Ashtonfield Public School P&C Association

Tuesday 16th February 2021

Agenda – General Meeting

Meeting commenced: 7:04pm

Welcome: New members and financial members (what financial members means)

Attendees: Kristy, Lisa, Kylie B, Merrin, Katrina S, Stewart, Brodie, Erin, Sharon, Donna, Matt, Melissa, Heidi, Lisa S, Jo, Kylie M, Lyndall, Erik, Holly, Louise, Laurinda, Yana, Michelle, Sally, Tina,

Apologies: Katrina, Amanda, and Jess

Minutes of last meeting: 8th December

Accepted by: Tina Aspey

2^{nd:} Jo Mckimm

Correspondence In:

- Fundraising for engraved Bricks/Pavers as an idea for the new build? -
- This idea might be a possibility towards the end of the school build. Looking at the front entrance where there has been damage to the current walkway. This idea can be addressed in future meetings.
- Tina Aspey has sent in a request to look at birthday buckets. Further information to come.
- See notes below as this comes under canteen report
- P&C volunteer of the year nomination for Amanda Thomas. With such a large number of entrants sadly Amanda's nomination was unsuccessful. We would however like to take the time to acknowledge how amazing Amanda is and we greatly appreciate all that you do.

Correspondence Out:

Application sent to Maitland Council regarding grants for the year.

• We are still awaiting a response and updates will be coming soon

Business arising from previous meeting/s:

None

Treasurers Report:

- Financials are in the black which is an excellent result. With \$75000 in the bank, after expenses we have \$65000.
- At the moment the uniform shop is our only source of income.

Principles Report: - Full report available upon request, please see below for highlights.

- Welcome back to school for 2021, we have had a very settled return.
- A mention of teachers who have left and a big thankyou to them.
- Welcome to our new Deputy Principle Sharon Moon
- Farewell and Thankyou to Sue Holt.

- Government funding has been given to allocate towards small intensive learning groups within the school. The students selected for this program will be completed soon with communication going out to families when ready. This will include students K-6
- Building Update Admin Part 1 Complete, Admin Part 2/Canteen/Hall should be complete by mid-March, Library not started, Block G occupation hopefully by end of year.
- Roll out of the schools 4year plan is underway, focusing on some main points including but not limited to
- Consistent and clear messages from K 6
- Evidence based Literacy and Numeracy data to be used for guiding teaching practices
- Wellbeing focus on inclusive behaviours and creating a sense of belonging. Owning the culture of the school.
- Being positive and pro-active towards mental health for students and staff.

The above focus points will be grouped into three themes

- 1) Student Growth and Attainment and tracking for the DoE
- High Impact Teaching and Learning using teaching mentors, team teaching, and professional development
- 3) Connect, Thrive and Succeed with our students, staff and families ensuring that everyone has the right connections.

New Vision Statement has been finalised

EVERY CHILD, EVERY MOMENT

Canteen Report:

Currently not trading...

Motion from Tina to introduce "Birthday Buckets" which will be available for purchase on Flexi schools.

2nd Jo McKimm I Yes 9 No 0 - Carried

Uniform Report:

- Appointments going well. All orders are online
- New uniform requested, this will have to go back to committee which will be re-started as COVID ceased the implementation of this activity.

Fundraising Report: - see attached information for discussion

Motion 1) to run an online Easter Raffle with donations from families.

2nd Tina Aspey Vote Yes 9 No 0 – Carried

Motion 2) Mother's Day Gifts to be purchased online through Flexi schools

2nd Jo McKimm Vote Yes 9 No 0 – Carried

Motion 3) Digital Entertainment books to be continued for 2021

2nd Holly Martin Vote Yes 9 No 0 – Carried

Motion 4) Hot Cross Bun Drive through Thompsons Bakery

2nd Holly Martin Vote Yes 9 No 0 – Carried

General Business: NONE Meeting Closed: 8:11pm Next Meeting: 16th March