

## **Minutes from Smartie Pants First Social Gathering.**

**Date:** Saturday 17th April, 2010.

**Time:** 10.30 - 11.45am

**Venue:** The Vines Cafe, Diamond Creek

### **Staff in Attendance:**

Emma Hedley, Jenna Anderson

### **Parents in Attendance:**

Lisa Nelson, Amanda Sheldon, Michelle Patterson, Brenda Edwards, Nicola Barnett

**Minutes:** taken by Michelle (as an afterthought half way through meeting ).

### **Agenda:**

- 1) To find a Social Secretary - a volunteer parent to liaise with Emma and organise various activities.
- 2) Get some ideas of activities that would interest families in Smarty Pants
- 3) Identify the first possible Social Gathering

Meeting officially began approx 11am with Emma welcoming the group and outlining the reason for the gathering.

1) No one volunteered to take on the role of Social Secretary. It is noted that Amanda and Michelle said they are definitely not available. Outcome is to wait for further meetings to find a volunteer, in the meantime, Emma said she doesn't mind doing this job til a person is found.

2) Ideas for future social gatherings:

Summer Time - Family

- i) Picnic in a park with organised family games.
- ii) A white's picnic - meet at a local cricket match, all dressed in whites & creams, picnic baskets, blankets etc.

Winter Time - Family

i) Hire out Rug Rats in Epping

Facilities suitable for both adults and children.

Maybe have some 'baby sitters' in attendance to help coordinate children giving parents more relaxation time with other adults.

ii) Bon Fire night. Opportunity to get rid of garden waste or burnable material.

Spit Roast

BYO camp chairs, marshmallows.

Peter & Michelle Patterson have volunteered their property for the venue (5 min from Smarty Pants).

3) Idea for 1st organised Social Gathering:

**Wine & Cheese night** - Parents Only

Venue - Smarty Pants

Date - Sometime in May/June. Midweek or weekend to be determined by an email vote.

Everyone to bring a bottle of wine (or two) or a boutique beer (or home brew)

Possibly bring a cheese (from a suggested list of cheese types)

\* Fun Ideas for the evening

- Prize for the most unusual wine label/name.
- Competition: Create a fun or unusual name for a clean skin wine label for Smarty Pants.
- Blind wine tasting.

The wine and it's new label could possibly be used later in some form of fund raiser or prize.

Emma is to find out if there is any kind of funding available for gatherings.

Meeting ended approx 11.45am