



Seaforth Public School

Parents and Citizens Association

37 Kempbridge Ave, Seaforth, NSW, 2092

Minutes of General Meeting held on 21st March 2017.

CHAired BY: Andrew Gregson

MINUTES BY: Alexandra Cowie

MEETING OPENED: 7:04pm

NUMBER ATTENDED: 20

APOLOGIES: Martin Keenlyside

WELCOME: President welcomed all attending.

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Seaforth OSHC Regional Manager, David and Centre Coordinator, Ali Musik provided a report and information in relation to staff, mandatory training, recent educational program assessment, walking to and from OSHC and school and potential sponsorship of fundraising initiatives. Thank you to families who supported their Ozharvest fundraising. Parents asked to ensure email addresses are up to date so communication with the centre is not interrupted. Currently 67 morning and 75 afterschool care bookings. Vacation care places available.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. School Disco –

\$5300 net profit. Thank you to the staff that attended.

Formal motion made by Andrew Gregson to thank Jenni Jordan for her excellent work over the 4 years she has run the event.

Jenni handing on in 2018 so new organiser is required.

2. Canteen

Running smoothly but sales have slowed down by 15-17%. Change in break times could have contributed. Staff report that the new times are working well for the students in relation to concentration and use of breaks for eating/play. May need to review menus in term 2 including SRC involvement. All feedback welcome.

3. SRC

Hannah Piper reported on their role which was developed by the students including; Collaborating and problem solving to make improvements to the school, making the school better and giving students a voice.

The action they would like to take includes; fundraising for less fortunate, fundraising for the school, environmental issues eg. Water collection, Waste Free Wednesday, Aboriginal perspectives, Celebrate National events such as Harmony Day, improve resources and equipment eg. handball courts and involvement in canteen menus. Year 6 boys main concern was bathrooms, and girls were concerned with the state of the oval. Miss Piper to report back to the students in relation to consideration of the toilet/oval concerns.

4. Oval at Yatama

Continues to be an issue brought up by parents and students. Suggested that this could/should be the next major project for the P&C to consider. Significant fundraising would be required and the project would need to be managed by the Department of Education. Seek feedback with view to designing a project after the next meeting.

5. Works at Yatama

Refurbished outdoor area should be ready for term 2 to allow for turf establishment and dry weather rendering of wall. New seating and handball courts to come.

6. Mural Competition

Over 20 entries received. Project on hold until the conclusion of the current Yatama works.

7. Uniform shop

Staff member Ashley reported that sales were down. Turnover \$18k, down by \$5k. Perhaps students are wearing the cheaper sports uniform more often or smaller Kindergarten year group in 2017 or less students on Kempbridge site on Monday morning. Ashley to review figures. Review mid term 2. Hats to be available in offices on both campuses. Ashley resigning with potential handover period. New employee to be recruited.

8. Teacher presentation – modern methods in mathematics

Hannah Piper presented an inspiring video of students at work creating a cross country track. Thank you to Hannah for the presentation and the other teachers involved.

9. Basketball coaching

Offer received from Brad Dalton for free coaching. School staff assessing viability of offer being taken up. May be issues with timing of cross country.

MEETING CLOSED: 8:23pm

NEXT MEETING: 7pm on 16th May 2017