



Cromer Campus P & C Association

Meeting Minutes

Date: 15th August, 2017

Venue: Northern Beaches Cromer Campus School – New Science Labs

Commenced: 7:00 p.m.

Attendance: Justin Hong (Principal), Desmond McLachlan (President), Mark Fryett (Treasurer), Dionne Hunt, Jason Hunt, Sharon Brisebois, Aleks Huson, Anita McLachlan

Apologies: Karen Harris, Paul Steele

TOUR OF THE SCIENCE LABS

Justin took the P & C through the near finished Science Labs – they are looking amazing!

WELCOME

P & C President Desmond McLachlan welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes from the previous meeting have not been circulated as yet:

Dionne Hunt confirmed them and has typed them and they will be available on the website by the next P & C meeting

PRINCIPALS REPORT (Presented by Justin Hong)

Naplan results are in and Justin and his staff couldn't be prouder – they are the best results we have seen. Studies were shown to show the progression for the current Year 9 results compared to there Year 7 results 2 years earlier – movement from 33% of the year passing to now over 80% of the year.

Justin held his first school principal tour with Cromer Public and it was his biggest capacity yet – extremely good tour with very positive feedback.

The Parent Consultation meeting is being held on the 29th August. This has been circulated widely throughout the school and community.

Chocolate Box Gym across the road has approached the school to ask whether the No Parking zone on South Creek Road could be converted to a drop off zone only between 8 – 9.30am and 2-3.30pm. The committee also discussed the zebra crossing at this location mentioning how incredibly dangerous it is with not much warning when you come round the bend. We as a committee are

happy to pass the drop off zone however we will be writing to council with our concerns over the zebra crossing and whether it can be moved or other items supplied to show its presence more.

PRESIDENTS REPORT (Presented by Desmond McLachlan)

Parent Advisory Board

Desmond attended the Parent Advisory Board with the other colleges and has the following to report: Neil Worsley the principal of the Northern Beaches Secondary Colleges has retired and Jann Pattison (Davidson High School Principal) is currently relieving this role.

Freshwater Campus raised concerns that they have had 600 students show interest in enrolling next year however they only have 300 enrolments (2018) on offer, only 55 of them are local.

Balgowlah Boys Campus recently held their Trivia night where they raised \$27,000.

Bricks

Des circulated emails to the P & C regarding brick prices following his research into other schools bricks – i.e Barrenjoey High School. Justin raised concerns after speaking with the Barrenjoey High principal that we need to raise our costs to have a professional landscaper/brick layer lay the bricks due to WHS concerns.

We also need to include a white stripe down the sides for sight impaired students. Idea to have the Cromer Campus Badge at the beginning and then the bricks running sporadically around.

Aleks suggested setting up a Kick Starter Campaign.

Canteen

Is going well – starting to make some money again. The Department of Education have moved their payments from 7 days to 30 days which means we just wait longer for payments when it comes to catering for the school.

There are new signs being made up for the canteen which will have the price list – they will be blue with white writing and we are also introducing a vegetarian menu.

The rice cooker needs replacing and one of the oven doors is broken (this is the oldest oven). Des would like permission to look around for a new oven – should be around \$2,000. Everything else in the canteen is pretty new.

The Star Rating report – Des will do and shoot this off to Aleks for the website. Looking at new options, a few items will be changed. The chicken noodles sell really well with nearly almost 100% profit.

Ongoing – the canteen need to continuously change. We do envisage from next year that some prices will have to increase as the canteen has taken the brunt of price changes over the years but can no longer hold the burden – should be around 5-8% increase.

Justin brought up an issue with recycling in the school – the P & C are happy to look at some options for recycle bins outside the canteen.

TREASURERS REPORT: (Presented By Mark Fryett)

P & C General Account - \$19,475.00

Golf - \$5,000.00

Total - \$24,475.00

We have also received a donation of \$25,000 from Ann Jolly who is very passionate about the 'Dream Big' girls program – she is also wanting to donate yearly to this program.

COMMUNICATIONS: (Presented by Aleks Huson)

Need more content for the website. Suggestion to put information about the PBEL awards.

We have suggested getting Alison Stevens (organiser for Dream Big program) to write on something for the website about the program.

Des said he will provide some information in regards to the canteen – and maybe have some profiled on the people that work in the canteen. We also have some catering photos that can be added.

Still also need to get more parents registered on the website - currently 90% of the register people are from Year 7.

Need to add the Term 3 & 4 P & C meeting dates to the website.

GOLF DAY: (Presented by Jason Hunt)

Sales are going ok – Jason and Dionne raised concerns about the number of players however we were told to not be too concerned as most people sign up in the last month.

Plie Groove & Shuffle are super excited to be a sponsor for the event and have already been plugging the school on Facebook and to the community!

Also going to try and be at events the school is hosting to talk to more parents about the Golf Day and putting flyers up and handing them out.

Justin has said he will organise an email out to all current parents to boost players.

Need to contact a Bottle Shop for drink stations on the day in the past Augusta Cellars has helped out – Mark will provide Dionne and Jason with the invoice from previous years to get in touch with them.

Need to find out how many tables there are for dinner and how many people can sit at a table.

GENERAL BUSINESS: None

CLOSE:

The meeting was officially closed at 8.40pm

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday 12th September, 7pm. The Hub