MINUTES
WEST MORLEY P&C

Wednesday 24th August 2016
Commencing at 7.00 PM

1. Attendance
Anthea Rogers (President)
Peter Harty (Acting Principal)
Janelle Di Marco
Olena Kopyl
Melanie King
Alison Willis
Kelly Brandenburg
Stephanie Knowles
Roxanne Ellis
Kelly Robertson

Apologies
Patricia Knuckey
Meredith Hammond
Shannon Strickland

2. Minutes of the previous meeting
That the minutes from the meeting on 11th May 2016 be adopted as correct with the amendment:
Treasurer's report: $4818 profit for this half year (not quarter).

Moved: Anthea Rogers
Seconded: Kelly Brandenburg
3. Business arising

Janelle has not yet contacted Linda from Jets Fitness.

New mirrors have been ordered for both the boy's and girl's toilets.

The Kensington Ave walkthrough has been cleared.

4. Principal's report

See attached report.

5. President's report

Janelle and I attended the WACCSO annual conference last weekend. A student from Year 6, 9 11 and 12 spoke on their view of public education and their vision for the future. A mental health panel discussed issues students face such as drug and alcohol use, domestic violence, suicide prevention, LGBTI. Career guidance is available from Student Edge: workshops are available through them. Peter Collier, Sue Ellery and Sharyn O'Neil spoke. A metal outdoor ping pong table was advertised: $7000.

9 P&C and Board Members will be attending lunch at Parliament House September 9th.

A letter will be sent to non fee paying parents/carers. I will forward it to Peter for his approval prior to its distribution.

6. School board report

Meeting held 24th August 2016

There will be a fee increase to $60 from next year also a slight increase in the cost of interschool sport and incursions/excursions.

The School Board development programme is being rolled out.

There will be 5 school Development days in 2017 which will be added to school holidays.

The River Rangers programme was discussed. Available to Year 5 and 6 students, maximum of 50 students.

Playgroup WA approached the school with an interest in running a parent run 0-3 year old play group. $30 annual fee with a maximum of 15 children.

Student, parent and staff satisfaction surveys will be sent out soon. Changes from last year include being distributed to years 4-6, in paper form, availability of a prize on submission and adding nationality.
Projects:

1. Our classrooms do meet size requirements however plans for enlarging and costing will go ahead

2. A request was made by the student reps to resurface the basket ball courts: cost of $60,000

3. Bushland Project plans are moving forward

4. ICT planning is moving forward. The surface pros will be upgraded and 48 Ipads will be delivered to the school

7. Treasurer's report

The $350 repair to the pie warmer cord will not be covered by insurance.

The 2014 and 2015 audits have been completed at a cost of $1100. A motion was made to pay this.

Moved: Anthea Rogers, Seconded: Alison Willis. Suggestions made by the auditor were discussed with some being taken on board.

Lapathon money contribution so far: $1142

8. Canteen report

The canteen will be closed on Friday 2nd September for faction carnival but will open Thursday 1st instead.

Sales have been quiet but this is normal for the winter months.

Milk delivery for students on Mondays have not affected canteen sales.

The summer menu will start at the end of Term 3.

9. Uniform shop report

2 Faction T-shirts have not yet been collected.

A reminder will be put in the next newsletter for parents/carers to check their children's name labels.

10. Fundraising report

Educational Experience catalogues will be sent out. On line ordering only. The school receives a percentage from any profits made.

The Grill'd cheque was returned for resubmission as it was made out incorrectly.
Faction Carnival: the coffee van will arrive at 9.30. Lunch pre-order forms have been sent out and will be collected Wednesday 31st August. Alison will collect the hotdog buns from Coles, Dianella Plaza. Sausages will be ordered next week. Anthea will bring 6 bags of ice and 3 tubs. A note will be sent for parents/carers to supply cakes to sell. Raffle prizes have been sorted. Tickets $1 each or 3 for $2. Set up will commence at 8am. Bacon and egg rolls will be available for sale then hotdogs. Wrapping will commence at 11am. 2 floats will be needed.

11. Correspondence

Nil.

12. General business

The position of class Parent Reps was discussed. The logistics will be discussed further with a view to establishing them from 2017.

Setting up a closed group school Facebook page was discussed. Kelly Brandenburg will develop this further.

13. Date of next meeting

Wednesday 26th October 7pm.

Meeting closed at 8.38pm.