

Dapto Public School P&C Meeting

Meeting Date: Monday 13th February, 2017

Chair: Tony Baerwinkel

Secretary: Anne Hughes

Attendees:

Teena Luck, Tony Friedrich, Stuart and Nadeen Greentree, Michelle Whitehouse, Tracey Willis, Natalie Hutchinson, Sharon O'Callaghan, Anne Hughes, Tony Baerwinkel, Jim Steele, Andrew Fitzsimon, Joanne Scholtens, Aeron Cherry, Ceiarh Graham, Kelly Gallagher and Samantha Bonham.

Apologies: Stuart Greentree

Meeting opened: 7.08pm

Last Minutes Accepted: Sharon O'Callaghan and Tony Baerwinkel

Agenda:

1. Welcome & apologies (Tony Baerwinkel)
2. Review of previous action items (Tony Baerwinkel)
3. President's report (Tony Baerwinkel)
4. Treasurer's report (Tracey Willis)
5. Secretary's report (Anne Hughes)
6. Principal's report (Tony Friedrich)
7. Items for decision
8. Items for discussion (including fundraising)
9. General Business (All)
10. Guest Speaker
11. Next Meeting
12. Meeting Closed:

2. Review of previous action items

Executive reports

3. President's report (Tony Baerwinkel)

Email address has been set up for the P&C, will ask Janai to include on P&C web page. This includes OneDrive access enabling all P&C records to be stored centrally electronically. Access will be to executive only.

I have prepared a brief video to be played at parent information sessions this week – trying to put a more welcoming and human face to the P&C.

New uniform provider will be Lowes, expecting to start term 2. Lowes rep will attend next meeting, samples currently being produced.

Monday 13 March (including AGM) – meeting including Mothers Day stall planning.
Friday 12 May – Mothers Day stall
Need to order items now – suggestions for good pressies? More \$4 & \$5 presents.

4. Treasurer's report (Tracey Willis)

Account Balances:

- P&C General Account: \$9,179.17 (as at 13th Feb 2017)
- P&C Uniform Shop Account: \$29,661.85 (as at 13 Feb 2017)

Total P&C Holdings as at 13th February 2017 = \$38,841.02

Account Activity

1) GENERAL ACCOUNT

No activity.

2) UNIFORM SHOP

Regular Uniform Shop income. Accounts & Invoices to be sent to Fytex for October to present. Will be completed in the next 2 weeks.

Items to Discuss/ Action

- The Uniform Shop is currently experiencing low or zero stock levels in certain summer items such as girl's dresses and polo shirts. After discussion with Tony F about this we will regretfully need to manage with what we have until Term 2 when the new Uniform provider takes over.
- Membership renewal – Money taken for P&C membership. Receipts to be issued by Tracey next meeting.

Ideas from Ted (who has approached me this term with renewed enquiries for:

- Install water air fans under the COLA – not feasible for a few very hot days/year.

5. Secretary Report

- Only received P&C magazines.

6. Principal's report (Tony Friedrich)

Air Conditioning – It has been a blessing having the air conditioners over the last 2 weeks. Every single classroom at Dapto PS is now air conditioned. Can I thank the P&C for their efforts over the last 3 years.

The Year to Date – It has been a relative smooth start to the year. All children are now in 2017 classes. There are 709 students, 27 mainstream and 3 support classes. There are a couple of teachers who have started on class who have been regular casuals here at Dapto. Taylor Knell is teaching 4K, Zoe Smith teaching 4S and Jody Mitchell teaching 2/3M. In 2017 Mrs Harford will be working in the office as an Instructional Leader to further drive teaching and assessment. Mrs Nordstrom is the relieving AP to replace Mrs Manahan who is taking a year's sabbatical. Amanda Tucker will be leaving at the end of this week. Cassandra Preston to relieve. Kate Willins is stepping up to AP.

Meet the teacher – meetings are underway. At the meeting a run down for the costs for the year and an outline for excursions will be given to parents to allow them to prepare for the year.

Parent Payments – We have the facility to pay on line which will be underway shortly. This should simplify payments from parents and be more convenient.

Uniform Tender - The successful bidder is Lowes Manhattan. The changeover will be at the beginning of Term 2. The existing prices will remain until the end of the term and then there will be price rises under the new contract as the existing prices were stationary for the last three years. Lowes will have many offers around their contract including discounts from time to time as well as more convenience for parents. The uniform will be stocked in the store at Dapto Mall and there is internet shopping as well, plus the uniform shop onsite. Mr Ron Dunn (Lowes manager) will be at our next P&C to let us know more about the new supplier.

Parking – As a community we need to continue to cooperate as we move a large volume of people every afternoon at 2:50. As always there will be teachers on duty for 20 minutes after the bell to ensure every child is on their way safely. I do not want parents to be booked for parking however the council will be around to book if parents are parking poorly or breaking the rules.

7. Items for decision

- The school is deciding how to run the canteen. 2016 made a profit of \$13K. At the moment the feeling is it may go to tender, open to the local community applying.

8. Items for discussion

8.1 Fundraising: Open to suggestions for items to fundraise for.

Mothers Day Stall – Friday 12th May

- At least double the order for higher priced items (\$4 and \$5) for this year.
- A company to look at are “Smart Fundraisers”
- Not much left over. Only \$1 and \$2 items left over from last year.
- Tracey will order.
- Will advertise on Facebook for gift ideas.

9. General Business (All)

- Tony F to follow up the change of signs with council.
- Steven Jones has offered Anne Hughes new flags for the school.

10 Guest Speaker – Andrew Fitzsimon (Dapto High School Principal)

- BYOD school
- Successful Canteen with many volunteers
- Big on Breakfast, sleep and hydration
- Numbers just under 1000
- Work with In2Uni
- 47 indigenous students with Individual Learning Plan
- 28 students with autism. 4 classes.
- Dapto Mall is supporting the Coral group
- Art making group on Wednesday
- Science club
- Chess club
- Homework group on Monday afternoons
- Foster democracy
- SRC present 7 ideas to promote learning and teaching at the end of each year.
- HSC results improved in 2016 for the last three years running.
- Working bee Wednesday afternoon at the school. All welcome.
- Fitness club: Tuesday and Friday mornings before school.
- Successful swimming carnival. Run by students.
- Yr 9 – ski trip, or work experience
- Yr 10 – Great Barrier Reef trip, or work experience
- Vision for a creative arts centre, estimated at 5.7 Mil.
- Training centre is industry standard for hospitality.
- Extensive agriculture facilities
- Wonderful athletics equipment. A 35 year relationship with Dapto Little Athletics

11. Next Meeting: Mon 13th March, 2017

12. Meeting Closed: 8.49pm