/4	SPSSA (Peter)	To NSG	Invite to run canteen, XCountry
10/4	SPSSA	To NSG	All Minutes on Parent Lounge
12/4	SPSSA	To NSG	Updated assoc letterhead and cheque requisition form
12/4	From Rowena	To NSG committee	VWC rules, structure etc
12/4	From Rowena	To NSG committee	Re NO games vs. WMAC on 16th
14/4	Via SPSSA from Aasta	To NSG	Request for dates for white calendar, Semester 2
15/4	Tour Time NZ	To Comm	Sample Itinerary
18/4	SPSSA	To all supp grps	Collect mail from Tooth

#### 4. 2011 SPS season

##### a) **Pre-season training – yr 6 +/-5, yr 7, yr 8-12**

Rowena Harle Head of Netball explained that there were good numbers for Net Set Go program and for Yr 6/7 training. Jo Aitken has request that the Net Set Go program be run in the mornings instead due to the heat in the afternoons. There was discussion at the meeting regarding payment system for Net Set Go, as collection of cash in envelope was not deemed satisfactory. It was suggested that an on line system was needed from Netball Qld as this would be more secure. Also next year it was suggested that we run Net Set Go program for prep – yr 4 and a separate program for Yr 5-7. It was agreed that yr 8 – 12 students do not need pre season training. Claire will thank JSSG for funding \$250 for a coach for pre-season programme for yr 5/6. \$ 200 will be paid to coach Jill Williams and \$50 voucher for Emma Whyte, yr 9 as assistant to the programme, as passed at March 2011 NSG meeting.

##### b) **Netball Selections**

Michelle asked that if a student trialed badly and was selected to a particular squad for training, what if any was the likelihood of a student being able to move to another squad/team? How would a coach from another squad get a chance to watch all players as some squads from the same year train on different afternoons and play at different times? Rowena confirmed the ideal was to have all teams of the same year levels on one afternoon so all coaches of that particular year level could see abilities. This seems to have been achieved for year 7 but for other years due to work and study commitments of coaches this would be unlikely to be possible in 2011. It was suggested that in 2012 a second trial could be included, possibly at the development day before squads are announced. Rowena agreed this was an option to consider but it was noted that many representative teams are picked on a single trial day. For 2011 it will be necessary to rely on coaches discussing netballers' strengths and weaknesses as the season progresses and that they will make any necessary changes.

##### c) **Netball C teams competition**

Rowena announced that Tim Hughes has asked for SPS C teams put in the A competition for the Red Division so will be guaranteed to have a game each week. Rowena will follow this up.

##### d) **Carnivals –MFAC, SAC, Toowoomba**

- i. MFAC St Paul's did not attend
- ii. SAC yr 5-7's 27<sup>th</sup> of April
- iii. 1 x Yr 5 team, 1 x yr 6 team and 3 x yr 7 teams will attend. Parents are welcome to attend. Please contact Rowena Harle for places on bus.
- iv. Toowoomba yr 6-7 students travel to Toowoomba, 25<sup>th</sup> of May
- v. 1 Yr 6 team and 2 x Yr 7 teams will attend. Parents are welcome to attend. Please contact Rowena Harle for places on bus.

**e) Netball Holiday Camp Feedback**

50 Prep-6 and 65 year 7-12 students participated in the netball camp. This event should be flagged for calendar for next year as soon as possible. Discussion as to whether this should be held in the holidays or earlier and if this could be used as a second trial for netball team selections (see 5 b) occurred. Most agreed the numbers attending suggested holidays timing worked with the date flagged with families as soon as confirmed; to run with the rugby day seemed logical. It was felt reasonable to start at 9:30am rather than the 9am and for coaches to have 30 minutes rather than 1 hour for lunch. There were a few concerns from parents with one child in early session and one in later session but overall the concept seemed to be successful. It did not seem practical to let all younger students join the older group. Coaches suggested all A squads together and all B squads together as this would make it easier for skills training; issues with this seemed to include the fact that teams may not have been selected by this time. Due to an issue with the coach provider, Rowena agreed to take on the task of securing coaches early for the event in 2012. Thanks were given to all those who stepped up for 2011. Rowena confirmed Mr Hughes had paid all relevant coaches from general school sports funds.

