



Stockton Public School P & C Meeting Minutes 8th May 2017

Meeting Opened: 6.30pm - By Michelle France

Present: Tracey Frazer, Alexis Scott, Michelle France, Kylee Boyd, Julie Ellery, Emilie Lodge, Hayley Ambler, Mandy Bambans, Jane Blinkhorne, Justin Filmer, Jo Jones, Michelle Griggs, Di Oliver, Sara Berger

Apologies: Mel Beagley, Leonie Hunt, Ruth Chapman, Alicia Filmer, Fionna Ralph, Mel Berlin

Previous Minutes: Accepted: M Babbans
Seconded: J Ellery

Business Arising from Previous Minutes:

Visa Debit card should be available in the next couple of weeks. There was a delay with obtaining all relevant signatures at the bank.

"Drum Beat" Program purchased and will start this week with selected students from Stage 2.

Correspondence In: Bank statements, Mother's Day donations,

Correspondence Out: Workers Comp Insurance

Treasurer's Report: Attached.

Accepted: J Filmer Seconded: M France

- Financials were emailed to all members and will be uploaded to the school website
- Need to query excess transaction charges on the canteen account. KB/MF to confirm at the Greater. Only appear on the statements from the last two months.
- MYOB monthly subscription price increased.

Principal's Report:

Naplan tests are conducted this week. Tracey tries not to have too much emphasis put on the actual tests and individual results but looks at the overall growth and comparison from Year 3 to Year 5 results.

Discipline procedures have been updated to reflect the PBL scheme.

All members received copies, as need endorsing by the P & C. Any queries can be emailed to Tracey.

Pre-school have purchased 2 x new cubby houses that are waiting on installation

The school has been selected for as part of the School excellence policy, an external validation under the School Excellence Framework (SEF). This will be conducted in Week 1 of Term 4.

Tracey will provide more information as the date draws nearer.

Teacher vacancy to replace Leonie Brown has become available. A P & C representative is required to sit on the interview panel, at this stage only Michelle France has the training, but welcomes anyone wishing to undertake the training required to sit on the panel.

School production will be held 19th-21st September - "A book of Tales"

Canteen Report: nil

Fundraising:

Entertainment Books - 2017/18 Entertainment Books will have been sent home.
\$13 raised per book sold.
26 sold to date.

Mother's Day Stall - Mother's Day stall to be held this week.
Only a small number of donations received.
6 raffle prizes so far

Easter Raffle - raised \$880
Thank you to Scott for assisting with the Easter Bunny. Suggested that the Bunny suit could be updated for next year.

Trivia Night - Term 3
MF to enquire with the Sailing Club if the 25th August available.
Suggested that the Scout Hall may be a 2nd option if needed.

Year 6 Fundraising:

Bunnings BBQ Wallsend - Confirmed for Saturday 29th July

Disco - 25th October - Yr 6 students voted for Halloween Theme

General Business:

JF queried why the Easter Hat parade prizes were only issued to stages and not each class.
TF said there were issues in the past of too many prizes being awarded, so has been a Stage based prize the last few years but would look into for next year.

JF queries why students were not allowed to "swap" cards i.e Pokemon cards.
TF explained that they were allowed to bring the cards to school and play, but were not allowed to swap cards during school hours.

JF queried again why cartwheels were not allowed in the playground, and that it did not fall under DEC policy.
TF looking into the playground organisation and considering a "gymnastics area" so that this activity could take place.

JJ asked if TF knew about the NSW Paper Planes Competition. more info at paperplanes.youngscientist.com.au

JB enquired about the Sports Carnival day, and what takes place.
TF stated that this is the first year all the events have been held on the one day.
All children will participate in one age race. Then the students under 8 years will do a rotation of novelty events.
Students over 8 years will participate in novelty rotations and Athletic events.
Students are encouraged to wear a shirt of their House colour on the day.

MG asked that when they do the changing of the home readers that more than one desk be available for volunteers to sort the books on.

MG asked could a reminder for the when the school assembly is be put on the school bag app.
Currently published on the fortnightly newsletter, but TF will also have a skoolbag alert as well.

JF asked how the P & C MEeting minutes were obtained.

MF stated that if a P & C member then they are emailed out. If not they are also available on the School Website.

Meeting Closed: 7.15pm

Next Meeting: 31st July Monday 6.30pm

