# P&C MEETING

# Wednesday, 25 March 2015

# DPPS Library: 7.30pm - 9.00pm

# Minutes

Chair: Cam Hay Minutes: Pete Wilson

Attendance: Cam hay, Nerida Bodycote, Clare Cody, Ben McCarthy, Michael Berman, John Quinn, Kira Luther, Suzanne Blythin, Kris Mikaere, Jenn Hazlewood, Jo McCreery, Alison Khan, Pete Wilson

Apologies: Monique Hennessy, Donna Hosie, Margo Pasin, Christina Clearie, Nicola Sheldrick, Elissa de Heer

Adopt minutes from previous P&C meeting (25.02.15)

Moved: Jenn Hazlewood, seconded: Pete Wilson

Business arising from previous P&C meeting (25.02.15)

None

Correspondence

None

**OSHC report**

Management report tabled.

* Appreciation for the work of OOSH staff noted.
* Highlights for the term: established the drama club - a professional actor has been employed, children have been creating artworks based on cultural events, positive feedback from many families, a taste of harmony celebration week - celebrates the diverse cultures of the area, centre exceeds rating for QA6 and QA7.

**President's report**

* Trial of a babysitter to be initiated soon for P&C meetings to boost attendance. Discussion of use of OOSH space for quiet supervision. Jen to see if this is possible.
* Cam will be responsible for sending eNews out to keep community informed of P&C activities. P&C minutes are on DPPS website, which include agenda for the next meeting . Discussion of the use of the eNews app being promoted to improve school communications.
* Clean up day last Saturday was very successful. Bay Run container may need to be replaced .
* Fete, all planning is proceeding well, noted that we still need more volunteers for stalls. Communication will be sent out over the remaining days to encourage participation. Our fete is noted on polling stations website.

**Principal's report – John Quinn**

* P&C communication has been very effective - clean up day and fete.
* ACME run a cybersmart program. They will run training on Thursday, 20 August, with sessions during the day and evening, for parents, staff and students. Program for parents runs for 90 minutes and could possibly include babysitting. Meeting consensus that the parent session should begin at 7 PM.
* Annual School Report will be posted on the website for Term 2, currently being edited. Thank you to P&C for contribution. Also to be published School Plan 2015 – 2017.
* Students taking prescription medication, DEC procedures are being followed, information available on the school website:

<http://www.dobroydpt-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/videos/prescribed-medication-consent>

* Building fund raised $7-8000 last year, for the ‘fort’. Discussion of some future projects, including need to replace BayRun container as it has a bad leak – already causing damage to contents - approx $7000 to replace and install, renovating the stage, updating the PA communications, continuing to upgrade the bottom playground, new astroturf, sand pit renovation, monkey bars. Meeting considers the desire to look into an overarching plan for the redevelopment of the lower playground.
* Discussion of school maintenance project, budget, GA support.
* Discussion of the technology funding last year, laptops, wi-fi, etc. PCs are in every classroom. Planning for next meeting to include a chance for a forum to consider technology funding for the future.

**Treasurer's report**

Final chq delivered from Bay Run 2014

**Uniform Store report**

Maria Rigley has agreed to become the treasurer of the store

**Fun & Fundraising**

* BayRun organisation is proceeding well: discussion of promotion, sponsorship. Some concern about redevelopment of the bridge over the canal on the Westlink.
* Discussion on the way in which the school logo is associated with the Bay Run, and the need for balance in the promotion.
* Discussion on the cost of repair for the storage bin.

**General business**

* List of paid P&C members tabled
* Trivia - pub-style trivia scheduled for 30 May. Discussion over previous planning for a simple event for 2015 (due to fete commitment)