



Cromer Campus P & C Association

Meeting Minutes

Date: 6th June, 2017

Venue: Northern Beaches Cromer Campus School – The HUB

Commenced: 7:00 p.m.

Attendance: Justin Hong (Principal), Desmond McLachlan (President), Karen Harris, Jason Hunt, Sharon Brisebois, Anita McLachlan

WELCOME

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

Welcomed Patrick to talk to us about Gonski.

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes from the previous meeting were confirmed by:

Everyone in attendance

In future, all minutes will be uploaded to website so they won't be circulated to everyone.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Thank everyone in the P & C for all their help with the new P & C website and the Golf Day, has shared it with all the staff.

Primary school principals from our feeder schools met with Justin during the day, he mentioned the golf day to them and will send invitations out to them to join us.

Justin introduced Patrick – he has been at the school just over a year, head teacher of secondary studies, English teacher. Patrick does a lot of work with visible learning and doing lots of work with our teachers on learning goals and success criteria. Patrick has a role with the teacher's federation. A lot in the media about Gonski and about what schools are going to gain and what they are going to lose. Justin asked Patrick to come along to the meeting to discuss what exactly is happening how it is going to affect us. Justin then handed over to Patrick.....

GONSKI REPORT (Presented by Patrick & Justin Hong)

Gonski money was determined by a business man and determined to get us to a particular standard. A Standard that would be good enough for our kids, we need to provide for the needs for all our kids.

Unfortunately, the federal government has set the benchmark at a certain point and it's a lot better than nothing but it's not the benchmark.

Figures that are available to us through freedom of information is showing that there is a loss of \$2.3 million to the Northern Beaches Secondary College over the next three years. This is not going to help us reach the standard of education that we need to achieve.

We have used our current Gonski money in the Literacy support classes. We are not using Gonski money for re-painting classrooms or anything like that it is only going back to educating our kids.

P & C suggested that we can put something up on our website and ask parents to email their local member and senators. Patrick said he will forward this information over. Suggestion was to get some Gonski signs put up on the gates to keep it front and centre on people's minds.

Suggested doing another presentation on the visible learning. Des suggested giving us a date to advertise it to the wider community.

PRESIDENTS REPORT: (Presidents Desmond McLachlan)

P & C Federation Update

Cromer Campus P & C is part of the federation, we are automatically members as we do our insurance through them, all we have had to do is change our details, new email address etc.

Few emails between myself and Matt Wakefield (Comedy Night). Asked him about next year (2018), they are going to carry on next year, would like to look into a date for around March. They charge \$12 a head and then we normally sell the tickets for \$35, we could also have the canteen open and we can sell food. We can hold it at the school – we just have to provide the venue. If we want it Des will get in contact with him to book it in so we can jump the queue. Justin mentioned not having it in a hot month as there is no air conditioning in the hall, but we can definitely get over 100 or so chairs in the hall. We have the screen, stage and the canteen is right there.

Des will put a plan together and the next meeting we will put together a committee for the comedy night. Was discussed what night we are going to do it, Friday is a good night.

Canteen Report

Still chugging along, we have had a few good weeks and a few bad weeks. So at the moment we are sitting around \$1,200 profit for the term so far. Little bit lower than we were expecting. We have had a lot of absentees from school with exams and tours etc. We will carry on.

Des has introduced a whole new system, they know exactly what stock they are going to need to purchase, how we are going sales wise, salaries are against everything so the ladies can have a look at the percentages, i.e if they are there for the whole day and don't make any money we lose funds so now everyone know the percentages that we need to aim for.

We have had volunteers but nothing has eventuated from it due to children and work commitments.

Secretary

Aleks is the communications person not the secretary, we are still looking for a secretary. Problem is if Des has things that he needs done he sends it to Aleks however Aleks is also too busy with the website etc – still need to find a secretary. Everyone agreed that Aleks was the communications person. Need to update the website for the title next to Aleks name.

Parent Advisors

Still looking for Year 8 and Integrated studies parent liaison.

Bricks

Paul has been very busy at work and has advised he is unavailable until August, we need to get moving on getting prices for the bricks so we can start. Des is going to contact Paul and see where he is at and whether he has spoken to anyone yet otherwise Karen said she can help out, a friend of Karen's organised the ones at Beacon Hill Public School so she can talk to her.

Quarterly Meeting with NBSC

Unsure if Paul attended, may not be any feedback.

Treasurers Report

Mark was not in attendance tonight so don't have figures however Des thinks the money is about the same as listed in the last minutes. Around \$44K or so.

Website

Is looking good, one thing is we need to have a link back from the school website to the P & C website. We have also asked for our mission statement to be placed up front on the front page, still in discussion about where to place it but we will sort that out. John is going on leave next week so there is a matter of urgency if we need anything from the school side done.

GOLF DAY: (Presented by Jason Hunt)

Spoken with John Hanna, he ran through the day and was very helpful in how it has run in the past and it has been setup on the school website with its own news item and has sent all the links to the teachers – 7 or 8 teachers have already been sent out.

Next newsletter is due next fortnightly, Jason will make sure it will definitely go in to let all the parents know and then go through the parent liaison however we will trickle it rather than bamboozle everyone with information at the same time.

We have a number of volunteers that have put their hand up, we have organised a social gathering on Thursday 15th June to discuss ideas at Dee Why Hotel – there is no obligation just want to have a chat.

Des suggested speaking to David Allison about helping with prizes. Also, have been having trouble getting in contact with IGA Wahroonga, Des suggested speaking with Mark to get in touch as they are close friends.

Daylight Sportswear (our school uniform shop providers) have spoken to Justin and said they would be keen to help out if we wanted to touch base with them.

Belle Property (Nick Duchatel) has donated \$2,500, we are having a meeting with them next Thursdays they want to put up a tent and play games and provide water on the day – they want to make a day for their office as well. Plie, Groove & Shuffle (Vicki) has donated \$1000 to the event, Vicki also wants to meet and discuss ways she can help.

Everything is really positive. If anyone knows any businesses please shoot them Jason. Suggestion was to contact Chocolate Box. It's easier for us to contact if we have an in, it's hard to cold call.

YEAR 7 GET TOGETHER FEEDBACK: (Presented by Karen Harris)

Great day! More kids than parents, some got dropped but there was a lot of people. We had access to Dee Why Lions Club for food and we sold soft drinks where all profits went back to the Dee Why Lions.

Mikaela the year advisor was there the whole time and she noticed that kids played even with kids that weren't in the same groups as them.

Wound up about 5pm when the sun was going down. We will do it again in Term 4 when it's a bit warmer. Nice first step to meet all the other parents and the kids. Rugby club would be open to us using the canteen for other events.

Justin thanked Karen for hosting and organising as it was his vision to bring the community together this way.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Invoicing for the Golf Day – speak to Mark about getting a tax invoice.

The email address for year advisors, Anita wanted to know how she set it up now that she has the email address, Jason said to get Aleks to set up a forward to her own email address so you don't have to log in all the time.

ACTIONS ARISING FROM MEETING:

Action Item	Person Responsible	Due Date
Meeting for Patrick to discuss literacy learning – Try and make it for Term 3	Des McLachlan	TBA
Speak to Paver companies about what's on offer Des is going to speak to Paul otherwise ask Karen Harris to look into it	Paul Steele	OVERDUE
Update the title of Aleks and on the P & C website to – Communications Manager	Aleks Huson	Next P & C Meeting

CLOSE:

The meeting was officially closed at 7.50pm

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday 25th July, 7pm. The Hub