NORDS WHARF PUBLIC SCHOOL
SCHOOL CONCERT BAND COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY 08TH MAY 2013

OPENED: 07.10pm

PRESENT: Peter Westcott, Corin Smith, Sharon Phillips, Trish Irwin, Melady Pringle, Kevin Fitzgerald

APOLOGIES: Melissa Pascoe, Julia Schofield

PREVIOUS MINUTES: None tendered

BUSINESS ARISING:
1.) There was a stocktake and audit performed at the end of last year. There have been a number of instruments identified that need repair.
2.) The Committee needs to organize new signatories asap, 3 would be ideal.
3.) The need for a new committee was identified therefore please find the following new committee members.

PRESIDENT: Sharon Phillips Nominated by Corin and seconded by Melanie
TREASURER: Mellisa Pascoe Nominated by Sharon and seconded by Trish
SECRETARY: Kevin Fitzgerald Nominated by Trish and seconded by Sharon

CORRESPONDENCE IN: Band Link entry applications will be held at town hall the 18th and 19th of June 2013.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: Nil

TREASURERS REPORT: None tendered, but we need to track down the amount of fees that have been paid to date and invoice students outstanding fees.

BAND DIRECTORS REPORT: None tendered.

SCHOOL REPORT:
1.) This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Bands formation within Nords Wharf Primary School.
   It was discussed and proposed that it would be a good
idea to celebrate the occasion by inviting x students of the band to play in conjunction with the Art Show in (date needed)

2.) There have been numerous occasions in the first term where students have not brought their instruments to lessons and rehearsals. This is not acceptable and interferes with the continuity and the progression of the band as a whole. Monday is Experienced Band members and Wednesday for the Juniors.

3.) Lake Macquarie Band Committee require a Nords Wharf committee member to attend its meetings at least 4 times a year to be able to qualify for their grant contribution. At present we have been only able to attend one meeting. Sharon has volunteered to attend the next meeting. From the end of last year and the unavailability of a full committee we have not been able to organize some one to attend the committees meetings.

GENERAL BUSINESS: 1.) The 1st of June has been set for the Bunnings playout Sharon is to make contact with Bunnings for details. It has been suggested that a roster be put in place for parents to attend to the BBQ and if need be parents are to make arrangements if times do not suit. The Band performance times last year were 10.30am and 11.30am

2.) It was suggested that we approach McDonalds for another Band playout at Belmont or Swansea due to last years successful outing. Sharon to follow up.

3.) It was discussed about the opportunity to participate in another Band camp with Caves Beach primary school at the Glenrock Scout camp after last years success. Corin offered to discuss this with Caves Primary and at the same time take the opportunity to discuss the option of combining transport options to Band link at Newcastle.

NEXT MEETING: Term 2 Week 6 3rd of June 2013 from 6pm to 7pm prior to the P&C meeting.

MEETING CLOSED: 08.15PM