**f) 2011 coaches, managers, PTC**

Apart from 9C all team coaches were confirmed. Rowena will follow up coach for 9C. Training schedules discussed; Debbie to include in the next Zone. Rowena has sourced PTC's for yr 4-6 teams. Discussion followed re PTC's for all teams. Claire to send the guide for PTC to all committee members and from there members will ask someone in a particular team to be the PTC and forward the guide to them. Rowena will suggest names to coaches for PTCs; Chrissie and Wendy will organize PTC for 9A. Debbie will print PTCs names in the next Zone.

**g) JTAS incl Netta Net Ball**

JTAS games will continue to be played at Cannon Hill. Netta Netball June 11; location tbc JTAS has one yr 4 team.

**h) Home Game Activities – Coffee Van, Boost Juice, Icy Poles/Lollies –yr5-7**

Claire has confirmed Coffee Van for home games; Chrissie has confirmed Boost Juice to be available. Julie from Coffee Van suggested set up at rugby, as there were more people and therefore more sales. Claire will follow up re location as all agreed as the service is organised by NSG it should be available at netball courts. Wendy will purchase icy poles for the 5 yr 5 – 7's teams ready for first game on 30<sup>th</sup> April. Rowena has kindly agreed to have these stored in her office; yr 5-7 PTCs to collect them for their teams. Wendy will organise the yr 8-opens as per 2010. Rowena suggested advising the opposition teams that the complimentary icy poles will be offered.

**5. Events**

**a) Firebirds/other games**

At present there are no practical dates for games. Marianne Connolly will continue to look into dates for Firebirds' games, finals, semi finals etc. and other possibilities. Should a home final? 16 May be secured Claire will send an email to see if any member of NGS would be keen to organise a group booking.

**b) Fundraisers - Car Wash 04 06 11, Donut Drive 16 05 11**

- i. Car wash is confirmed for 4<sup>th</sup> of June, the first home game and also a Gala Day. Michael Skinner has kindly offered to help Trina Pickens coordinate the car wash. Trina and Michael will present plan for this at next meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> of May.
- ii. Marianne Connolly will co-ordinate the Donut Drive with launch date 16<sup>th</sup> of May and delivery date being 15<sup>th</sup> of June. Chrissie Whyte suggested cross advertising of NSG fundraisers eg. in Zone magazine and other Supporter Groups communications within the school. Claire will look into this.

**c) Vicki Wilson Cup (incl transport)**

There are 6 games in total, probably 3 away/ 3 home. Michael Skinner of Black and White Cabs has kindly offered to fund transport for up to 10 girls for away games. Claire will write "Thank you" letter to Michael Skinner for this.

**d) Firebird Cup (incl tour policy)**

As this carnival will not be held in Brisbane the tour policy will need to be considered. Rowena has kindly offered to discuss tour policy with Robin Cox regarding this event. Rowena is awaiting confirmation from education Queensland re date of carnival.

**e) 2012 yr 11-12 tour**

The possibility of a netball tour in 2012 for the then yr 11/ & 12 was flagged last term with an email to the families of the current yr 10/11 netballers for an expression of interest re tour by April 11. The school must endorse such an event 12 months in advance. To date only 3 have shown an interest in the tour; all liked the idea of a tour to the north island of New Zealand. Claire had explored with Tour Time and provided Mick Skinner some information on a recent itinerary. Rowena requested the possibility of securing the same tour guide as previous year. Erin had expressed her desire to attend; Rowena was asked to check if Erin would be counted as a staff member for touring purposes; if not the students touring would need to cover the costs of the coach & 2 staff attending i.e. approx. \$9000 v \$6000. Once this is clear & more detailed costing from Tour Time for 10,15 or 20 students with 2 or 3 staff had been secured Claire will set up a meeting with interested parents & students+/-current year 12 who toured in 2010.

