

ST PIUS X CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

P&F GERNERAL MEETING #3

Tuesday 14th September 2021 at 6:00pm

St Pius X School Library

MINUTES

Meeting Opened at 6:05pm

Opening Prayer

Attendees: Nick Sertis, Kim Hughes, Aleks Waldock, Melissa Vranjes, Danielle Dennis, Elethea Toussaint, Carly Inferrera, Natala Taylor, Louise Grogan, Martina Tribe, Kristie Dysart, Mia Fulwood, Margaret Jenzen

Apologies Nil

Opening Prayer

Welcome from President - Nick Sertis

Quorum Present - Confirmed

Confirmation of Previous Minutes (8th of June 2021)

Accepted by Mia Fulwood Seconded by Aleks Waldock

Business Arising from Previous Minutes

-Quick Cliq Double payment from the Sundowner has been refunded

Correspondence In/Out – Mia Fulwood

-Colour fun run leaflet handed to Aleks

REPORTS:

Principal presented by Melissa Vranjes
See Attached

School Board presented by Nick Sertis

- Basketball/Netball courts resurfacing will be happening in Dec 2021 through the local MP grant. The basketball boards/goals will be replaced end of Jan 2022 ready for the new school year.

- Other schools in the local area have been advertising which is aimed at attracting students from our catchment to their school. There have been discussions with these schools and an agreement has been met that it is fine to advertise in your own area but don't encroach on other schools' boundaries.
- Parish carpark is getting resurfaced in the October school holidays.

Treasurer's Report - presented by Carly Inferrera

The P&F current balance is \$53,000.00

- We have 2 Commonwealth accounts - query whether both are required?
- Since the change in the structure of CEWA going to an incorporated company they will now be auditing the P&F accounts.
- Melissa Vranjes (Principal) is required to be on the P&F accounts as a signatory as of 2021 or as soon as possible.
- Query whether we shall open a term deposit with the excess cash in the P&F account so we can earn interest.
- Carly to look at past years to see the amount the P&F donated towards the Year 6 graduation dinner.

Class Reps & Event Co-ordinators presented by Aleks Waldock, Kristie Dysart, Martina Tribe

Term 3 Events:

- **Parents' Morning Breakfast, Book Drive & Athletics Carnival** have all been a great success and enjoyed by students, families and staff. Together these Term 3 events have profited \$2500.
- **Grandparents' Morning Tea-** Friday 17th September. 100 RSVPs, Catering to be done by the parents.

Term 4 Events:

- **Colour Fun Run:** Friday 26th of November, Slime instead of powder. Enquired at the City of South Perth to hold the event at James Mitchell Oval but the council denied this approval. Fundraising will open at the beginning of term 4.
- **EduDance Concert:** Friday 3rd of December. Food & ice-cream trucks are currently in the process of being booked.

General / New Business

- Can we incorporate the canteen into the Quickcliq app to make it easier for parents/Mei on handling cash at school? Aleks to pass on her QuickCliq rep details to Mel to see if the school can add the canteen onto the same log in.
- School AGM 16th of November- if still in phase 5 COVID restriction we can have food platters/wine afterwards. P&F to organise.
- Footy Tipping has finished for the season. Some winnings yet to be claimed from the office.
- Lord Mayor relief fund money raised from the Easter raffle in Term 1 needs to be presented to the Lord Mayor, but a date is still to be set. Basil is too busy to come to the school but can be presented to him at his office.
- Auditing of P&F accounts to be done by accountant Rob Ierace in October.
- New P&F volunteers needed to fulfill members finishing their term at the conclusion of 2020- Potentially President, Treasurer & Secretary. To be discussed at the next meeting.

Meeting Closed at 7:03pm

Attachments

- 1. Attendance and Apologies Register**
- 2. Principal's Report**
- 3. Treasurer's Report**

These are not available on website



P&F PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

14th September 2021

Catholic Identity

- St Mary of the Cross (Mary MacKillop's) feast day liturgy
- Assumption Mass
- St Pius X feast day liturgy
- Fr Patrick celebrated his 36 anniversary of priesthood on St Pius X's feast day
- The Parish Youth Group used our courts for their dodgeball competition.
- Sr Marie from the Mary MacKillop Centre in South Perth came for a visit; she spent some time with the Year 1s and Year 4s and joined the staff for morning tea.
- First Reconciliation Commitment Mass
- First Holy Communion Workshop, Reconciliation and Sacrament

Education

- Science Week incursion
- Book Week incursion
- MacKillop Club – entering First Lego League Competition
- After school Robotics program
- Year 6 Camp
- Speak with Confidence Awards
- Athletics Carnival
- Interschool Spelling Bee

- Staff PD end of term: Wellbeing and Vision for Learning
- Shaun Ridley is returning early next term to lead staff in formulating our new strategic plan

Stewardship

- Purchased new reading resources. We will ask for parents to assist in covering them
- Shade sail covering monkey bar playground was replaced – storm damage (insurance claim)
- Currently looking at the Library and brainstorming it's future use; refurbishing it.
- Website will be updated by the end of Term 4
- Virtual Tour will be conducted in the school holidays, ready to be added to our new website.
- Wifi ports will be replaced throughout the school
- Internet has been upgraded. SPX was chosen to be a pilot school – we experienced some issues with internet, emails etc hence the delay in some information going out in the holidays and early this term.

Community

- Parents breakfast was a huge success; it was lovely to see so many of our families attend.
- Parent / staff Strategic Meeting went well
- Attended a morning tea put on for Principals of the South Perth Region by Geoff Baker MLA
- Book Drive was a great community affair
- Fathering Project launch – impressive response (approx. 44 dads attended)
- School Climate Survey – I was really pleased with the number of families that completed the survey.
- Grandparents Mass and morning tea

** Swimming lessons has been tentatively booked for Term 1, 2022 for Year 3-6s

I won't know until Term 4 if Aquinas will be able to accommodate us at their pools.