

MINUTES OF P&C MEETING

Wednesday 25th November 2020
7:30pm to 8:30pm
Via video conference

Meeting Details

9 parents and community members, and the Relieving Principal, Alison Gambino, attended via video conference.

The meeting was chaired by Belinda Brodrick, P&C President. Minutes were taken by Martin Brown.

Apologies

None noted

Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the 28th October P&C meeting were reviewed.

Motion: To accept the minutes of the 28th October P&C meeting be accepted.

Moved: Megan Hudson **CARRIED**

Business arising

None noted

Correspondence

None noted

Principal's Report

1. Thanks expressed the P&C for their support through 2020
2. Thanks for support the new science lawn - a visible improvement to the school grounds
3. Replacement of the lift is to commence in the school holidays as the current one is not able to cope with the loading required
4. An Orientation Day video is being produced. Putney Public have attended and other schools are to come in soon.
5. Ms Ceara Kearney has been moved from temporary to permanent (year 9 adviser, 2021, art teacher)

Followup

1. Kevin C asked how many lifts there are. There is just the one. It is currently not capable of carrying enough weight to operate effectively. Is there a possibility of another lift?
2. Alison G will be continuing as Relieving Principal for Term 1 2021.
3. Belinda B expressed sincere thanks to the Relieving Principal for dealing with all the difficulties this year, and for her generosity of time to the P&C.

4. Presentation day will be a virtual event, details still being worked out.

Treasurer's Report

Jenny Nettleton presented the summary report for October.

- \$22K to school for science lawn umbrellas
- \$136,000 net funds
- \$4k for the science lawn
- \$65k unallocated - Alison to present

Motion: To accept the treasurer's report

Proposed: Martin Brown

CARRIED

General Business Items

1. Megan H: Trevor Hazlewood award was read out for comment. The text will be presented to the recipient framed.
2. Lenore H: Reported on the Annual Teachers Federation Meeting - to be emailed through for noting
3. Kevin C: Question regarding any staffing changes for 2021. The Principal responded that there is a permanent recruitment into languages - Mr Mase (French, Italian) for year 8. There is a new science teacher (chemistry). Recruitment is under way to replace Mr Hogan as maths teacher, in addition to the conversion of Ms Carney. Recruitment for the office manager position is under way.
4. The school has signed up with Relationships Australia to provide free training for year advisers and others in mental health aid.
5. Peter Mayes joined the meeting to thank the P&C for Language Perfect funding. G&T and normal classes have benefited considerably, especially under lock down. Peter is moving to Ryde Secondary. Megan expressed thanks for Peter's contributions to language teaching in the school.

Next Meeting

All meetings are at 7.00pm, Wednesday evenings.

Meetings for 2021 are to be announced but are in school weeks 3 and 7.