

Meadowbank Public School P & C Association

Annual General Meeting - Tuesday 19 November 2019

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Venue: Staff room, Meadowbank Public School

Meeting commenced 7:45 pm

In Attendance: Zoe Williamson, Sue Mifsud, Danielle Michaels, Margie Lim, Archana Koirala, Annabel Daley, Jenni Cope, Csilla Peredi-Blasko, Daniel Judd, Sarah MacLellan, Jess Tarlinton, Margie Lim, Christine Janda, Jo Balta, Karen Dobrincic, Chi Sze

Apologies: Angela Inman, Ankur Sinha, Rashi Srivastava

Previous AGM's minutes:

Minutes accepted by Sue Mifsud, seconded by Zoe Williamson

President's Report:

Planning for the new school is well underway, thanks to Joanne Balta who is our parent representative on Project Reference Group. As a P & C we have been trying to ensure communication lines flow and that parents have an opportunity to voice their ideas, concerns and become active in the change.

I have tried to keep the pressure on Council, the Department of Education, and politicians to help us with our growing school, this will need to continue until the move happens.

P & C Events & Projects since last AGM

- Parent Trivia Night
- Volunteers thank you lunch
- Carols night collection of non-perishable food for charity
- Welcome to Kindy families with flower and note
- Welcome BBQ same night as meet the teacher night
- Set up P & C facebook site
- NSW Election Day Fete
- Mothers Day Stall
- Federal Election Day Fete
- Zone BBQ
- Committee looking into new uniforms, consolidating the options available
- Entertainment book fundraiser
- Collection of bread tags for recycling & supporting people with disabilities
- International teachers day, second year in a row that parents have organised a morning tea for the teachers to thank them and acknowledge all their hard work.
- Parent social night during the school disco

Money spent during 2019

\$500 per class x 19

\$5000 towards maintenance of the playground promised

\$40037.50 art work classes

\$1270.46 books

\$4183.23 Makey Makey and lego

Our activities have continued:

- School banking, with many parents volunteering, special thanks to Felicity and Sue who coordinate the program

- Uniform shop with Jess coordinating and Ishani selling, this is a massive job and we all appreciate the time and effort that Jess and Ishani put in.
- Canteen continues to thrive with our wonderful staff Kiyomi and Jess and all the fantastic volunteers who help them. Thanks to Sue for ensuring the canteen runs smoothly. This year the canteen became accredited as a healthy canteen.

Sponsors

- Butcher and the Farmer restaurant
- Fernwood
- First National
- Coles
- Woolworths
- Chipmunks
- Bondi Pizza
- Rashays
- Sydney Olympic Park
- Events Cinema
- Reading Cinema
- Ryde Aquatic Centre
- Big W
- Green Grocer Eastwood

I wanted to thank our executive this year. Our General Executive members Angela Inman and Margie, our Vice Presidents Sue and Danielle, Annabel our Treasurer and Csilla secretary, everyone has worked very hard in their role, working together to make the P & C run smoothly and to have a successful and productive year. Thanks to our class parents and all the other parents who have helped organise events or helped with our activities over the year.

Thanks to our Principal, Mrs Cope and the staff at Meadowbank PS who are a pleasure to work with and are a dedicated and hardworking team.

This was my 7th year on the P & C executive, 1 year as Secretary, followed by 3 years as VP and now 3 years as President, I am a little sad to step down from the executive but it is a good time for others to step up. I have found the roles incredibly rewarding, have worked with many amazing people, had a lot of fun and most importantly together with the rest of the P & C have helped to enrich our children's educational experience. Which is what it is really all about!

Auditor's Report & Treasurers Report:

Annabel Daley submitted the Treasurer's Report as at 31 October 2019. Summary as follows:

Funds at Bank – Year Ended 31 October 2019

Westpac Cheque Account	\$24,383.03
Westpac Investment Account	<u>\$40,875.90</u>
TOTAL	\$65,258.93

Notes/Highlights

1. Full year profit of \$23,870.48 (2018: -\$32,722.43; 2017: \$25,094.05)
2. Canteen employees with Payroll, Taxation & Super requirements completed
3. Successful fundraising through the year with great support from the school and local community

4. \$5,000 approved as contribution to maintenance of playground

Accepted by Zoe Williamson, seconded by Sue Mifsud

Audit conducted by Karen Dobrincic, everything is fine. Stock figure is not counted in this year's Treasurer's report.

Principal's Report:

This year we have many members for whom this will be the last year at Meadowbank and to all of you thank you for your many years of dedication to our school community and our students. Thank you to Sue who has worked tirelessly in many roles. Ishani and Lal for their dedication assisting with uniform shop and on panels. To Felicity who has worked hard on the book club and banking.

Thank you to all members of the P & C executive: Zoe, Sue, Danielle, Annabel, Csilla and Angela Inman. Thank you to Jess, Kyomi and all of the canteen helpers.

Thank you to all that attend our P & C meetings and help out in so many ways (banking, ethics, library in classrooms at fund raising events) your contribution is important to the success of our school. The funds that you have provided for our students have been extremely beneficial in supporting their learning and experiences.

The morning tea that you provided was very much appreciated by all staff and we thank you for your thoughtfulness.

It really has been a pleasure working together with you all. Our school community is strong because of the sustained support of you all.

Election of Office Bearers:

Principal Jenni Cope took the chair to oversee the election of the P&C office bearers for 2019. Jenni declared all positions opened.

Office	Nominee	Nominator	Seconded
President	Danielle Michaels	Zoe Williamson	Archana Koirala
Vice President	Ankur Sinha	Zoe Williamson	Csilla Peredi-Blasko
Vice President	TBD		
Secretary	Christie Janda	Zoe Williamson	Jo Balta
Treasurer	Margie Lam	Sarah McLellan	Danielle Michaels
Executive Officer	Archana	Zoe Williamson	Christie Janda
Executive Officer	Angela Inman	Danielle Michaels	Zoe Williamson
Executive Officer	TBD		

- Danielle was elected President unopposed and she accepted the role.
- Ankur was elected Vice President unopposed and he accepted the role.
- Christie Janda was elected Secretary unopposed and she accepted the role.
- Margie Lim was elected Treasurer unopposed and she accepted the role.
- Archana and Angela were elected Executive officer unopposed and accepted the role.
- Annabel Delay asked Karen Dobrincic if she is willing to take on the Auditor role for 2020. It was seconded by Zoe Williamson. Karen accepted

Meeting closed 8:08 pm

Next Meeting & AGM: 17 November 2020