

Meadowbank Public School P & C

Association Tuesday 19th March 2019

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Venue: Staff Room, Meadowbank Public School

Meeting commenced 7:30

In Attendance: Zoe Williamson, Annabel Daley, Jenni Cope, Margie Lim, Sue Mifsud, Csilla Peredi-Blasko, Danielle Michaels, Margie Lim, Angela Inman, Jamie Neil, Guinevere Lourenco Dale, Rashi Shvastava, Sergey Pnomarev, Ankur Sinha, Rajasegar Raji, Priscilla Quah

Apologies: Jo Balta

Minutes of the previous meeting accepted by Angela Inman and seconded by Danielle Michaels
Amendments: Easter parade will be in the afternoon

Action arising from previous meeting: NIL

President's Report - Zoe Williamson

State Election this Saturday and our school is a hot topic. If Labour gets in they have promised to keep our school on this site with the council site next door. TAFE site to remain a high school. Labour say that they will start asap but it does mean uncertainty for us if they do get in.

This is a long standing issue. Years ago the P & C spoke to council, State Government and Department of Education about our school growth and the options for expansion. Keeping the school on our site and expanding next door was initiated by us and discussed along with other ideas. The Department of Education looked at all the options available and decided to build a new school on the TAFE site. It will be interesting to see what happens on Saturday!

We have a great team working on the Election BBQ this weekend. They will update us in general business.

Correspondence:

Fundraising offers, Ryde Council invitation for Easter Parade in West Ryde, Election flyer, Ryde-Macquarie Teachers Association regarding loss of public land due to school relocation

Treasurers Report:

Annabel Daley submitted the Treasurer's Report for the Period 27 February – 19 February '19.
Summary as follows:

Funds at Bank

<i>Westpac Cheque A/c per BS</i>	\$26,852.44	
<i>Approved Transfers Outstanding</i>	\$5,163.94	
<i>Liabilities</i>	\$1,557.08	
ANZ Accounts		\$ 0.00
Westpac Cheque Account (net)		\$20,131.42
Westpac Investment A/c per BS		\$35,806.53
Total available at present		\$55,937.95

Notes/Highlights/Actions

1. Added \$4 * 8 months (1Mar-31Oct) to subscriptions liability for payroll
2. \$6 Membership fee transferred from Canteen Income
3. \$5,000 transferred from Reserve Account to cover Classroom donations
Accepted by Daniel Michaels and seconded by Zoe Williamson

Principal's Report 19 March 2019

- Assistant Principal: Ally Crawford was the successful applicant selected at interview for the position vacated by Mrs Bahia. She commences the role at the beginning of Term 2 when Mrs Bahia's resignation is finalised. I congratulate Mrs Crawford on gaining this position and thank Mrs Bahia for her dedication to Meadowbank prior to taking her Principal's position in Alice Springs.
- Parent Teacher Interviews: Online bookings have opened. Details in the newsletter. Bookings will close next Tuesday at 9am.
- Easter Hat Parade will be held 11 April
- Mother's Day: Morning tea in classrooms Thursday April 11 9 – 9.45am
- NAPLAN online. We will have practice of NALAN online next Tuesday. No results available student just get a short chance to experience what the test will be like online.
- NAPLAN testing window is May 14 – May 24
- Our new website developed by Kim Lear has been launched.
- Kylie Zhang is working on a new newsletter format which will most probably come at the beginning of next term.
- School photos: June 3 – any interest in the new format?

Uniform Shop Report:

NIL to report

Canteen Report:

NIL to report

General Business

Ideas to spend P&C funds in this year:

- Reciprocal readers/Novels – already purchased by school, Jenny to inquire if these would be available to borrow from library
- Home readers - \$2,000 – supported
- Art lessons - \$3,884.50 – supported – 1/term for all classes
- Robotics Makey Makey Stem Pack - \$4,000 allocated
- Planetarium – Jenny to look into it, cost: \$9/per

Zoe put to motion to provide \$16,000 for the teachers to cover the above items. It was seconded by Danielle Michaels.

- Coding classes - \$25,135 – not supported, too expensive and already provided as an after school activity
- Cyber Safety Lady – not supported, a police liaison officer came to talk to year 5/6s which was successful and free

State election fundraising:

All the food and drink sourced. Expenses and income need to be recorded for the event. More volunteers needed, e-mail to be sent out to the class representatives. Some donations have been received.

Federal Election

Raffle – prizes to be looked into.

Different year groups running different stall – book stalls, food, cakes, BBQ and drinks, Devonshire Tea, Lemonade, Popcorn stalls, mystery jars.

Mothers day stalls

All items arrived. Letters to Woolworths, Coles, Reject shop for chocolate, wrapping papers

Pop up cinema

Price \$1,600 for the cinema screen and plus licence, approximately \$2,000.

Meeting closed 9:06pm. Next Meeting: 21 May 2019, 7.30pm