

**Ellison Public School P&C Association**

**Minutes of the General Meeting – 18/10/2017**

**Ellison Public School Staffroom**

**Meeting Opened:** 7.32pm

**Present:** Allison Todd, Rebekah Kaminski, Sarah Higginbotham, Sam Clarke, Chris Lewczak, Alicia Windeisen, Tia Jobson, Matt Jobson, Casey Loudon, Rob Francis, Tenille Weir, Anita Ksiazek

**Apologises:** Brendan Cusack

**Meeting chaired by:** Allison Todd

**Business Arising from Previous Minutes:**

**Story time rug** - \$150 approved to purchase. Chris to organise purchase.

**Clothing Pool** – Linda Barclay has volunteered to do the clothing pool. At this stage her availability is Fridays weekly.

**Playground** – Further discussion regarding Aboriginal Gardens “Yarning Circle”, Possibility of someone coming in to do tree carvings with students. Possibility to work this into stage 3 STEMS project. Discussion of organising a working bee to clear and create Comet Place garden, perhaps to be done at the same time as the new signage.

**Structured Play** – Further purchases of board games/cards for COLA play. UNO, Trouble, Connect 4. Rebekah to organise.

**Correspondence:** PayPal, Canteen

**Motion to accept previous minutes made by Sam Clarke, seconded by Sarah Higginbotham**

**Treasurer’s Report:**

PayPal = \$725.17

Uniform Shop = \$1822.41

General Account = \$24,430.69

= \$ 26, 978.27

PLS note – Canteen to be banked

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

**Fundraising Sub-Committee Report:**

**Uniform Website** – Slowly building. Allison and Rob to organise header/logos for home page.

**Uniform** – Kindy starter packs have come down in price.

**Canteen/Disco** – Purchases to be made, bulk packs of spoons and cups for upcoming events. Chris to organise.

**Principal's Report:**

**Peer Support-** Congratulations to all Peer Support Leaders on an excellent peer support program, which has now concluded for the year.

**Politician's visits-**Susan Templeman and Doug Cameron visited the school to talk to Stage 3 students about parliamentary processes. It was fantastic of them to give of their time.

**Staff Professional Learning-**Our Counsellor, Pat McArthur delivered an excellent presentation on Managing Students with PTSD.

**DM Dental Assessments-**The visits occurred this week, Monday to Wednesday. Approximately 35 students took advantage of the assessments.

**Disco dates:** The next disco is the Christmas disco, which is on Thursday 30th November. I have booked the DJ already.

**Tell Them From Me Surveys-**We have had 101 responses to the survey from parents. Results of this survey should be available shortly.

**Kindergarten 2018 Parent Information Night-**This took place on Wednesday 18th October at 6.00pm at school.

**Interrelate-**Interrelate program has been booked for Wednesday 15th November.

Session 1 – 6.00pm “Where Did I Come From?”

Session 2 – 7.15pm “Preparing for Puberty”

Cost:

\$30 per family for one session

\$35 per family if attending both sessions

**School Plan – Parent Consultation Meetings-**All public schools are due to develop a new school plan for 2018-2020. As such, I will be holding Parent Consultation Meetings early in Term 4. The date is Thursday 2nd November at 9.30am and in the evening at 6.00pm. It is extremely important that we get your views on a range of matters. This is your opportunity to be involved and give your opinion.

**Coming up!**

Canberra Excursion for Stage 3 students is on next Monday October 23rd to Wednesday October 25th. Milo T20 Cricket Regional finals are on Thursday 26th October. Summer Games are on Friday 27th October. Rob is out of the school for most of next week attending professional learning events and a conference.

Rob Francis

Principal

**New Business:**

**Presentation Day** – P&C to donate \$2000 toward Presentation Day. Rebekah proposed a motion to donate money to Presentation Day. Seconded by Chris. Morning tea will also be provided by the P&C in the staffroom for all the dignitaries.

**Hall Air-conditioning** – SRC have enough funds to purchase 2 units for Ellison hall. P&C to look at quotes and discuss how much to donate toward a further 2 units.

**Sports Equipment** – Ms Jackson has provided a list of sports equipment in need of replacing/purchasing for our school.

Volleyballs, basketballs, netballs, new netball bibs, Tball kit including helmets, soccer balls, hoops, handballs, witches hats, small balls (K-2) Plastic/moveable basketball hoops, Table tennis table, OZ tag kit, AFL goal, volleyball nets.

Sarah to investigate prices of volleyballs, basketballs, soccer balls, netballs and netball bibs, hoops, K-2 balls, handballs.

Tenille to investigate prices of Tball kit, OZtag kit, table tennis table, basketball ring, volleyball nets, AFL goals, witches hats.

**Meeting closed:** 8:42pm