

Killara Primary School P&C Meeting
27 May 2015 Meeting
Minutes

Meeting opened: Vanessa Mayhew opened the Parents and Citizens (P&C) meeting at 7.30 pm on 27 May 2015 in the KPS Library.

Chairpersons: Vanessa Mayhew

In attendance: Unity Taylor-Hill (Principal), Vanessa Mayhew, Sandeep Rao, Kim Thompson, Nina Kovach, Ilana Komonen, Alan Gardiner, Caroline Sinclair, Belinda Stroebel, Niko Saw, Angela Lau, Vanessa Newey,

Apologies: Ashley King, Violetta Sutherland, Nikki Napier, Sharon Tierney

Minutes from: Minutes from meeting of 25th March 2015, were accepted as true and correct.

Correspondence In/Out: No correspondence In/Out.

President Report: Refer to attachment 1 for President's report
(Vanessa Mayhew)

Principal's Report: Refer to attachment 2 for Principal's report
(Unity Taylor-Hill)

Treasurer Report: Refer to attachment 3 for Treasurer's Report
(Kim Thompson)

General Matters:

Update on Northern District Council by Alan Gardiner –

Alan indicated he attended a recent council meeting regarding the Gordon Golf Course – he recommended the school/P&C should take the opportunity to make a submission regarding considerations for the school in any proposals eg making allowance for future school expansion, possible turning circle at the end of Fitzroy to allow a 2nd drop off zone and ease dangerous congestion.

<http://haveyoursaykuringgai.com.au/gordon-golf-course>

Nina indicated a Grants and Submissions workshop held by Council Friday 29th would be good for relevant committee members to attend.

Last Monday's Regional Meeting – general issue regarding capacity of schools in the area, also Ryde is facing problems due to all the apartments going up around Macquarie Centre. Some parents raised concerns about privacy and data mining with students using google doc apps.

Federation Level – Alan raised concerns that 2 categories of graduate teachers are resulting from permanent teachers receiving mentoring and workplace introduction whereas casual teachers are missing out – and both are teaching our students.

Insurance is due end July. Negotiating with insurance company. Noted that ideally events notification should be given to insurance company although we are still covered if we don't notify and an incident occurs.

Proposal to Local Council to seek funds for the footpath at the front of the School
Dimity McCredie spoke to council regarding front and rear footpath. Greg from council is getting design work done with view to it being implemented next financial year (possibly term 3 or 4)

PAC Mirrors

The 3 large mirrors were taken by one of the school parents.

Killara Café

After the doggie Rescue last café, year 5 were inspired to do a cupcake fundraiser for the Nepal earthquake, for Friday May 29th.

Mother's Day Stall May 7

Went off successfully, adding \$770 to the P&C funds

Maintenance Day May 31st

Sharon Tierney has stepped up to co-ordinate the maintenance day – thanks you Sharon!! Hoping for fine weather and a big turn out...

Fundraising – Playground equipment and design

- Unity and Vanessa researched different vendors and came out strongly in favour of “Urban Landscape Projects” – as being very environmentally conscious and have won many awards for imaginative/creative playgrounds.

It was unanimously voted that we proceed with engaging Urban Landscape Projects to prepare design plans, which we can then get build quotes on. P&C to donate money to school to pay for the plans.

Sandeep Rao will go to Corporate sponsors when we have the plans done

Upcoming Math-a-Thon is to raise money for the playground

Other fundraising

- Need to determine what the End of Year fundraiser should be (Yr 3 responsibility). General thought was Trivia night was a great success and good way to raise decent funds. Still considering other options – open to ideas!
- Recipe Book was raised as another possible idea for additional fundraising. Carolyn was to investigate further.

Building Fund

It was noted that KK is expanding and we need to look to the future on how best to meet their space needs, by way of establishing a Building Fund.

It was agreed to add this to the next P&C Agenda to discuss in further detail.

Alan indicated Federation is putting together guidelines regarding establishing school building funds. He will follow up with them.

Meeting closed: Vanessa Mayhew closed the meeting, 8.50pm in the library.

Next P&C meeting: to be held on Wednesday 24th June 2015

Meeting minutes distribution: To be posted on Killara PS website.