**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MONTEAGLE P&C HELD AT THE MONTEAGLE PUBLIC SCHOOL ON: 3rd August 2011**

**PRESENT**: Jodie Costello, Bernie Page, Pip Smith, Tanya Taylor, Keith Doldissen, Monica Gordon

**APOLOGIES**: Lana McAllister

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:** The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed as a true and accurate copy:

Moved: Pip Smith

Seconded: Tanya Taylor

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

**1.Canteen area** has been cleaned up and carpet removed. Jane and Lisa had a big clean up there. Quote on polishing concrete was too expensive. Looks like tiling would be cheaper. Will discuss in general business.

**2. Movie night** was a big success and an amount of $3,500 was raised!!

**3. Ad** went in the community guide.

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

Bernadette Page presented the treasurers report for the month of June.

The statement is attached and forms part of the minutes.

Moved: Bernie Page

Seconded: Keith

**CORRESPONDENCE: Inward:** Nil

**Outward:** Thankyou cards for contributers to the movie night went out.

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:**

See attachment at end of minutes.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

**1 Advertising** A suggestion for another large ad to go into the paper to boost numbers for next year. A concern that the smaller ads don’t do as well as the full page or double page. P & C to go halves in the cost with the school for the advertisement. Monica to organize for it to go into a Friday’s paper, she will do this ASAP. Dates for open days to go into ad. Looking at Fri Sept 9th, Tuesday Sept 30th, Monday 19th Sept.

**2.Working Bee** to build the chicken coop for a Saturday afternoon. Possible date being August 20th to make a start. Monica to put into the newsletter.

**3.Alternative meeting times.** Happy to try a meeting on Thursday afternoon, the next meeting 1st September. 3.30 until 5pm.

**4.The cricket nets** money had to go back to council so that opportunity is now lost. Though perhaps the P&C could pay the total cost?

**5. Unflued Gas Heaters** A discussion was had about the unflued gas heaters in the classrooms and how unsuitable they are for the children and the teachers. That possibly the P&C could pay for an alternative heating system for the two rooms. Monica to ring assets management to see if the P&C paid for the system then assets mgt would maintain them. Keith will email Monica with information on alternative sources in order to get some prices.

**6. P&C Room flooring / Cricket nets.** Some money also to be allocated for the P&C room floor and possibly for cricket nets. Next meeting if we can have some costs to consider.

**7. New Readers.** Monica said that the lower primary class could do with some new readers. It was decided for Andrew Barnes to put some ideas and prices to the P& C and they will consider.

**8. Athletics Carnivals** A concern that the school participates in too many athletics carnivals, particularly to the Baldry Shield at Wallendbeen. Monica to put something in the newsletter in regards to this to get some feedback.

**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday 1st September 2011 at **3:30pm**

**MEETING CLOSED:** There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.30pm.