

Sydney Secondary College Leichhardt Campus P&C Minutes of August 7th 2017

Attendance recorded in attendance book. 9 parents, 2 staff members

Siranda Torvaldsen, Robyn Bernstein, John Collyer, Karen Korras, Ann-Therese King, Carmelina Oliveri, Simon Harch, Amanda Watkin, Brad Steyn

Staff: Vince O'Donnell, Judy Kelly

Apologies: Ian Cranwell, Belinda Smith, Belinda Fraser and Jane Crawford

Welcome given by president Siranda Torvaldsen to all attending

Meeting commenced 7.05pm

Minutes from previous meeting approved by Siranda Torvaldsen and seconded by Karen Korras

1. Matters arising from Previous Minutes

- BYOD evaluation session with David Springbett to be at September P&C meeting.
- Coffee Cart P&C committed \$5000 and unfortunately Grants application unsuccessful. Siranda proposed we agree to \$10000 for Coffee Cart and Simon Harch seconded.
- Amanda Watkin advised a follow up on Bank signatories. There are currently 9 on the Bendigo Bank account. It was proposed to remove Patricia Ware, Nick Potter, Rachel wang. Lyndell Webster and Jason Zhu as signatories and have Siranda, Simon, amanda and Belinda Fraser (Lostock only)
- The Trivia Night was a huge success. Siranda thanked everyone involved. From a revenue perspective, an approximate profit of \$18463.00 was made. Eftpos needed to be checked to confirm final figure. Amanda Watkin proposed that \$5000 be approved to pay the expenses of the Trivia night. Carmelina seconded.

2. Principal's Report

- Vince O'Donnell is relieving Principal while Melinda is on Long Service Leave
- Staffing: Andrew Higgins has left to take up the Position of Deputy Principal at Kurringal High School in Week 2 of Term 3.
- John Livingstone is relieving Deputy Principal Year 7-8 taking over Vince O'Donnell

- Sally Bury is relieving Deputy Principal 9-10
- James McCue is Head Teacher Maths, Cheryl Ellis is Head Teacher Administration and Miller Markovich Head Teacher English
- Parent Teacher Night had a strong attendance, over 80%, Staff are to be commended on their commitment over 4 separate nights
- Recognition ceremonies recognising responsible/respectful students. Stage 4 last week and Stage 5 this week
- Peter Adcock from HSIE is getting quotes as we need to get a cover for the archaeological dig site when there is heavy rain
- Finally, well done to the amazing P&C on the tremendously successful Trivia Night, where over 220 parents and staff attended

3. President's report:

- Siranda advised there was an email from Annandale Public School if they could use the School hall for their Trivia night. Vince O'Donnell advised that would be fine.
- Vince advised that Sally Bury was in charge of booking the hall and he would get her to contact them
- Siranda asked Ian Cranwell and Jane Crawford (both apologies) if there was any updates on Tramsheds or Master plan and nothing to report at this stage
- Annandale Public School would like to use Lostock as a prize for their Trivia Night and it was agreed for them to pay us \$50 a night and they can then Auction it off. Judy Kelly thought it was a great idea. Siranda proposed and Carmelina seconded.

4. Treasurer's Report:

Amanda advised she would provide information in an email to me. Basically balances and funds committed and how much we have available to spend.

4.1 Secretary's report

Nothing much to report. Discussed the need to look at the Gmail account as it is not very user friendly. Amanda said she would look at Gmail business and see if that was better.

Also, the IMP use Chimp mail and Judy Kelly was attending a meeting for IMP and would ask how it was working.

4.2 Lostock:

Ongoing not much to report. Balance \$7432.75 and only one Origin bill.

General

- Ann-Therese King asked if we would like her to attend an upcoming Community meeting on West Connex follow up. Siranda said that was great and she was happy for Ann-Therese to speak on behalf of the P&C regarding the experience of the school campaign. Proposal seconded by Carmelina.
- A Big thank you from Siranda to Belinda Smith for all her efforts for the Trivia Night. Also to John Collyer and ?? for the lighting. Too many individuals to thank but a great success and effort by all involved.

The meeting closed at 8.35 pm.

Next P&C meeting will be Monday September 4th at 7.00 pm in the staffroom