

Ellison Public School P&C Association
Minutes of the General Meeting – 21 November 2018
Ellison Public School Staffroom

Meeting opened: 7:32pm

Meeting Chaired by: Allison Todd

Present:

Apologies:

Acceptance of previous minutes: Motion to accept previous minutes proposed by Michelle. Seconded by Katrina. Motion passed.

Business arising from previous minutes:

- Presentation Day Morning Tea. Sam coordinating, ask for volunteers to help with day. Sam proposed a motion to send up to \$100 toward presentation day morning tea preparations. Motion passed.

Correspondence: P&C Member Guidance

Business arising from correspondence: NIL

Treasurer's Report:

PayPal: \$644.50

Uniform shop: \$429.08

General: \$27,588.23

Total = \$28,661.81

Income since last meeting has been from the school canteen and the uniform shop.

A motion to accept Treasurer's report was proposed by Matt. Seconded by Chris. Motion passed.

Sub Committee Reports:

- Disco – Tenille to organise cups and cordial. Brendan to organise glow sticks. Sam to put a post on Facebook page asking for helpers on the night. Concerns raised to Principal about lack of teacher supervision at the previous disco. Committee members to set up Christmas lights.

Principal's Report:

Film by the Eucalypts

This was an amazing initiative by the 7 Blue Mountains schools. It was very successful and all the students involved in the film making enjoyed the night immensely.

The term so far

It has been a very busy term so far and it will continue to become busier.

So far our students have been involved in:

Summer Games

Swimming Scheme

Interrelate

Choir

Kindergarten Orientation Parent Information Evening

Peer Support has concluded

Art Workshop for Stage 3

The Comet has been delivered

Extra High School Transition has occurred for identified students.

Blue Mountains Oral Reading & Public Speaking Competition

Year 6 Creative and Practical Arts day at Winmalee High School

Stage 2 excursion to Muru Mittigar

West Sydney Wanderers Cup Finals Gala Day

Use of the department's Virtual Reality STEMshare kit (Stages 2 and 3)

Our staff have been involved in:

Staff meetings on:

1. The Strategic Directions of the School Plan
2. Positive Behaviour for Learning

3. NESA registration with Peter Lee
4. Self-Assessment against the School Excellence Framework
5. Next week all staff will have CPR / Anaphylaxis training

Other professional learning for staff has been:

1. School Development Day with Jo Dooner
2. Professional Learning day with Jo Dooner
3. Science (1 staff member)

Mrs Tailford has continued to have Storytime throughout the year.

Staff are also currently completing reports for students.

Additionally, the school is collaborating with other public schools in the Blue Mountains to form the Blue Mountains Learning Alliance with the purpose being to share resources and professional learning to further upskill our teaching staff.

Coming Up

Term 4

Thursday 22nd November and Friday 23rd November - Year 4 Camp to Lutanda

Wednesday 28th November – Catholic Christmas Service

Thursday 29th November – Christmas Disco

Friday 30th November – Year 6 Fete

Wednesday 5th December - Friends of Ellison Morning Tea

Friday 7th December – Year 6 Assembly

Monday 10th December – K-2 Bellbird Morning Tea

Tuesday 11th December - 3-6 Bellbird Morning Tea

Thursday 13th December – Maintaining Gold celebration – Movies / Popcorn

Friday 14th December – Presentation Day

Monday 17th December – Year 6 Farewell

Tuesday 18th December – Talent Fest

Friday 19th December – LAST DAY – K-2 Show, 3-6 Blue Gum Lodge

Staffing

I will update you on staffing via the newsletter

Rob's follow ups

Footpath from disabled car park to join existing footpath.

Lights in Comet Place car park – Council?

Presentation Day vouchers - \$2000? -

General Business:

- Possible Fundraisers for 2019. Outdoor cinema, TBC 29th March. Election Day BBQ TBC.
- P&C dinner will be on 5th December, at Montes Italian Restaurant

Meeting Closed: 8:39pm

NEXT MEETING: 20th February 2019