

Dobroyd Point Public School P&C Meeting Agenda

Wednesday 20th November 2019

School Library 7:00pm

1. OPENING

Attendees: Marcus Trimble, Gabrielle Adams, Shyeda Famidha, Kim Middleton, Phil Hall, Emma Bombomonato, Jennie Rule, Susan Morrissey and Zoe Cookson

Apologies: Jacinta Hargan

2. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING (OCTOBER 2019)

Moved: Marcus Trimble

Seconded: Fiona Berman

3. OSHC UPDATE

- Gabrielle gave update about expansion of current OSHC operators. New owners, now own 106 Schools from just 40.
- Gabrielle will no longer be the regional manager. Jennifer Ayoub will be the new manager from December, for Dobroyd and surrounding schools.
- Hal Dotson will now be joining as Co-ordinator of DPS OSCH and will begin on January 6.
- Lisa Cobb also to liaise with DPS OSCH.
- DPS OSCH will offer care on the pupil free days at the end of Term 4.

4. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- TTFM Survey Results
The school recently conducted surveys with students in Years 4 – 6, parents and staff to provide the school with insight to guide with planning and identify improvement initiatives.

Student responses indicated the following:

- 88% of students surveyed reported they have a high rate of participation in sports
- 63% of students surveyed indicated they participate in extracurricular activities

- 77% of students surveyed indicated they feel accepted and valued by their peers and others at school
 - 90% of students surveyed indicated they have friends at school they can trust and who encourage them to make positive choices
 - 94% of students surveyed indicated they believe school is useful in their everyday lives.
 - 91% of students surveyed indicated they do not get into trouble at school for disruptive or inappropriate behaviour
 - 95% of students surveyed indicated they try hard to succeed in their learning
 - 33% of students surveyed indicated they are victims of bullying
- Kindergarten Orientations – 2 sessions completed so far 25/10 & 8/11
Feedback has been positive. Final session will be on Friday 22 Nov.
 - Cyber Safety talk – Senior Constable James Bottalico – Police Liaison Officer addressed Stage 3 students.
 - Halloween Dress up – raised just over \$600 for Buy a Bale to support farmers.
 - Annual Chess Competition held. Darren in Year 2 was the winner.
 - KPMG _ Cyber Safety day – Jacinta Hargan - addressed Stage 2 students.
 - NDIS Filming with Madi & Year 5 students.
 - Tragic Passing of Jasmin (Year 1) – New Playground to be dedicated to Jasmin & proceeds of Trivia raffle donated to Sydney Children’s Hospital. The school had counsellors available for students for several days.
 - Year 6 Wellbeing Day – Consultant Kathryn Taylor. The day was to develop empathy and conscious decision making amongst students.
 - Trivia Night – thanks to Trivia Committee - and Anna Virgona for another wonderful community event.
 - Remembrance Day Ceremony – Thanks to Ms Earl and SRC for organising. Thanks also to Ms McLachlan & Ms Duggan for organising the choir performance and to Lachlan, Ned & Isaac for their rendition of the Last Post.
 - Year 5 Student Leadership speeches – voting today 20/11. Student leadership team will be announced at lines on Monday morning.

- Touch Football Gala day (Yrs 3-6).
- Executive staff attended professional learning for numeracy – part of plan for 2020.
- All class teachers are currently completing Semester 2 reports for distribution to parents on Thursday 13 December.
- Small Steps anxiety course for Parents and Caregivers booked for 18/3/20 6:30pm for parents.
- Mobile Phone Policy – The school needs to develop a policy to address social media use during school hours and impact it is having on learning and self-esteem. We will re-visit in 2020 – Department is currently looking at state-wide policy.
- Staff completed professional learning session today around PDHPE syllabus to be implements in 2020, numeracy and our PBL program moving in 2020.
- Asset Management Unit will be completing some maintenance work over the next few months including new handball marking on the middle playground, re-surfacing the asphalt near the skip bins, painting the corridor and classrooms in the admin building, replacing the gutters outside OSHC and exterior painting on the toilet block.
- The bike rack awning should be completed in the next week. There have been delays due to total fire bans, which has prevented welding work being completed.
- The school now qualifies for a crossing guard on the pedestrian crossing in Waratah Street.

Mobile Phone Use at School

- The department will release a new mobile phone policy at the beginning of 2020.

5. President's Report

- Trivia night was a great success, thanks to all the parents who assisted and particularly to Anna Virgona.

- Forward planning for next year, P&C needs a treasurer. Fiona Berman won't be at school next year and will pass through a personal message through class parent channels seeking a new treasurer.

6. Treasurer's Report

Bay Run and Trivia fundraising combined is \$40, 000 and \$10, 000 (building fund)

Budget for Next Year

The 2019 budget allocated a large amount of the schools cash reserve on school improvements, and teaching support initiatives. The available funds for 2020 are comprised of fundraising efforts from the 2019 school year only, and as such are lower than what was allocated this year.

The following funding initiatives were budgeted for 2020:

Jasmin's Playground:
\$30,000

Computers and IT Learning Devices:
\$5000*

Learning Support:
\$10,000

Innovation Program:
\$5,000

*Contribution to Local Schools Community Fund grant application. If grant unsuccessful, the funds will go towards the Innovation program.

7. Solar My School Opportunity

Sonya Williams from Inner West Council and Solar My School initiative attended meeting and spoke about possible options for solar panels at the school.

Waverly, Wollahara and Randwick council began the Solar My School initiative to look at more ways to introduce solar energy into the community. This program has been running for 3 years with 200 hundred schools. Inner West Council has now taken up this initiative and have conducted a feasibility study for Dobroyd Point. Currently we have 7 kilowatt panels on top of the hall. Study suggests we could also look at putting panels on the library

too. 15 kilowatt (\$17, 000). Government will pay half, so likely to cost approximately \$8,000.

There was also a possibility of putting more panels on the Hall. The panels already on the hall are now 10 years old. We agreed in the meeting to put 15 panels on the library and to look into cleaning current 7 kilowatt panels existing on the hall roof, as currently owning running at 50%. The government would pay half of the cost for these panels and it would save 75 megawatts of Dobroyd Point's consumption.

Solar Analytics software will help school community to look at both production and consumption. Climate Clever is another program which shows even more information about the panels, although more expensive.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 19th February, 2020

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