

Meadowbank Public School P & C

P&C Meeting : 18 July 2023

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Venue:School Staff room

Meeting commenced (time): 7:30pm

In Attendance: James McCullough, Craig Elliot, Jemma Rollo, Mark Sze, Oiyu , Laura Taylor, Euch-Erdene Baatar, Tuul Natsagdorj

Online - Eiad Rafi, Vega, Ye Kim, Del, Mahnoush, Bayatsetseg Erden, Xiao Qiu, Caetano Mantovanni, Anissa Kam, Catherine Chan, Mahyar Tayebi

Apologies: Alison Weirick, Margie Lim

Welcome: *James*

- Welcomed all and acknowledgement of Country

Minutes of the previous meeting accepted: (May emailed 18 May and June - emailed 28 June)

Moved by Craig; Seconded by Jemma

Correspondence: *Angela Inman*

Mothers and Fathers Day (Smart Gift ideas) -

Kirralee - term deposits (Westpac)

Richard Ford questions to put on notice

President's Report -

- Roles open for re-election in November - President, VPs x 2, Secretary. Email P&C for more info
-financial (\$2) member and also need to have attended at least 2 meetings before you take on an executive position
- P&C have made about \$20K in donations recently - Science incursion, Art incursion
- Footpath on Hermitage Road has started! Due to finish early 2024
- Communications with the school - see Principal report.
- Jordan Lane will be at the August meeting, 8:15pm. Questions to be emailed to P&C prior please
-Comment from Richard Ford -questions include those such as noise when having music concerts etc

Treasurers Report:

Notes / Highlights / Actions

Current funds - \$110,052

Executive are looking into term deposits and account fees

See attached

Treasurer's Report was accepted by:

Moved - Mark Sze, Seconded - Laura Taylor

Principal's Report: *Cecilia Parada*

- Welcome to Term 3. Week 3 = Education Week with parent visits - art,
- Parent teacher interviews week 7-8
- Book Week week 7-8
- 100 days of Kindergarten 27 July

- See the Sentral parent portal calendar for updates and list of events. Click on the event for details
- Communication with parents - documents to share with P&C for feedback so that the system is streamlined, advertised and utilised
- Dept of Education - new plan for consultation and feedback - see today's newsletter. Staff went through it during Staff Development Day. The P&C could take a look and provide feedback
- School Infrastructure - purple running track

General Business:

JSA Science program update	Jemma Rollo	Kindy students enjoyed it! Older students are engaging in the program this week. General vibe is one of interest and excitement. Funded by P&C -Richard commented that he would like students to have some kind of technology incursion - to look into -Melinda Emeleus- there is already technology built into the syllabus
Trivia Night	Jemma Rollo	Dates to be sent by the school, Week 6 or 9 term 3 Renata is organising this and then parents will get information
Swimming program	Jemma Rollo	Jemma contacted Royal Lifesaving Community. Happy to come and discuss importance of water safety & swimming skills with school community Community Hub or Education Week were suggested times for discussion
Canteen freezer	Craig Elliot	Has been liaising with Geoff re a good quote for 2 door upright freezer for the canteen. One quote so far \$5300, Geoff hopes to get a better quote after this time - to discuss next meeting

Questions

Richard Ford

- request to Sentral re calendar to be synced for parents. The 'public' view is all that would be available to parents. Mark Sze will send request through on behalf of parents

- question re Australian English v American English eg diaper, candy. Some discussion around this - the Department of Education uses Australian English spelling. Stage 2 & 3 English syllabus looks at differences in language and students need to differentiate

-Question re safety and upper levels - concerning. Principal at Marsden is really responsive to concerns
Eiad

-Maths space query. Concerns that yr 5 and 6 didn't receive h/w in term 2 - Cecilia encouraged parents to meet with teacher and/or AP about this. School executive is reviewing homework policy at the moment, to be brought to the P&C

Items on notice:

Meeting closed (time) 8:35pm

Next Meeting date: Tuesday August 15th