

P&F Meeting
Term 1 10/3/21

Attendances: Lisa Haynes, Angela Stitt, Nick Carbonara, Louise Bridekirk, Rachel Playle, Cheryl Walsh, Chris Franklin, Gemma Haskell, Eileen Mattson, Lorraine Hughes, Amanda Yates, Penny Scott, Ashleigh Marcia, Marie Walsh, Rick and Anna Llige,

Apologies -

AGM Start 7:05

Prayer – Chris

Angela Stitt stepped down as President.

Nominations for president – Louise Bridekirk and Rach Playle
(Both nominated by Angela Stitt)

Accepted and seconded by Nick Carbonara

No vice president

Nominations for secretary – Amanda Yates all concur

Nominations for treasurer – Nick Carbonara – accepted

Nominations for parent rep – same

Canteen Committee – Lorriane Hughes, Anna Lige. Committee to be formed

General Meeting – start 7:25pm

Principal's Report – See attached

Treasurers report – Audit has been complete. See attached report.

Obstacle course and wine fundraisers were the major fundraisers last year. Uniform shop proceeds are coming to the P&F. The canteen raises around \$12 000 - \$20 000.

P&F are committed to leasing iPads for school.

At the end of last year P&F committed to purchasing the new furniture for the kindy room. Cheryl to give invoice to P&F for payment.

Cheryl to look at a change of constitution so that committee members can hold a position for longer than the current term.

Parent Rep report – All meetings were via zoom last year. It was very limited with what parents could do across all schools during covid so no real news coming in from schools. There was a lot of discussion about parents feeling a little disconnected with covid and not being able to have opportunities to make social connections.

Class Parent and welcoming committee to new families – Revisit having class parents so they can assist to build connections and community. Perhaps teachers could nominate one per year group.

Canteen report – The canteen has only been closed 1 day only this year due to stock issues. The full menu is difficult to manage with limited space and volunteers. A request has been made for chicken fingers for the infants. Look for more gluten free options. More freezer space required for the infants side. It is difficult to manage stock when orders are coming in on the Friday. Could there be a cut off time when they can order? We need a new freezer and make sure we have enough stock. The pie warmer is not working well on the primary side. Airconditioning needed in the infants side canteen. Cheryl to look at the preferred supplier. Theme days – Pizza day has been successful. Look at themes for Term 2-4. More keys are required to open canteen and bin lock.

Easter raffle – They have gone to the youngest child in the family. More tickets are available. It will be drawn on Tuesday 30th. Help required to assemble to baskets on Monday 29th March on Primary side at 9am. Put a note out to ask for extra help.

Bingo Night – Term 3 on a Friday night. Looking at venues. Erina Leagues Club? All agreed that this is a good idea.

Wine Fundraiser – Good idea from last year. Keep exploring

Paint and Sip Night – Luna and Co. Wait until she can come to a P&F and talk about it.

Mothers & Fathers Day Stall – 7th May. Stall to take place on either Tuesday or Wednesday. Orders need to be put in soon. Looking for someone to take over this role of ordering and organising.

Suggested that a stage look after particular events. Mothers Day, Fathers Day, Disco & Triva Night. Eg. Mothers Day Stage 2 to look after.

Nutrimetics Fundraiser – look at doing this again this year.

Market Day every 3rd Sunday at the school – P&F can have a stall for free. Something to look at down the track.

Disco Term 4 – Need quotes for the disco. All school and outside on the Primary side. This works really well. 5th /12th November? Cheryl to find out when Paddy's are on.

Fundraising – how can we analyse what has worked well? The playgrounds will be our focus for fundraising this year. If you have a good goal then people will contribute more. Consistent message about what we are raising money for. It was suggested that Facebook and the students could advertise what we are working on and newsletter highlights.

Dates for next meetings – 2nd June
25th August
17th November

Meeting closed 8:50pm