



General Meeting

Tuesday, 15 June 2022

Via Zoom

Lynne Graham (LG)	Vanessa Reynolds (VR)	Maria Alessi (MA)	Kirsty Sharman (KS)
Steve Doran (SD)	Rhiannon Blacklock (RB)	Kylie Wynne (KW)	Sally Fallah (SF)
Rachel Glasson (RG)	Letitia Tait (LT)	Christie Emmerick (CE)	Janine Boyce (JB)
Emily Chapman (EC)	Alisha Markham (AM)	Brittany Garlato (BG)	
	Kristy Atkins (KA)	Lauri Gooch (LG)	
	Megan Anasta (MA)	Susanna Louw (SL)	
		A ja James (AJ)	
		Amanda Tong (AT)	
		Rachel Peterson (RP)	

### Agenda Items

#### Welcome & Apologies

SD opened the meeting at 7:33pm

Apologies received from Kylie Wynne, Courtney Roy, Liz Rudd and Louise Raynor.

#### Minutes of the Previous Meeting

*Motion: To accept in the minutes from the previous meeting.*

Voted: Steve Doran (SD)

Seconded: Vanessa Reynolds (VR)

*Motion Carried*

#### Business arising from the minutes of the previous meeting

- Class Representatives



- Leave this until the next meeting
- Credit card for P&C –
  - RG advised the Committee that she is exploring the requirements to enable incorporation of the P&C Association and will bring information to the next Committee meeting for consideration. She noted incorporating the P&C will enable greater protection against liabilities for its members and assist in improving the Association's banking.

### Correspondence

A couple of parents have reached out to share their interest in joining the P&C and a range of capacities.

### Principal's Report

Many things to mention but not a lot of time.

Thank you to Lynne and P&C as we have been awarded the grant for \$38000 for our Gardening Club expansion. Gardening club is very popular with the students at school. Eleni Petinos has mentioned our school in parliament relating to this grant. The school will contribute the rest of the money needed for the project. We will be renovating the area in front of the Year 6 classrooms; this will make the area more attractive. We are putting in an Amphitheatre. This will be used for tasting food and small performances. It will be built into the natural slope of the land. Eleni Petinos was at the school today taking photos.

In other areas of maintenance, we will be upgrading the school toilets. If there is extra fundraising money, we would like some support from the P&C. Currently getting quotes. This will be a 12month project.

Michael Brown has previously requested smart boards; this time we are looking at more STEM based resources i.e., chrome books.

Many know our previous Chaplin Jessie Morson left at the end of last year. He didn't leave because he wanted to. He and his wife recently had a second baby and 7 days work was too much. He is now working 5 days a week at a high school. We have been looking into someone else. We are in touch with 2 organisations to find the right person for the job. Chaplin is (student wellbeing officer) a name that was given however they do look after student wellbeing. Play games with the children at lunchtimes.

As a staff we have been discussing changing bell times. We are one of the latest schools in the Sutherland Shire. Our bell times are not in line with PSSA and children are being dropped to school way too early. The teachers are in favour, so this is now being brought to the P&C.

*Feedback from parents at the meeting was in favour of the change.*

### Treasurers Report

LG presented the Treasurers report as Jennifer Smith has left the school.

Until a new Treasurer is appointed Jen is happy to help out where needed as well as do a handover.

- Sponsorship funds available for technology = \$4,400.00
- Bush fire funds still to be distributed to affected schools = \$2,238.95



- o Chaplain Support Program for 2022 – voted in late 2021. Funds to go to school = \$7,000.00

*Motion: To accept the Treasurers Report.*

Moved: Emily Chapman (EC)

Seconded: Rachel Glasson (RG)

*Motion carried.*

#### Fundraising Report

No fundraising report was given.

Enquiries from both our current Gold Sponsors was received regarding the signage on the school fence on the Boulevard.

*KS has noted these signs can go back up on the fence. She will action this with the school's GA. Potentially this can be completed in the school holidays.*

An Easter raffle will be organised by the P&C as a 'Give Back' to the school after COVID.

#### Canteen Report

No canteen report was given.

#### Uniform Shop Report

There are some items on sale we are selling below cost.

- Sloppy joe currently making 30c
- Girls long sleeve shirts loss 50c
- Boys long sleeve shirts making 60c
- Boys shirt sleeve
- Boys grey shorts

*Motion: To raise the cost of uniform items to ensure a \$3.50 profit.*

All in favour.

*Motion carried.*

Cheques outstanding



### General Business

AM – When are parents allowed back into the classroom to help with readers.

*KS - Not now; There is still a long sign in process. We do have a lot of help due to COVID (extra teacher's aides) and teachers a coping quite well.*

AM - Fathering events. Will they still go ahead with no Mr. Morsen?

*KS – yes, they will go ahead now we can. Mr. Street and a committee of dads are happy to continue this.*

ML – Fundraising for Mothers' Day?

*Smart Gift Ideas does invoice from there. Mothers' day stall can go ahead. ML and VR will look at catalogue and start the ball rolling.*

Next meeting will be Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022 @ 7pm 'Face to Face' in the school library.

SD handed over to RG

I am looking forward to a very productive 2022. We look forward to welcoming new families to GNPS and getting them involved in the P&C. I am looking to bring back a sense of community after COVID and provide the school with resilience, should any more disasters come our way.

*KS very appreciative of the P&C for all they do.*

SD declared the meeting closed at 8:20pm

### Action Items 2022

Item	Action	Responsible Person	Status Update
1.	Class Representatives	ME & LW	
2.	Credit card option for P&C	RG	
3.	Gold Sponsorship signage to go back up on the fence on the Boulevard.	KS	Complete