

Killara Primary School P&C Meeting

27April 2016 Meeting Minutes

- Meeting opened:** Sharon Tierney opened the Parents and Citizens (P&C) meeting at 740pm on 27th April 2016 in the KPS Library.
- Chairpersons:** Sharon Tierney
- In attendance:** Sharon Tierney, Frankie Su, Nina Kovach, Alan Gardiner, Vanessa Mayhew, Sarah Li, Ashley King
- Apologies:** Violeta Sutherland, Kim Thompson, Carolyn Sinclair, Sandeep Rao
- Correspondence In/Out:** Nil
- Principal's Report:** Absent
- President's Report:
(Sharon Tierney)** Sharon praised the new edition of P & C Newsletter which was released on 27Apr2016. The key points of the newsletter were briefed.
- Senior day event of 29March was a great success and the committee suggested next year the event to be shifted back to morning in the form of morning tea aiming an easier organising.
 - Thanks to Ashley King who coordinates 5c Fundraiser.
 - Great job from Frankie Su who updated parents contact list.
 - One class parent for 4M class is still expected.
- Treasurer Report:** Kim sent the reports (P&C accounts Feb 16 & Mar16) to the committee due to her absence. Latest accounts at 31March2016 are attached.



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General Matters:

Regional Council P&C Update by Alan Gardiner

-Footpath construction at front of the school in Ridgeland Ave. The committee proposed a 2nd phase construction to the local council to protect kids from existing unsafe car parking area. To make the voice louder and catch the construction period of 2014-2018, a formal written letter is sought from the professional background parents and to be submitted to local council. (Nina says she is willing to take a lead on this.)

- Building project. The new classrooms site planning is not finished. The architect will come to school in next few weeks, but the date wasn't confirmed. Parents with building knowledge are eagerly wanted for suggestions or thoughts on the building plan. We'd better conclude 2 or 3 options for the principal to bring to the meeting with Architect. (Action: committee will ask around parents among 16 classes)

- A training of "Building Capacity in Our P&C" by Federation of P&C Associations of NSW will be held on 16June, committee members are welcome to join.

5c Fundraiser by Ashley King

The group discussed and agreed 2 weeks program to be run by 16 classes from 16thMay to 27th May 2016.

Contact List by Frankie Su

Frankie will finalize the list and submit to the school office for printing in week of 02 May.

Finance

Sharon asked about school improvement budget, one is for the playground, the group suggested the money source should be from the P&C general funds. Sharon also proposed 2 projectors (PowerPoints) purchase for KPS canteen at an estimated cost of \$2,000 (=2 x A\$1,000)

Upcoming events in May

Mother day class stall @ 05May

5c Fundraiser 16th to 27th May

Maintenance day @ 29May

Around the table

- Alan raised a concern on kids winter uniform start date which seems too early in the current weather. The committee agreed to propose to school a flexible uniform practice which allows kids to wear summer or winter uniform depends on the weather. (Action: Alan will represent parents to feedback this to the school)

- A review is suggested for "outsourcing sports program" given the negative feedback received and the low awareness among the school parents and kids. (Action: to be followed up in the next meeting.)

- Friendship pole is discussed again and no conclusion yet

Meeting closed:

Sharon Tierney closed the meeting at 920pm in the KPS Library. The attendance further gathered out of library till the door was well locked up on 935pm

Next P&C meeting:

Wednesday 25th May2016

Meeting minutes Distribution

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