Opening and Welcome: Meeting Opened at 7:55pm

Present:
Executive: Tony Lee (President), Anthony Jones (Treasurer), Alan Smith (Secretary), Rodney Lapworth (Vice-President & Business Services Sub –Committee)

Sub Committees: Warwick Trafford (Swimming Club)
Nicole Walters (Spirit)
Rodney Lapworth (Building and Maintenance)

Staff: Andrew Duncan

Parent Body: Cindy Hill, Peter Keogh, Daniela Virzi, Debbie Brown, Stuart Mullins, Kevin Groenhuijzen, Dianne Groenhuijzen, Hope Francis, Sharon Rodgers, Jodie Parke, Jacqui Doherty, Gwen Ferguson, Mike Poll, Victoria Edwards

Distinguished Visitors: Tracy Davis MP

Apologies: Norm Wyndham (Councillor for McDowall), Margaret McKinnon, Seath Holswich, Greg Thompson, Joanne Bassingthwaigte, Janelle Lee, Tracey Tinney

Previous Minutes: Accepted and to be placed on to the web site.

Moved: Rodney Lapworth Seconded: Anthony Jopnes

Business arising from previous minutes: None

Correspondence:
Inward: Ray Smith candidate for Brisbane City Lord Mayor – Safe Zone
Spirit Committee nominations

Outward: None

Treasurers Report:
None as delivered at AGM.

Principal’s Report:

1. 2012 Aspley State School

- Over 660 students enrolled
- Additional teacher allocated on Day 8
- 27 Classes
- Flexible staffing should be complete for start of next week.
2. Welcome New Staff

- Gwen Ferguson (Ms Hinds) - Joins us from Somerset Hills State School.
- Rowena Mina (LOTE)
- Mrs Tamara Belfour – joins us from Longreach

3. Welcome Back To

- Meghan Sullivan
- Donna Boyce
- Trish Armstrong
- Elissa Molloy – Congratulations on expecting a new addition to the family
- Maria Pearce
- Ann Duffy and Ann Marie Hughes (Prep Teacher Aides)

4. 2012 School Priorities

- Implementation of the National Curriculum delivered through the Curriculum into the Classroom (C2C) Program in English, Maths and Science for all year levels.
- Explicit focus on the teaching of Reading and Comprehension in all year levels focusing on continued improvement in Reading and Comprehension Achievement.
- Utilisation of Whole School Assessment Policy Data to enhance and inform explicit teaching.
- Differentiation of curriculum delivery including extension.
- Focused and robust professional teaching teams motivated to working collaboratively to further lift student performance, community focus on core business and the role each stakeholder has in supporting and delivering on targets.
- Determined and vigorous participation in the school governance structures.

5. 2012 School Targets

- 100% of students above NMS READING AND NUMERACY
- Increase the number of students in the upper two bands in Reading:
  - Year 3 – 60%
  - Year 5 – 55%
  - Year 7 – 59%
- Increase the number of students in the upper two bands in Numeracy:
  - Year 3 – 40%
  - Year 5 – 35%
  - Year 7 – 66%

6. The Axis of Awesome

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QpB40hYjXU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QpB40hYjXU)

Moved: Alan Smith  Seconded: Rodney Lapworth

President’s Report:

Over view of 2012 Projects –

- Updating netball courts through Brisbance City Council Community Recreational Grant
- Black Spot Grant 50% to State government and 50% to local government – seeking assistance under the grant for the Drop Off Zone
Aspley State School
Parents & Citizens Association
MINUTES
General Meeting Tuesday 21st February 2012, 7:00 pm

• Aspley Hornets have signed up to use the oval for one night and are looking at a second night from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm – no complaints from residents

Moved: Warwick Trafford  Seconded: Stuart Mullins

Subcommittee Reports:

Business Services:

No report.

Building and Maintenance:

Activities since last meeting –

• Plumber engaged to inspect pipes from hall to tanks with camera - no obstacles found.
• Trees trimmed from western side of hall and old debris beside tractor shed mulched. A big thank you should be extended to Tim the Tree Man and his crew for their help with this.
• Holiday Monitoring Roster completed. The whole school was mowed several times during the break. Edges were done, hall kept clear of leaves, part of Prep bank weeded, litter picked up, and pool condition monitored. A big thanks to Stewart Mullins, Damian Field, Tony Lee, Andrew Duncan and myself for this. Over 300kg of green waste was removed from the school during this period.
• Additional hanging rails installed in the uniform shop.

Working Bees –

• Term 1 – Sunday 11/03/12 - Pre Election tidy-up. Main items on the to-do list will be to Gernie concrete around the hall, weed Prep, Maundrell Tce entry and any other areas we can get to. Working Bee to start at 8am - all welcome for as little or as long as you can.
• Term 2 – TBA
• Term 3 – TBA
• Term 4 – TBA

Projects in the Pipeline -

• Location for the commemorative pavers to be decided and actioned.
• Rear spotlight on hall to be repaired
• Trophy cabinet to be refurbished and returned to hall
• Western boundary gate off Horn Rd to be replaced
• Palling fence at the Junior oval to be repaired

Moved: Alan Smith  Seconded: Anthony Jones

Spirit Committee:

No report.

Swimming Club:

No report.

Motions on Notice:  None
Registration
Of New
Members: None

General Business:

1. Parents to direct concerns they may have through the Principal/Administration before contacting the P&C.
2. Tony Lee and Anthony Jones are looking at stepping down from the P&C Executive in 2013 and are willing to discuss with anyone who may wish to join the P&C Executive.
3. Thankyou goes to Stuart Mullins for his service to the P&C Executive.

Date of next Meeting: Tuesday, 17th April 2012
Closure: 8:49 pm