



O.M.E.P WA INC.
World Organisation for
Early Childhood Education of WA

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Organisation Mondiale pour l'Éducation Préscolaire
Organización Mundial para la Educación Preescolar

OMEP WA INC

Committee Meeting held at 91 Preston Pt Rd., East Fremantle on Thursday, December 6, 2012, at 6:00pm.

MINUTES

1.0 MEMBERS PRESENT

Dawn Butter worth, Bryce Butterworth, Elemer Vajda, Mary Vajda, Marjorie Green,

2.0 APOLOGIES

Lis Mathiasen; Poul Mathiasen, Marianne Knaus, Zina Cordery

3.0 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Moved: Bryce Butterworth **Seconded:** Elemer Vajda **Carried**

4.0 BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES -

- 4.1 Clean up Armadale area. Dawn attended Minnowarra House and playgrounds all day on Sat Nov 24th. Not quite a clean-up. Main problem is equipment not in shaded areas. In general recreation area needs seating in shade, paths for prams, water fountain. OMEP WA will support Catherine Webster in her endeavours but local council responsibility
- 4.2 Dental programme in Westfield PS, dentistry students go into schools and demonstrate dental hygiene. School does not want to be part of the programme because it involves pre testing and post testing of children. There are significant problems in children's hygiene in this area. Halls Creek only requires health posters.
- 4.3 Sexualisation of young children. Dawn responded to material sent out by Commissioner for Children and Young People on proposed legislation. Dawn endorsed and added objection to lingerie football.
- 4.4 UN International Day of Child Slavery. Andrew Forrest would be an excellent key note speaker at a seminar. He is actively involved in extinguishing child slavery. His objection to child slavery for company profit is known.
- 4.5 PNG and Sri Lankan teaching aids. Sending material to Sri Lanka not a problem but to send to PNG more difficult. Need to find someone travelling to PNG to take teaching aids.
- 4.6 Lunch boxes for the *Let's Talk Parenting programme* . Money sent. Cheque to Rebecca Forte.
- 4.7 Christmas function – cruise and lunch on Wolverine. Very pleasant.

5.0 CORRESPONDENCE

5.1 Inwards
(As tabled)

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5.2 Outwards

15.11.2012 Letter and cheque sent Rebecca Forte to purchase 40 lunch boxes in 2013

6.0 Membership Report

6.1 Membership Renewals

15.11.2012 Tony Romanelli renewal \$60 EFT

6.2 Outwards

15.11.2012 Tony Romanelli Membership card and receipt sent.

WA has a membership of 27, 25 individual members and 2 organisations.

7.0 FINANCIAL REPORT

\$5088.37 balance in bank.

No bills for payment.

New cheque book received.

Moved: Dawn Butterworth.

Seconded: Marjorie Green **carried**

8.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

8.1 Photos sent by Olivia Benari were viewed. The toys and money for food sent by OMEP WA were put to good use.

8.2 Poro Education Officers liked what they saw happening at school but some improvements were needed. They are willing to pay volunteers' salaries for 2013.

8.3 The drawing plans for a new kindergarten completed by Joseph while in WA were presented to a mobile phone company. Company is now considering paying off the traditional owners for land and building the two new classrooms. Hopefully the project may come to fruition.

8.4 Sundowner Saturday 16 Feb. Each committee member to bring a guest who hopefully will become an OMEP member.

8.5 Zina and Dawn to put submission into Lotteries West to develop a website. Also they will develop a FaceBook page.

9.0 NEXT MEETING Thursday 31st January. 6:45