



# MINUTES

## Global School Partners AGM

<b>Date:</b>	28 November 2014
<b>Time:</b>	7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
<b>Venue:</b>	13 Borrowdale Street, Red Hill, ACT
<b>Attendance:</b>	Helen White, Suzanna King, Alison and Drewe Just, Graham Lendrum, Aaron and Ryan from CGS, Kathy Laudenbach, Simon and Jann carroll, Paul McGinness

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**Welcome** Simon Carroll welcomed members and opened the meeting at 7.30pm

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**Minutes of previous meeting** Tabled and accepted by Suzanna King and seconded by Alison Just

**Annual report** Tabled by Simon Carroll

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**Discussion** Kiva website micro financing as point of comparison for our website. Suzy is developing the site. Email to move to gmail. Multimap needed as outlook is struggling to cope with the volume. Suzy aiming for end of year completion. DGR status is a priority. Emphasis on Building capacity and to raise more money.

Accounting is covered by Glenda Wilkinson who has taken over as financial officer.

Suggestions for school wide projects by Kenya chapter:

- Sewing machines
- Health care worker
- Mobile library
- Leasing land to grow crops
- iPads or mobiles and PhD student
- Big tents and chairs for weddings
- Solar power instead of generators

Simon shared Faiths story with \$30 that bought 2 mattresses, 2 blankets and corn and some money to grind the corn.

Also shared some photos and stories

Graham asked how the needs of the school are worked out which then Simon explained the process.

Helen asked about postage instead of container but they have to pay duty to collect.

Kathy asked about sponsorship program and when do they drop out? If we can track them

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we continue until school finishes.

\$350 for primary and over \$500 for secondary students. Helen asked what the benefit is to the school for those who have students who are sponsored.

Aaron asked: Is there a way to enhance communication between schools?

Simon concluded by saying that a child who finishes primary school is 5 times more likely to get a job, secondary school is multiplied. Education enhances the community.

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**Wrap-up**

Meeting closed at 9.00pm

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