Present: Monica Coyle, Marita O’Sullivan, Trudy Ashton, Gail Morris, Mandy Bilston, Gabi Fisher, Sonya O’Connor, Julie - Anne Wallace, Meaghan Peck, Yvette Richardson, Celeste Miles, Katrina Englezos, Renae Black, Dimity Hemmingway and Jai Harrington

Apologies: Mim, Mary Cavallo, Melissa Synan.

Meeting Opened: 7.04 p.m.

Welcome by Monica to the Committee.

Reflection: “The Vital Partnership”.

Business:
Creating a strong Parent – School Community.
Committee completed a ten minute survey on creating a strong Parent – School Community. (Michael Grose).
Survey scored. Displayed quite a range.
Committee broke into groups to discuss why people chose their scores. Discuss strengths of school and areas that need strengthening.
The Partnership Ladder – hand out.
Results of survey:
Stage 5 – Exemplary – 4/11
Stage 4 – Excellence – 5/11
Stage 3 – Eclectic – 0/11
Stage 2 – Evolving – 1/11
Stage 1 – Emerging – 1/11
Discussion surrounding The Partnership Ladder.
Client Care is strong.
Parent Engagement and Parent Support a bit lower.
Parent’s page in the newsletter would be beneficial – but needs co-ordination.
Future Goal – Creation of an outdoor kitchen BBQ, café space will serve as a community hub.
Meeting space for parents
Outdoor classes for students
Place for people to connect and learn.
Need to work out what we want and what it will look like. Do we extend our garden program to provide all of our own produce?
Look to spend advertising budget with the Southern Peninsula News in the future instead of the Leader.
Need a steering team to lead planning for the outdoor kitchen.
Renee, Jai, Katrina, Celeste, Meaghan.
Market, and publicise Irish Hooley Night.
Sonya to take responsibility to co-ordinate and author Parent Newsletter page.

Future Directions for School Development Group Meetings.

Schedule meeting times ahead of time – e.g: Week 3 and 9 of each term.
Parent email contributions to agenda.

Meeting Adjourned: 8.35 p.m.