



Falls Creek P&C Minutes

Date: Thursday 11th May 2017

Meeting Opened: 6:03pm

Meeting Closed: 7:36pm

Present: Dion Lalor, Leah Ryan, Tegan Fisk, Ross James, Kristy Robinson, Trevor Lawrence, Kim Braddick, Tara Malone and Tamie Harvie,

Apologies: Non-attendance from Jacqui

Correspondence in:

Correspondence out: Bendigo Bank for money toward flag pole

Business Arising: Previous Meeting

Read by: Tamie Harvie

Uniforms: Sports shirts and year 6 shirts ordered. Approximately 6-8 weeks to arrive. \$30 to \$40 per shirt from personality tees as they provide personalised shirts. Material is good for sweating. P&C to sell sports shirts. Get onto Bonnie about the design of the sports shirts.

Chicken Coop: Policy document is ready for signing. Still a lot of work to be done. Chicken wire still needed. Safety for chickens and construction to be further discussed.

Fundraising: Bendigo Bank for flag pole. Leah and Tegan looking at colour fund run on a weekend in possibly term 4. Movie night in term 3. Disco in term 4, request for non-theme to avoid leaving students out. Colour day reward for Dojo 10,000 points in PJ's however further discussions required to avoid doubling up on similar events (colour run). Also looking at father's day to do a raffle in term 3 as mother's day donations were very limited. Tammy enquiring about buses, if the P&C is interested in getting a little bus for the school, at 20,000kms second hand ones are available quite cheap at fleet sales (one sold for \$4,000). Trash and treasure on the school field, selling sausages. Look into policies and liability.

Kristy motioned all of the above, second by Leah.

Business Arising: General

Rumour heard about open learning to commence next week. Concerns have been raised by many parents about the issue with some of the kindy children that may have a severe negative impact on students in the older class room. Suggested that possibly at least 6 children to be pulled should this open learning occur. Also it has been rumoured that a lock is to be put on Kindy room door which raised concerns with safety during an emergency. Parents concerned that there may be communication issues with parents as some are aware of things happening and others are not.

Questions: Is an open learning happening? If it is happening when? Is there a transition plan? Is there going to be training for teachers and aids to support the open learning? Is there research available that supports the open learning that is based on the means of a small school environment? Will there be a consultation with parents about the plans for open learning? Who is doing learning support and hours involved? Is there a formal doc from Dept. education that outlines the policy to support open learning? Is this a behavioural management plan? Can we help? What resources could help? Parents have requested an emergency open meeting to discuss these issues with answers in writing. Learning support? Can the P&C help support parent by writing an email to address concerns from parents. Some parents have already been looking at taking their children out of Falls Creek Public and putting them into other schools. In writing and in a meeting ASAP.

Nit Busters: Information pack to be provided to parents with permission notes to go ahead. Once a month comb through with conditioner only with no chemicals.

Motioned by Leah, second by Tara.

Sporting: Dion mentioned sporting school costs and has politely requested funds from P&C to cover buses for Tennis in Old Erowal Bay.

Working Bee: Cement path suggested by Dion as end of term working bee. During school hours so kids can help and put hand prints in it. Steps need doing out the front, bush's overgrown, council sprayed weeds out the front and they now need removing council said the best way was to bag them. Working bee date, last day of term. Susan mentioned Bunnings has made a visit to the school with intentions to help out. On their next visit, gloves for the students will be requested along with other things.

Facebook: Parent from the P&C to manage P&C notes on Facebook.

Other: Money to be transferred from the canteen to the treasurer. Big grants available to fund the school, just need a couple of people to put together a few good letter to put forward.

Motioned by Kim and second by Kristy.

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Principal's Report

Read by Dion Lalor

Apologies: Jacqui apologises for not being able to attend; Dion Lalor is principle representative.

Chicken Pen: P&C president to ratify and sign school policy document.

Funding Request: All students attended Life Education as part of the curriculum, I am requesting the P&C reimburse the cost (\$570) to the school. I would like to request P&C to purchase a new projector, with inbuilt speakers (the recycled one in the hall is not bright enough) cost of approximately \$700-\$1000. Receipts for reimbursement of shirts.

Working Bee: End of term working bee? Date?

Healthy Canteen: New DoE guidelines for school canteens
<https://healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.gov.au>

P&C Communication: Any P&C position holder to volunteer to have access to school Facebook page, allowing P&C and Canteen updates.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday __TBA__ at 6:00pm

All P&C meetings are child friendly so please bring your children

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