

P & C Meeting Monday 26th April 2021

Meeting opened 6:00pm

In Attendance -

Jess Bray, Sandra O’Leary, Sandra Scott, Jenni Brackenreg, Hathor Brackenreg,
Greg Cross, Heidi Williams, Michelle Chiaramonte, Samantha Phegan, Sharnie Bower

Greg declared meeting opened and acknowledged traditional owners.

Business Arising -

Greg Cross asked that Samantha organise to have books audited should be done before AGM but due to Covid was not able to be done.

Accountant Jan Ross at Rob Jackson Accounting.

Greg Cross to email copy of Letterhead to Secretary Sandra O’Leary. Sandra O to email minutes to Greg.

Samantha to organise to go through Treasurer’s job with Greg.

P & C Federation fees due in – August

Canteen is now run by school.

Gold Coin donation from P & C committee members.

Correspondence – none in tray. Secretary to check when available.

PBL – Positive Behaviour for Learning been going for 7 years now. Department endorsed program being incorporated into K, Y1 and Y2 South Bathurst applied to be pilot school and has been successful. All staff to be trained.

General Business –

Hathor asked if she were able to bring up some general business, Greg said it should be sent in to be added to agenda before the meeting but would accept it being brought forward.

1st point – Names of sporting houses, she felt the names are all white Pioneer males and doesn’t reflect all areas such as indigenous, female’s or current sporting identities.

Greg’s answer was that several years ago this was raised with the committee and unfortunately did not progress any further. He has no objections to changes as long as all current/ future and past families of the school community have been surveyed as to what the feelings are regarding the changes. He needs to be presented with a proposal as to what is being done and why, if the change will impact the students and what the cost to the school and students will be. He feels that last time the students were surveyed and did not want change.

2nd point – The garden to the left of the driveway – needs some attention as she feels it is sad/bare.

Greg said that Robyn added some potted colour but with drought and distance to water supply unfortunately there was not a lot could be done. We could maybe look at native/ hardy plants to deal with the lack of water.

3rd point – Vege Garden, the children have a gardening club that have been working on the Vege garden but can only work in free time as they cannot take too much time out of regular classes. The children who do go to the garden really enjoy it they are making progress.

Principals Report -

He will present school plan next time as we have run over time due to AGM.

Support classes have officially commenced but have a seriously big shortage of staff and no buildings for the moment.

He has approval to advertise for permanent staff. The children have been integrated into normal classes for now.

He has been able to fill two parttime positions with additional when staff available.

Demountable in three weeks. Fencing for designated play area.

Serious Staff Shortage – no staff available in Bathurst. All schools given money for covid support downside no staff.

Canteen – new menu in place.

Request made by Sharnie for the P & C to look at possibly raising the amount donated to the children who represent the School at a State level. P & C to consider more financial help.

Treasurers Report - \$9,500.00 in bank.

General Business next meeting – extra sports funding.

Greg to look at cost for students.

Committee to pay donations for next meeting.

Fundraising – Mothers Day stall Friday the 7th May, manned by P & C one class at a time.

Mr Cross decides what the school needs financial help with and lets the P & C know and we then fundraise with annual events such as the Pie Drive which orders will need to be in by 4th June 2021.

Ideas to be brought to the next meeting for discussion.

Sandra to organise next fundraising meeting.

Promotions Officer to look into P & C Facebook page Public page. Look into totally paperless newsletter.

Meeting ended: 6:56pm

Next Meeting 10th June 2021

