

OPPS P&C Minutes

Week 10, Term 3 2017

Tuesday 19/09/2017, 6:40pm – 7:40pm

Present: Ashika Gordon, Sally Gierdien, Fiona Tosello, Jade Luo, Mark Davies, Sheridan Rooney.

Apologies: Amanda Matton, Dean Rerekura

Opening & Meeting called to order (6:40pm)

Member registration.

Minutes from last meeting tabled, firsted by Sally Gierdien and seconded by Jade Luo.

Reports

- Treasurer report (see attached) tabled by Sally Gierdien, seconded by Jade Luo.
- Relieving Principal report (see attached) tabled by Mark Davies, seconded by Sally Gierdien.

Agenda Items:

- **Ballot for Presidential Role (Nomination: Ashika Gordon)**
Ashika Gordon has been elected as the President of OPPS P&C.
- **Survey Results about Meeting Time**
There are 32 responses to the P&C survey posted on Facebook about meeting time. The results show that 6.30pm Tuesday is the most popular time so the P&C meetings will remain the current time. Some other forms of meeting, such as conference call, in order to get more community involvement, will be discussed with the school in terms of feasibility.
- **Update on School Expansion**
Sally shared update on school expansion. The COLA extension, which was expected to commence during the summer holiday, is postponed to April holiday due to delay in DA approval.

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The amended plan reflect an extra staff car park of 20 spots in the school to relieve the parking stress.

The high school will also have a staff car park.

This is all subject to DA approval.

General Business:

- **End of Year Fundraiser**

Mr Davies will get confirmation from Mrs Shevlin for the fundraiser.

- **5c Challenge**

Mr Davies will confirm the date for the event.

- **Next meeting date**

Since the next meeting date will coincide Halloween, Mr Davies will check with Mrs Shevlin if the date needs to be changed.

Meeting closed at 7:40pm

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Treasurers Report Statement September 2017

Income

Opening Balance at 07/08/17	\$12036.65
Cake stall for Abigail	\$1040.25
Father's Day Stall (Day 1)	\$2570.00
Father's Day Stall (Day2)	\$2368.00
IMB Referral Program	\$1512.50
Left over from Art Exhibition BBQ spend	\$6.50
Donation from Space Real Estate for	\$115.00
Art Exhibition BBQ supplies	
Subtotal	\$19648.90

Less Expense

Father's day stall	\$4471.31
National Rep Donation (Galvin and Andrews families)	\$200.00
Milk for Abigail Chan Coffee stall	\$15.00
Art Exhibition BBQ	\$120.00
Subtotal	\$4806.31

Bank Balance as at 04/09/17 is **\$14,842.59**

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Principal's P&C Report 19 September 2017

School staffing

- Mrs Shevlin has returned to work in a part-time capacity. She is working from 9.00am – 12.30pm each day. Mr Davies is relieving from 12.30pm onwards.
- Mrs Brightwell was successful through the merit selection process and has been permanently appointed as Assistant Principal Learning and Support. Mrs Brightwell is currently working 3 days per week and as such, Mr Bons will share responsibility for this role for the additional 2 days per week. Congratulations to Mrs Brightwell on her appointment.

New Class

- SAAB – K-1 class, taught by Mrs Buccilli, now established and in their new classroom. All students and teacher appear well settled.

Art Exhibition

- The Art Exhibition last week was a huge success. We had over 1000 people come through the gates. A big thank you to Mrs Cooper and her committee for their work in ensuring the evening was a success.

Dance Festival

- Early this morning our 3 dance groups performed at the Blue Mountains Nepean Dance Festival in Penrith. Feedback from parents were excellent. A big thank you to Miss Young and Mrs Brightwell for all of their hard work in preparing the students for this opportunity.

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STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics)

- This will be a major focus at Oran Park Public School in the next school planning cycle running from 2018 – 2021. It would be great if this initiative was something that the P&C might consider supporting financially over the next year whilst we build up the resources necessary to support the project. Mrs Odefey will coordinate the project with a committee of staff to assist.

Mark Davies