

# **Dobroyd Point Public School P&C Meeting Agenda**

## **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

### **School Library 7:00pm**

#### **1. OPENING**

Attendees:

Sue Morrissey (Chair)

Darren Mitchell (President)

Mirko Farac

Nerida Bodycote

Shan Humphreys

Marcus Trimble (minutes)

Apologies:

Rachel

Julie Farac

#### **2. ACCEPT MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING (MARCH 2018)**

Moved: Darren Mitchell

Seconded: Sue Morrissey

#### **3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

- a) Class representatives - call for volunteers to go out in the E-news, and Sue to ask teachers for nominations.
- b) Volunteer forms - these will be held off until the start of next year with a list of the year's upcoming activities.
- c) Working Bee - Darren has started clearing the weeds from the strip along Waratah Street
- d) Vegetable Garden - To be tidied up, ready for spring
- e) Morning P&C Meeting - To be during Education Week. 9am Thursday August 9th before the school Open Day.
- f) Waratah Street Crossing maintenance and Kiss and Drop policing- Inner West Council has been contacted but has not responded

#### **4. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

General report on school activities including; staff development day with a concentration on the writing unit, the school participated in an Anzac Day competition with Five Dock RSL and 5 children received prizes, winter uniform is being worn by most children, NAPLAN is running smoothly, the zone cross country was run, gymnastics has started, years 5 and 6 had their first debate against Rozelle Public.

Dobroyd Point is now part of the Iron Cove Principals Network (Including Five Dock, Abbotsford, Drummoyne, Russel Lea). This a better fit than the previous Marrickville network. The P&Cs of these schools are keen to collaborate and meet up with the P&C.

Reports will be issued in week 9 and parent teacher interviews in week 10.

Vouchers have been received from foot locker Burwood (parents nominating DPPS at purchase). These will be used as a prize for Bay Run Prize/Trivia night

An early developmental census is being undertaken by the Federal Government for Kindergarten students. This is carries on from the Best Start interviews.

Peer support has started on Tuesday afternoons between the Year 6 students and the younger children. The theme is 'Being Positive'.

PBL - Positive Behaviour for learning - implementation is a long process. Staff are up to speed, and introducing the concepts to students.

Walk safely to school day. This Friday 18th May with a cake stall by year 6 children. Year 6 are raising money for a new roof over the bike racks.

Staff attending Training for literacy and numeracy progressions.  
Barbara - thanks P&C for library furniture. Tables, book cases, book bins

The school is undergoing external validation in August against the Department of Education's School excellence framework.

Asset management - painting and soft fall finished. Plumbing is ongoing. Electrical and lighting issues are fixed.

A Tree audit will be carried out next week. It has been two years since the previous audit.

Sue Morrissey will be taking two weeks long service leave at the start of term 3.

## **5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

A general note that the emphasis on wearing the correct uniform has been successful.

The P&C needs to advertise for a new treasurer.

Apologies to Mirko for lack of payment for Landscaping works undertaken over Christmas Holidays.

P&C Bank Account - signatories need to be resolved.

## **6. TREASURER'S REPORT**

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## 7. GENERAL BUSINESS

- a) **Nominations for Treasurer** - The P&C needs a new treasurer. Position to be advertised in the school newsletter, with nominations to be formalised at the next meeting
- b) **Quotes for 2nd Stage of Landscaping in Northwest corner** - Quotes have been sought from 3 companies.
- c) **Payment for 1st Stage of Landscaping** - Payment remains outstanding for work carried out over the Christmas break.

\$24,600 was approved at the October 2017 P&C Meeting.

The final costs of the Stage 1 Landscaping Works was \$24,660 + GST = \$27,126

A deposit to \$10,175 (incl GST) has previously been paid.

P&C approved the increased cost of works, and approved payment of the outstanding balance of \$16,951

Moved: Darren Mitchell

Seconded: Marcus Trimble

It was noted that now that Mirko was not on the P&C executive when the works were originally approved.

- d) **PSSA Summer Sport** - Ongoing discussion about the pros and cons of the school re-entering the summer sport program. Noting that the school participates in PSSA Winter Sport.
- e) **ICAS testing** - SM - The ICAS testing uses a great deal of resources for no direct benefit to the school, with no educational value for students. Proposes stopping the school from participating. The P&C endorsed this motion.
- f) **Storage container** - The metal storage container requires ventilation as items stored within are getting mouldy. MF suggested two small passive ventilation fans to be installed.

End of Meeting

Next Meeting Date: 20th June 2018