

**Ellison Public School P&C Association
Minutes of the General Meeting – 21/03/2018
Ellison Public School Classroom**

Meeting opened: 7:31pm

Present: Allison Todd, Casey Loudon, Matt Jobson, Tenille Weir, Michelle Engelhard, Chris Lewczak, Rob Francis, Sam Clarke, Sarah Higginbotham, Katrina Gabriel, Rebekah Kaminski, Alicia Windeisen, Brendan Cusack

Apologies: Amu Vasiliev

Meeting chaired by: Allison Todd

Business Arising from Previous Minutes:

Welcome BBQ – 7 church members coming to help with preparations/serving/cooking.
Glenn to set up BBQ. Coffee cart confirmed.
Wet weather plan – set up under COLA and shelter in front of Stage 1.

Cordial Dispensers - \$59.98 each x from Bunnings

Water Filling Station - 2 quotes given, \$2798 and \$2970. To discuss further at next meeting.

Netball Equipment – Sarah Higginbotham has prices of all equipment necessary to update netball equipment for the school. Also prices for other sporting equipment needing to be upgraded.

Correspondance: Fundraising, canteen

Motion to accept previous minutes made by Michelle Engelhard, seconded by Sam Clarke

Treasurer's Report:

Paypal = \$620.66
Uniform = \$4167.90
General Account = \$14525.12
= \$19313.68

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report made by Rebekah Kaminski, seconded by Sarah Higginbotham

Fundraising Sub-Committee Report:

Disco – Cups and biscuits needed, will purchase on Thursday.

Mother's Day Stall – Tenille proposed a motion to start purchasing gifts for the Mother's Day stall, up to \$1000. Seconded by Sam Clarke. Put notice on FB page for helpers.

Cake stall/Raffle – Sponsors advertised on FB. A big thankyou to the following companies for generously donating to our Easter Raffle. Jonishan, Springwood Central Medical Centre, Conveyancing Smart and Mortgage Choice Blaxland, Penrith and Glenmore Park.

Major Fundraiser – Colour run/walk-a-thon

Committee: Allison, Tenille, Michelle, Sarah, Sam, Katrina, Alicia

Tentative booking: 24th August

Principal's Report

Annual School Report - Copies provided to the P&C

School Plan - Draft copies provided to the P&C

Ethics Classes - These classes will not go ahead in 2018. We experienced difficulties with having students in Years 2 and 3. There was difficulty with the Stage 2 content. Children were having difficulty in understanding it. Primary Ethics would not allow content from two different stages to be taught as it contravened an agreement with the department. It was impractical to select one stage to continue while the other stage misses out and this would have impacted on scripture and non-scripture classes.

Mrs Smith has acted quickly to inform parents. A note has gone home this afternoon to inform them of the situation and to allow them to decide where they would like their children placed for the rest of 2018.

Stage 3 Road Safety Visit - This talk was well received by Stage 3 students.

Film By - Mr Francis, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Whitfield, Mrs Marsh and Ms Liddell along with representatives from a number of local schools attended a Visual Literacy and Film Making course. Local schools are hoping to start a Short Film Festival for the Blue Mountains. A committee is being formed and more information will become available over time.

Sport - Our school Cross Country was superbly organised by Ms Jackson. Certificates were handed out to students who placed 1st to 8th in each age division.

School Disco - Tomorrow, Thursday 22nd March. DJ has been organised.

K-2 – 6.00 – 7.00pm

3-6 – 7.15 – 8.30pm

Brewongle Camp / Milson Island Camp - Coming up at the end of Term 1.

School Development Day - All staff will be attending a School Development day on Monday 7th May. This is not the first day of term. This is actually Term 2 Week 2.

School buses and Out of School Hours Centres (Tanderra & Pinaroo) have already been informed.

Coming Up

Easter Hat Parade – Thursday 29th March

Good Friday – Friday 30th March

Easter Monday – Monday 2nd April

Stage 2 Parent Teacher Interviews – Tuesday 3rd April (3.00 – 7.00pm)

Stage 3 Parent Teacher Interviews – Tuesday 3rd April (3.00 – 6.30pm)

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Parent Teacher Interviews – Thursday 5th April and Tuesday 10th April (3.00 – 5.00pm) both days.

Year 5 Brewongle Camp – Wednesday 4th April – Friday 6th April

Year 6 Milson Island Camp – Monday 9th April – Friday 13th April

ANZAC Day March (through Springwood) – Wednesday 25th April

Term 2 Early Dates

Thursday 3rd May – ANZAC Day Assembly

Thursday 10th May – Mothers' Day Stall

Rob's follow ups

Signs – contacted Sign Pac and they are getting back to me with the original quotes. They will come out to see me. Further follow-up required.

Coles – rang head office to find out what we can get in terms of sporting equipment. Clothing consisted of one style of goalkeeper's jersey (1200 vouchers) and sets of netball bibs (1400 vouchers per set)

Springwood Golf Club – have supplied \$1000 cheque toward sporting equipment. I have informed Margi who has a list.

Disco – DJ Kel is booked and organised for tomorrow's disco.

Assets – Rob has contacted Assets re: playground equipment grants, bottle filling stations. We will need to get quotes. Rob will need to manage and complete paper work.

WHS – rang and emailed Workplace Health and Safety Directorate to find out where we stand in regards to defibrillators in schools. No response as yet.

Bus Bay garden – contacted Blue Mountains Council spoke to Heather regarding the gardens on bus bay. She will pass on the information. I was given a reference number 264390.

Rob Francis

New business

Jerseys – Possibility of getting jerseys for boys and girls soccer teams. Allison and Brendan to do sizing comparison.

Notes – Email received from an Ellison parent, concerned families are not being given enough notice about some school events eg Harmony Day, Clean Up Australia Day etc.

The P&C will strive to keep events updated on page, and will look in phone apps to help. Rob also to investigate.

Meeting closed: 9:07pm