

## MINUTES – P&C Meeting (Term 3), 06 September 2022

### Attendance

#### Attendees:

Stephen Reed (SR) - (Principal), George Grose (GG) - (President), Nathan Smith (NS) - (Vice President), Adrian Ferrand (AF1) - (Vice President), Andy Hough(AH)- (Treasurer), Grace Poulton (GP) - (Secretary), Annina Ferrand (AF2) – (Comms Director), Kerri Dawson (KD), Jill Jeremy (JJ), Zelva Dammerel (ZD), Danica Yamasato (DY), Leigh-Anne Rhodes (LR), John (Owner of RJ's/Parent)

Meeting opened at 7.01 pm

**1) AOB** (*\*deviated from agenda as presenter was keen to present urgently and unable to stay til the end of the meeting during AOB*)

RJ (Gym – owner/parent) seeking approval to list Forest Lodge P&C as the beneficiary to seek donations for a marathon he will be doing

- a) John (owner of RJ Gym/FLPS Parent) is keen to collaborate with the school – fundraising for the school. John will be running an event in Bondi on 30 Oct, 2022. ~ 80 km run.

Adrian and Andy to connect with John to coordinate the “Go Fund Me” page/donation logistics.

- b) Mental Health Event at RJ Gym on Sat. 10 Sept. Sponsored by Beyond Blue – key note speaker. Prizes to win (week free at the gym)

**2) Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country**

“Acknowledgement of country” by GG

**3) Previous Minutes & Approval (14 June 2022 Meeting)**

Approved/seconded by Adrian and Nathan

**4) Reports**

**a. President’s Report**

(SR) FLASCA – wants to build a teaching kitchen (put the money back in)  
Department of Education gave FLASCA \$40K from Stephen’s budget.

GG attended the recent FLASCA meeting

(GP) How can we hear about these meetings?

(GG) FLASCA meetings are open to parents. Unsure how parents are notified of timing. But GG can provide notifications to interested parents.

**b. Principle’s Update**

2023 – Taking a Wholistic approach.

- 1) Increasing the arts program. An Increase would come at a cost.

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Would the P&C support?

SR would like all kids to have a chance to experience music. The ability to read/play music. Possibly 2 terms with a specialist teacher.

Looked at:

- Creative arts (visual arts)
- Performing arts (outsource)
- But looking at music (could be ~\$20K) parent contribution? ~\$25 to cover instrument rental, etc

2) Sport:

Taking kids offsite – Jubilee Oval possibly (PWSA?)

Vision to have friendly competition with other local schools.

3) Regular assemblies

(ZD) not sure how some kids would feel with an assembly. Getting awards, being in front of everyone.

(SR) is aware and takes it on

(KD) Individual goals in the class has been amazing. Each kid loves achieving their individual goal

(JJ) What is the cost for Mathletics/reading eggs? Perhaps minimising cost if not regularly used?

- %25 only

(JJ) A music program would benefit the Band program. K-2 would have more exposure once they got to the band program.

### c. Treasurer's Report



Finance Report (06  
Sept Meeting) July-22

No queries/questions

### d. Music Report



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No queries/questions

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## 5) Halloween Disco 2022



Sept P&C Meeting  
(NS).pdf

(JJ) – Really good idea but entrance fee is quite expensive to not be a fundraiser (hence incentive to volunteer – free entrance) Expensive for a family of 4, etc.

In 2019, it was \$10 entrance fee. Food was at a cost.

(GG) – its not a fundraiser, buffet food, petting zoo and face painting

(ZD) – do we need a petting zoo? (\$1500) A bit expensive

(GG) – kids want this (Kindy, etc)

(AF) – Possibility to have a costume parade/contest?

(Several parents agreed that the petting zoo was not necessary)

(KD) – possibility to have a quiet place? Sensory - Art room?

(DY) Competition between classes on raising money?

(JJ) Might not be a good idea – could cause a bit of unnecessary stress

Summary:

- Revise/remove petting zoo
- Keep entrance fee as \$20
- P&C contribution
- Not fundraising | break even event

**Estimated budget approved at \$5000 (Adrian seconds)**

## 6) Halloween Raffle 2022



Presentation  
Halloween Raffle (GG)

Slide 9: Waive school fees – raffle winner (1 hr – parent shifts)

Original est Budget ~\$4000

(DY) –the WHY for fundraising needs to be communicated more.

Prize Discussion

- Removal of alcohol prizes
- Replaced with “Weekend at the quarantine station” (\$6-\$1200)???

**\$5000 Budget – Adrian seconds it.**

## 7) AOB

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- a) Parent (Matt Stacy) has enquired about the return of the stage assembly at school. It would be nice to celebrate successes!  
[Addressed in President's Update above](#)
  
- b) The Sustainability Committee requests for funds to support commercial dishwasher installation into the FLASCA kitchen to eliminate single use packaging from the School Canteen and Before / After Care Service.  
[Commercial dishwasher – request](#)  
[\\$5000 towards the cost of dishwasher?](#)  
[Towards the EOY Spend.](#)  
[Kitchen upgrade – maintenance](#)  
  
**[JJ has moves to approve. AF seconds.](#)**
  
- c) RJ seeking approval to list Forest Lodge P&C as the beneficiary to seek donations for a marathon he will be doing  
[\(addressed before “welcome & acknowledgement” above\)](#)

[Meeting closed at 8:33 pm](#)

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