

OPPS P&C Minutes

Week 4, Term 3 2017

Tuesday 08/08/2017, 6:30pm – 7:57pm

Present: Ashika Gordon, Sally Gierdien, Fiona Tosello, Amanda Matton, Dean Rerekura, Jade Luo, Mark Davies

Opening & Meeting called to order (6:35pm)

Member registration.

Minutes from last meeting tabled, firsted by Sally Gierdien and seconded by Amanda Matton.

Reports

- Interim President report (see attached) tabled by Dean Rerekura, seconded by Sally Gierdien.
- Treasurer report (see attached) tabled by Sally Gierdien, seconded by Amanda Matton.

Change to air-conditioning fund: the meeting has decided to transfer 50% of P&C bank account balance at the end of the year to the air-conditioning fund from now on.

- Relieving Principal report (see attached) tabled by Mark Davies, seconded by Fiona Tosello.

Agenda Items:

- **Abigail's Cake Stall Fundraiser**
P&C will hold a cake stall in coincidence with the book parade, 28th August 2017 to raise fund for Abigail Chan, an OPPS student.
Sally to draft the promotion for cake donation to be put on Skool Bag and Facebook.
- **Presidential Vacancy**
Since there is no nomination, no president has been elected. Dean will continue to act as the interim president.
In order to engage more community involvement and more attendance, a survey about meeting time is to be put out to see if more people want to attend P&C meeting in the afternoon or in the evening.

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- **Vote for extra money on top of \$100 per family for state rep**
The meeting has voted for \$100 per family for national rep.
- **Additional P&C insurance**
The meeting has voted against additional P&C insurance due to excessive cost of the insurance cover.
- **Father's Day Stall**
The dates of Father's Day Stall are set to 24th and 31st August 2017 but Mark needs to check if the school has other events on the same days and Amanda will do the schedule and try to fit all the classes in the same day. So the dates are subject to change.
- **Endorsement as DGR (Deductible Gift Certificate)**
Jade is to discuss with Dean about application for DGR.
- **Woolworths Earn and Learn Promotion**
The school has done the promotion.

General Business:

- **Art Exhibition**
The Art Exhibition is on 12th September. P&C will check with the school if P&C can run cupcake stall and coffee shop on the night.

Meeting closed at 7:57pm

Next meeting: Week 8 Term 3, 5th September, 2017 in the library.

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Interim Presidents Report

Thanks for Debbie Hester who worked hard as our President.

We appreciate her desire for the OPPS school and community to thrive and be resourced in whatever way is needed.

We are still looking for a new President, so people who are interested to either act in this role, or at least find out what the role entails, we would love to talk with you.

OPPS P&C has had the great opportunity to run the winter Gala day soccer canteen.

We had 2 canteens in June and August which have been very successful.

I want to publicly thank the other members of the Executive (Amanda, Sally, and Jade) who gave a great amount of their time and energy, and also sponsors (like Caltex Gregory Hills, Space Real Estate and others) whose generosity was so appreciated.

But, as it is with any organisation like a P&C, nothing happens without the support, team work, generosity of time, and resources provided by volunteers (the parents and community of OPPS).

Obviously, all the funds raised go directly to the school and to the benefit of students.

We were also able to provide drinks and fruit at the recent Athletics Carnival.

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The main functions of this P&C is the raising of funds in support of OPPS (students, teachers, staff and families), but also the coming along side and standing beside those groups at different times, as well as representing the school as opportunities arise at community functions and celebrations.

We can't do that without the interest and investment of volunteers (parent and community supporters).

So the contribution of the few is outstanding. But it makes me imagine, what might be achieved if the volunteering and involvement of people was doubled, tripled, even four fold.

There would be no end to what might be achieved for the support of this great school and community.

Dean Rerekura

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Treasurers Report Statement August 2017

Income

Opening Balance at 12/06/17	\$14,441.95
Livewell donation for BBQ for Browne	\$125.00
Gala Day Canteen	\$5413.25
Membership	\$2.00
Subtotal	\$19982.20

Less Expense

BBQ for Browney Donation	\$5405.55
Gala Day Canteen	\$2440.00
State Rep – Boadie Jackson	\$100.00
Subtotal	\$7945.55

Bank Balance as at 07/08/17 is **\$12,036.65**

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Relieving Principal's P&C Report 8 August 2017

Community Café

This event was a success with 15 parents attending the opening session. Upcoming presentations in Weeks 6 and 9 at 2.10pm will include:

- PBL/Tell Them From Me results
- NAPLAN result explanation

External Validation

The school is currently participating in a process that requires it to analyse its performance in the areas of teaching, learning and leading. Within these areas there are a range of subsets with specific indicators of and for performance. This process is based on DOE document called the School Excellence Framework. The executive team are all working on the development of a series of sets of evidence that will be submitted in Week 8. In Week 1 of next term, an external panel will attend the school for a two-hour meeting where the formal validation process occurs. The school will communicate the results of this to the community in the weeks following this. All schools in the NSW DOE will participate in this process within a five yearly cycle.

Update on School Numbers and Structure

We currently have approximately 780 students enrolled in mainstream classes. As usual, the school continues to grow steadily. It is anticipated that we will have to form another class in the next week or two. The classroom for this class is in place, however, we are waiting on delivery of an interactive whiteboard, before we establish the class. We hope that this will occur by Week 6.

NAPLAN Online

During this term, the DOE is conducting readiness testing in preparation for moving NAPLAN onto an online platform. Oran Park PS, along with

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all schools in the state, will participate in this process on the Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 6. All Year 3 and Year 5 students will be involved, with Year 3 completing an omnibus test, and Year 5 an omnibus and a writing test. Individual student results aren't being collected, however, the DOE will collect information on the school's technical readiness for NAPLAN testing to occur online.

Book Week

Book Week will commence with activities occurring at the school from Wednesday August 23. These activities will be communicated via the skoolbag app. On Monday August 28, we will hold our annual Book Character Parade. The scheduled times for the various parades are:

- Early Stage 1 – 9.30am
- Stage 1 – 10.10am
- Stage 2 and 3 – 11.40am

Upcoming Events

- Environmental and Sustainability Committee – Mufti Day – Friday this week. Students to come to school dressed in green for a gold coin donation or to bring a plant for our garden.
- Premier's Spelling Bee – School finals on Thursday this week.
- Razorback Summer Gala Days – Fridays August 18, and September 15 and 22.
- Stage 2 Excursion to Eastern Creek Raceway – Friday August 18.
- Premier's Reading Challenge concludes Friday August 25 – Week 6.
- Sports Mufti Day – Tuesday August 22 – Raising funds for students who make national sporting teams.
- Blue Mountains Nepean Dance Festival – Week 7 and 8 – 3 Dance groups involved.
- Road and Pedestrian Safety (RAPS) September 6, 7, 8 – K – 4.
- MAK Day – Excursion for Aboriginal students in Years 3-6 to Mount Annan Botanical Gardens.
- Public School Competition – Stage finals to be held in Week 9 and 10
- OPPS Art Exhibition – Tuesday 12 September – 5.00–7.30pm (approx.) – Week 9.

Mark Davies