



General Meeting following AGM held in the library at GyMEA North Public School, Ruby Rd GyMEA.

Tuesday, 26 March 2024

<u>Executive</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>School Representative</u>
Connie Terry (President) (CT)	Rhiannon Blacklock (Uniform shop) (RB)	Lisa Sussmilch (LS)	Kirsty Sharman (Principal) (KS)
Christie Emmerick (Secretary) (CE)	Lauri Gooch (Fundraising) (LG)	Connie Terry (CT)	Rachel Glaves (RG)
Sandy Keen (Vice President) (SK)	Tamsin Nolan (Fundraising) (TN)	Steve Doran (SD)	Caitlin Humphreys (CH)
Vanessa Reynolds (Canteen manager) (VR)		Cassie Waddington (CW)	
		Avril Desmond (AD)	
		Rachael Glasson (RG)	

Welcome & Apologies

CT opened the meeting at 6:50pm.

Apologies received from Louise Rayner, Marieke Lam, Alisha Markham and Joel Garlato

Principal's Report

1. Retirement gift for Megan Skinner. KS asked if the P&C would approve purchase of a gift and present to Megan at assembly Friday 5 April.
 \$150 spend approved.
 RG to action.
2. Dance group selections. KS asked for feedback on how these are handled, bearing in mind that staff volunteers are needed to run the groups and that a 1:30 ratio is required. There is also no capacity for more groups based on hall availability.
 Discussion centered around expressions of interest going out at the end of each year and giving preference to older students.
3. Reporting. School reports will be switching to online with School Bytes. Sample report was provided for perusal.
4. Decodables. RG has organised for the K-2 students to have access to Decodable Readers Online and demonstrated it's use. The cost of about \$2000 per year was endorsed by the P&C, RG will move forward and organise access from term 2.
 Years 3-6 have asked for more novels, which fundraising can go towards this year.



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5. School plan continues to be developed across the three main areas discussed previously. Student acceptance of their peers is showing a tiny decrease, but that doesn't seem to be reflected in playground behaviour as the students appear to get along well and be pleased to see one another.

Treasurers Report

RG delivered on behalf of Louise Rayner in her absence.

Net position approx. \$52 000. A reserve of about \$30 000 is recommended to be kept at all times.

The uniform shop has had a great start to the year.

For further discussion – should the Square continue to be linked to the general account, or change to the uniform shop account?

Fundraising Report

CE presented the fundraising report. Budget attached.

Budget approved in principal.

Canteen Report

VR presented the canteen report. All going well overall, a few prices have been increased to reflect cost increases.

Uniform Shop Report

RB presented the uniform report.

January intake of \$2200, profit \$400. February intake \$4000, profit \$1200.

Investigating suppliers – Midford are a cheaper option, and may have a Miranda store soon. Alicia continuing to research.

School bags may need to change slightly – agreed this is a non-issue as long as functionality remains practical.

General Business

1. Hugest of thanks to outgoing president Rachael!
2. Grant from Scott Morrison is still in the works, it will be up to the new executive team to work out the best use for the money.

CT declared the meeting closed at 8:05pm