**6. Treasurer's Report**

Opening balance is \$4,070.68. There was an income of \$1000 being a grant from the Association and a transfer in of \$250 from JSSG for coaching. There was an expenditure of \$200 for coaching. Committed expenditure is as follows; \$300 for Development Day, \$50 for Emma Whyte's gift voucher, \$150 for icy poles for Yr 8 – 12's, \$100 for icy poles for yr 5 – 7's and \$15 for Captain of netball badge and \$300 for food platters for open trials. After commitments available funds will total \$4,205.68. There was an expenditure of \$47.10 for C of A yr 5-7 medallion engraving. No other invoice received. Natasha will reimburse Claire for money spent of BBQ for Development Day and money spent on gift voucher. Natasha proposed Treasurer's Report be accepted and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Michael Skinner.

## **7. General Business**

### **a) Bibs to Vanuatu**

Rowena announced that old netball bibs, bags and balls would go with Bob Kersnovske and Service Learning Projects when trip goes to Vanuatu. Rowena said old netball bibs were still being used but she will follow this up.

### **b) Court numbers**

This has been completed.

### **c) White Calendar**

Need to include date for AGM, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> of October. This will be included on White Calendar for Sem 2 with other meeting dates and breakup breakfast.

### **d) Association meeting report**

The \$1000 grant has been allocated to all functioning SG.

### **e) Finals plan**

At present Tim Hughes has confirmed that times for finals will be if possible kept to normal playing times. Rowena suggested this might be the same as cricket where it is spread over several venues. Rowena has kindly offered to check with Tim Hughes re finals plans.

### **f) Zone**

Rowena will update squads and send information for inclusion in next Zone edition. Debbie will print PTC's names in the next edition of the Zone. Any information re netball please send to Debbie Lever for inclusion in next Zone.

### **g) Captain of Netball Badge**

Rowena will research the current school prefect and house captain badges, mindful the recent style guide introduction. Rowena to follow up.

### **h) Net Fest**

Claire will investigate.

**8:10pm**

**Meeting Closed**

**Next Meeting**

**7pm on 10<sup>th</sup> of May**

**see next page for action table**

**ACTION TABLE**

Claire	Thank JSSG for funding coach for pre season training for yr6/5
Rowena	Follow up with Tim Hughes re C teams competition
Rowena	Secure coaches early for next year's Development Day
Rowena	Pass on training schedules for teams to Debbie to be printed in Zone
Debbie	Ask for PTCs in Zone edition and include list of current PTCs
Claire	Send PTC guide to committee members
Rowena	Suggest names of PTC to coaches
Chrissie Wendy	Organise PTC for 9A
Claire	Ring Julie re location of Coffee Van
Wendy	Purchase icy poles
Rowena	Advise opposition re icy poles
Marianne	Check dates for Firebirds and other games
Claire	Find out if Firebird grand final is being held in BCEC
Trina & Michael	Organise plan for car wash for 4 <sup>th</sup> of June Gala Day
Claire	Write thankyou to Michael Skinner of Black and White cabs re funding transport for Vicki Wilson cup
Rowena	Check if Erin would be a staff member for the netball tour
Claire	Confirm more information from Tour Time & hold meeting for netball tour with interested parents
Natasha	Reimburse Claire for money spent on DD day catering and voucher
Rowena	Follow up that netball bibs etc. are sent to Vanuatu
Wendy	Include date for AGM & other meeting/event dates for white calendar for Sem2
Rowena	Check with Tim Hughes re finals plans
Claire	Investigate Net Fest
Rowena	Research where the school source the House Captain and Prefect badge and organise for Netball Captain