

Meeting Minutes Wednesday 12th October 2016

Present:

BPS: Maria Lambos, May Ellwood,

P+C: Rob Bennett, Rob Taubman, Cliff Philipiah, David Finlay, Mike Fairhurst, Natasha Foster, Vanessa James, Van Allen, Emma Allt-Graham

Minutes recorded by: Van Allen

1.Welcome

Meeting opened 7.30 pm. Welcome from Rob Bennet and Acknowledgement of Country.

2.Apologies

Lynda Lovett, Kim Janson, Bidy McDermott, Lyndal Rutgers, Andrea Smith, Rob Smith

3.Previous Minutes August 2016

Minutes of meeting accepted (proposed Rob Bennett, seconded Rob Taubman)

4. Correspondence

A school parent enquired about a possible night for parents that involved sales of beauty products. Further details and discussion be taken up at next meeting (RT)

A company approached Maria regarding the sales of customised sunshades for kids. Could be a one of sale through Flexischools, or perhaps sales through Second Chance store.

Cost price for:

Qty >250 = \$9

Qty 100-250 = \$11.95

To be revisited next year.

5.Principals Report

Thanks given to everyone involved in preparing for and participated in the Art Show. Family funday was a huge success.

Action arising 2017 – ticket prices to be revisited for the next Art Show.

Ms Pauline requesting \$120 for a new hose – approved (proposed by Emma Allt-Graham, seconded by Rob Taubman)

6. Finance Report (see attached)

\$22K raised by the art show means that there are now enough funds to move onto the next stage of the playground. Maria to notify DOE and ULP about possible start dates.

The family fun day bbq made a profit of \$531. The jumping castle collected \$169 in donations. The cost of hire was \$350.

There is confusion as to what the funds (\$550 approximately) raised by the Yr6 Ice-block stall went towards. The Skoolbag notice states that it was for the craft booth at the Art Show Family Day. Maria to confirm.

7. Events Calendar

Footsteps Disco- 28th October, Halloween Disco. Thanks to Mike Fairhurst for designing another great poster. The proposed schedule for the disco is K-2 from 6-7.30 pm and Years 3-4 7-8.30 pm, with a Halloween costume parade for all at 7.15pm. Format to be kept simple – no hall decorations, pizza & cordial. Entry tickets includes food and will be \$10. All children to be supervised by their parents; food and volunteers to be arranged by Cliff Philipiah.

School hats are now that they're available through Pickles. The P&C asks the school to take a stricter stance on endorsement/enforcement of the school uniform policy, including caps.

Action arising 2017 – Further discussion to be held next year.

Class reps 2017 new procedure is proposed where applications by interested parents are to be sent to the principal, who will then discuss final appointment with the class teacher. Two reps per class, and priority will be given to parents who have not held that role previously. Before the end of term, the school will send out notice for expressions of interest when classes for 2017 have been firmed up (proposed by Rob Taubman, seconded by Van Allen)

BFR BBQ – 15th October Darling St BBW: Emma Allt-Graham has organized volunteers and coordinated with Natasha BFR for merchandise and equipment. Cliff Philipiah to organize gas bottles. Rob Bennett has volunteered to run the Darling St BBQ in 2017.

Action arising 2017 – distribution of keys for all P&C storage areas

Belle Property Fun Run- are having a short sharp campaign this year. School and parent reps to please email about the t-shirt store on Friday, and for a notice to go in the newsletter every week until big day.

Currently have 40 volunteers, less half of what is required on the day. Kate Melber & Jane Williams have the job this year of coordinating volunteer. Class reps are asked to start encouraging parents to volunteer. Job descriptions will be forwarded to make it easier for volunteers to put their hand up. Rob Taubman to write a personal note to kindergarten and year 5 OC class reps to increase their understanding of the event.

Gold sponsor Running Science has set up a FREE Balmain Fun Run Club - 4pm every Wednesday. Kids and accompanying parent are shown running techniques. Can the school and P&C please market on their behalf. Running Science has set up a rival club at Orange Grove Public School.

Great response to sponsorship drive has seen increased sponsorship, 3-4 repeats, so the focus this year has been on growing the number of runners. Adverts have been placed in Runners World, Run for Your Life and other magazines to reach an audience of 25,000 runners in NSW. This year there is more media engagement through the running community.

Cliff Philipiah to contact Inner West Courier to get some coverage.

Drink Stations this year will be set up in non-Inner West Council parks (Drummoyne & City of Sydney Councils). Rob Taubman to allocate the 4 weekends from 22nd October to classes to man the stations. What is required is 3 volunteers per stand for 2 hours, 7-10am. A committee member will set up and brief, come back and pack up. BFR to send clear dates as it will only be either Saturday or Sunday per weekend.

The chosen charity this year is – Sydney Breast Cancer Foundation at the Chris O'Brien Lifehouse. BFR are hoping to raise \$4000 in donations. The staff at the Lifehouse are very accommodating for interested people to come through the building.

Dunking machine has been ordered (\$5/throw) – teachers are asked to volunteer please!

The two main priorities at the moment are volunteer and runner registration.

Paul Foster and Brenton Anderson are stepping down from next year; a new committee leader is required.

Meeting closed 9.20 pm

Next meeting: Wednesday 2nd November, 7 pm in the Balmain Public School staff room