

GA P&F MINUTES

Date | time 2/4/19 7pm | Meeting called to order by Justin

In Attendance

Kara, Justin, Elizabeth, Gill, Tina, Raquel, Allison, Zuzana, Craig. Apologies: Raf

Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held in March were approved

Principals Report

Staffing: Hayley Mann due to return in Term 2

Deb Young will be on leave for 4 weeks at the beginning of term 2

Walk for water Day was a success with over \$3600 raised. More money to still come in.

This week each day there will be a special service with the children to explain the lead up to Easter.

About 3 weeks ago there was bad flooding of Prep Red and Green classrooms. The children will continue to stay where they are currently, due to work which is now structural and not just replacing resources. Craig is working hard to get this resolved asap for the children and fast track the building works.

BCE listens survey results have come in with a few more open results to be read.

Presidents Report – Justin

Justin advised he had nothing to report

Treasurers Report - Brad

Was not in attendance

Open Issues

- **PREP PLAYGROUND:** Approved by the P & F. The final costings for the playground came in at \$125,728. Breakdown of the total cost is: Landscaping \$113,368 / Sandpit Works \$8,800 / View landscape fees \$3000 / Playforce Audit \$560. Work will commence during the June/July school holidays.
- **ARMISTICE MEMORIAL:** It was approved that the location of the memorial would be behind the amphitheater on the MC side. Brad is currently looking at quotes for the memorial (stone/plaque). We would look to renovate/landscape the ground there with funds hopefully obtained from the RSL (a separate grant/funding to the original one). We will first put a call out to a parents who are skilled in landscape design to assist with this project.

- GA FASHION PARADE: We raised \$800 from the night. Feedback has been positive from people who attended. Possibly look at moving it next year to see if we can get better value for money on food. Jane is already looking to organize next years.
 - FUNDRAISING & EVENTS FOR GA 2019: The newly formed social committee held a meeting in March to discuss the following events for 2019. Jay Vella was asked if she would like to assist with the Day on the Green event which she agreed to. Below are the dates for the events.
 - 9/10 May: Mothers Day Stall
 - 18 May: Movie Night
 - 30th August: Fathers Day Breakfast at school
 - 8th or 15th September: Day on the Green (possible date change due to Bugs Fundraising clash)
 - 16th November: School Disco
- A Costco membership was approved for the P & F to assist with purchasing events items in bulk.

New Issues

- ENTERTAINMENT BOOK: Approved. Zuzana organized for the rep from the Entertainment Book to come and give a small presentation on fundraising with this book. It is now digital so can be on your phone. No need to have the book with you anymore. Each book cost \$70 and the school gets \$14 from each sale. Purchasing the book is all done online as well so only marketing is required by the P & F. Motion was passed to do this as a fundraiser with Zuzana coordinating the marketing. Money raised will go purchasing contemporary learning furniture as requested on the teachers wishlist.
- P & F REVIEW: Kara to go over the P & F's Mission document and make changes/update as necessary. The last few years it hasn't been looked at and could be updated so parents new and existing understand what the role of the P & F does as well as engaging them to come and be part of it. Kara will start to review and send out for all to look at.
- GA WEBSITE FOR P & F: Liz discussed how the P & F are able to make better use of the GA website and BCE parent portal. We would like to have the minutes of the meeting uploaded to the website so that everyone has access to the minutes. Also, now that the parent portal is working the possibility of the P & F having a function to load all events / information etc to there. Makes for easier access for parents. Craig will speak with the school's IT person to see what can be done.
- LEAGUE FUNDRAISING: Craig was contacted by the Seagulls Leagues club regarding the school's involvement in a match day. The club organizes and runs a sausage sizzle / school ticket sale and the school gets 100% of the profits. Also, the kids are able to be on the field with half time in activities. We advised that we could do either 1st or 6th June or 11 August. Still to hear back from them. Liz to follow up.
- NEW SCHOOL FLAG: Need to contact Ross Vasta and they will organize one for us.
- HOMEWORK SURVEY RESULTS: The survey is closed and the results will now go to the school board to review and draft up the policy regarding homework. Craig would also like to speak to the teachers

and get their views also before the policy is released. It may be released by the end of term 2 but is a work in progress.

MEETING CLOSED AT 8.20PM NEXT MEETING MAY 14 @ 7PM
