

**Minutes of the General Meeting  
Of the Netball Supporters' Group  
Held in Library at 7pm on Monday, 18 March 2013**

**Present:** Debbie Lever, Leanne Morgan, Erica Black, Natasha Keir, Deb Lansdown, Justin Hill, Melissa Davin, Jan Warren, Sandra Hutton, Lina Quinan, Kathleen Power, Heather Lowden, Debbie Hicks

**Apologies:** Wendy Charlton, Chrissy Whyte and Cathy Donaghy

1. **Welcome** – Deb welcomed all to meeting at 7pm.
2. **Acceptance of Minutes** of General Meeting February 18<sup>th</sup> 2013. Proposed: Leanne Morgan, Seconded: Deb Lansdown.
3. **Correspondence inwards / outwards** – email from Cathy Donaghy re \$300 donation – will be \$150 cash towards end of year medals and \$150 Harvey World Travel voucher. Letter of thanks to be sent – Erica to organize.
4. **Treasurer's Report** – Treasurer's Report presented by Debbie Hicks. Seconded: Jan Warren. Available funds: \$2210.65. It was agreed by the meeting that Natasha be given \$150 to purchase the lollies to make up the lolly bags for the home games for the season. No bank statements available at present.
5. **Head of Netball Report -**
  - (a) Toowoomba Prep – 4/6/13.
  - (b) Matthew Flinders Carnival – 3/4/13 (school holidays). 7s, 8s, 9s 10s and Opens. Taking the school bus – will share with rugby. School to cover cost of bus if another is needed. Depart at 8am, return at 4pm.
  - (c) Junior Development Program P-4 for 6 weeks – 16 regular attendees, kids really enjoying this. School funded this so \$250 from JSSG could go to Development Day.  
It was proposed that NSG fund ice blocks for Junior Development Program.  
Proposed: Sandra Hutton, Seconded: Leanne Morgan  
  
Trials / Pre-season training have been difficult to organize due to lack of availability of the courts. Opens have not trialed yet. Basketball and Volleyball finish this weekend. Kathleen suggesting that volleyball start to use tennis courts? Trials to take place at Development Day and the following week.  
Year 10 trials Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm to 5pm.
  - (d) Tour Group coming to St Paul's – July/August - 2 Open Netball teams from Stratford upon Avon – St Paul's will be required to billet girls for two nights from 4/8/13 – more information to come.
6. **Calendar** – Break up breakfast – first week back after holidays. Tabled to be discussed at the next meeting.

## 7. General Business –

### (a) Communication

- (i) Zone – First edition distributed. Also included as a link in 'The Link'
- (ii) The Link – regular (weekly) contributions being made by Erica. Data base being updated – lots of forms not returned as yet.

### (b) Netball Handbook – Debbie still working on this. Waiting on Junior TAS draws, etc.

### (c) Development Day 24/3/13 (all day) – 10am to 2pm. Younger students to do a shorter stint. Suggestion of a BBQ – too late to organize with FSUR. NSG to organize fruit and poppers for the girls. Deb Lansdown, Leanne Morgan, Sandra Hutton offered help, as did Wendy Charlton via email. Kathleen has booked a couple of marquees for the day. Need to be aware of the heat. Kathleen to get access to fridges in PEC. Debbie Lever / Erica Black to purchase fruit and poppers – need access after school on Friday or on Saturday morning to put poppers in PEC fridge. Numbers currently at just over thirty. Expecting more to return forms in the next few days. Erica to organise a reminder in The Link.

### (d) Suggestion of Netball Levy – Debbie Hicks spoke to this suggestion. Kathleen has spoken to Paul Browning – we are not a club and do not have permission to charge the students a fee to play netball. Debbie Lever spoke to this – we are here to support the students and not to have a big bank balance.

### (e) Car Wash – Gala Day April 27<sup>th</sup>

Need as many volunteers for the day as possible. Roster needs to be established, with Year Level groups. Will need to finalise details at next meeting. Erica to finalise and email FSURs to relevant staff members.

### (f) Fundraisers – Coffee Van - confirmed for four home games and Chrissy Whyte to confirm date of break-up breakfast;

Erica presented flyer on sno cones – 20% of takings given to NSG – available for all of our home games. Suggestion to set up near tennis shed. Erica to confirm with Kerrie Ridings re sno cones.

Raffle – 1st Prize - \$150 Harvey World Travel Voucher and 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize State of Origin Jersey; \$2 per ticket. Kathleen to make a request to Robin Cox to sell tickets during school time. Justin suggested that each girl be given 10 tickets to sell – Debbie to do up cover for tickets. Erica to make up booklets (approx. 150 needed). Erica to ask Silvana to put a request in The Zone for the donation of a third raffle prize.

Donuts – 2<sup>nd</sup> term – 12<sup>th</sup> June (second last week of term). 40 dozen to sell on the day.

### (g) BBQ on home games – Erica working on FSUR for the first home BBQ – due by last week of term. Quote from Tuckshop re BBQ supplies – can be sourced equally as cheaply from local supermarkets. Suggestion to re-locate to end of Middle School building. Natasha to organize supplies for first home game. Suggestion to get the Year 7s to join the Year 8s. Natasha to put together email to be sent to 7s and 8s. Natasha to provide feedback / suggestions re future BBQs and adjustments for FSURs.

- (h) Any other business – membership of The Association. Debbie Lever encouraged all present to sign up for membership of The Association.

Jan Warren asked about a netball tour for next year for a Year 10 group. Hawaii was a suggestion for April next year. Kathleen spoke to this – concern about Year 10s and Year 12s travelling together. Netball tour for New Zealand next year has already been applied for. Application for any tour must go through Head of Netball. Kathleen has spoken to Robin and Paul and they seem happy with the current touring system and arrangements. If anything, they would be looking at a local tour for the Year 10s. Jan Warren to put forward application for Kathleen to take to Robin and Paul. Further discussions to be had.

- (i) Musical – May 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. Be mindful of demands on the girls at this time.
- (j) Second Hand Uniforms – none handed in so far.
- (k) Lollies - Natasha to organize for home games (\$150 spent last year and similar funds to be made available this year – see Treasurer's Report).

Next Meeting Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 at 7pm, in the Library.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.

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