Baulkham Hills North Public School Parents & Citizens Association

General P&C Meeting Minutes Tuesday 17th May 2022 7.30pm via Zoom

Administration

- Welcome P&C Vice President / Secretary DH/AM - Welcomed all and gave Acknowledgement of Country
- Attendees and apologies School Exec: GH, ST P&C Exec: CM, AD, DH, DW, AM, KI, LD Apologies: LH, MC, MG Attendance between 21-23 people Opened 1932 and closed 2132
- Motion 1: Adoption of previous minutes from 15/03/22 Adopted CM, Seconded DH

• Business carried forward from the previous minutes/agenda raised 7.40pm

ltem	Issue/Topic /Updates	Responsibility
1	 Election day BBQ AM – Need someone to run BBQs for rest of year and in future years Election BBQ, there will be cake stalls Still short of volunteers CM – There could be skeleton staff all day DH – WhatsApp for volunteers suggested AM – Asked GH to create a Signmee note Detailed all the relevant BBQ jobs GH- Asked about set up time. He would be on site from 0630, but had to leave circa 0730 and return ~midday AM coffee van expected at around 0800 DW – IGA shelter to be confirmed for pick up Friday 20th AM – AD/MG to pick up from IGA Baked goods to be dropped from Friday pm Float to be taken from Uniform Shop cash on hand Motion to vote on initial expenses - \$500 – Vote 8 yes so passed PS – The WhatsApp volunteers group was highly successful. Many available all day and lots of baked goods supplied PS2 – Profit was \$6291 	DW/LH
2	 School uniform update AM An Extraordinary meeting is scheduled for 24/5/22 at 7.30pm re the uniform survey. AD – Is the meeting to be held in the hall? GH – To be held in hall DH – Does this include the requirements about Covid rules? GH – To be decided AM – Will it be hybrid? 	LH/GH



	 GH – Yes we will look at that (PS was Zoom) AM – Will the P&C Exec get the survey results beforehand? GH – Will be able to supply on Monday 23/5/22. Incl, Conclusions and loose recommendations for going forward AM – Parents and carers not aware of reasons for review DH – Reasons documented before hand AD – Has been looking at results; 300 results, parents and students results. Two reports ready by Monday. Motion to hold meeting as proposed. Vote 11 yes so passed 	
3	 Call for volunteers - carried forward AM explained the purpose of the WhatsApp group Nominated activity volunteers needed Roles that need to be filled, a previous volunteer mentor can assist LB has volunteered for Fathers Day stall The follow areas still require volunteers Major Fundraiser Team School Disco Coordinator Father's Day Carols Coordinator Gingerbread Coordinator (Year 6) 	LH
4	 The P&C storage container - carried over from March AM - The existing storage container is not worth repairing GH - Said consider removing it AD - Quote on repairs \$2k, not worth it DH - Noted the world shortage of containers may make it worthwhile to sell other than scrap metal – use for a pool base for example GH - Maybe sell it off, all costs of removal by new buyer. Suggest if someone will arrange to get rid of it 	AM/LD
5	 Major fundraiser AM – Gave a scenario for a Colour Run for T3 and described profits from previous runs Late T3 because of projected water features on course GH – Noted will depend on Covid rules at time Positive feedback on Colour Run AM – Prizes co-ordinator needed to get rewards, and role explained Event explained in detail Group of volunteers called for to run event CM – Noted in chat entry fee was \$5 in 2021 AM - Motion for next meeting to have vote on Colour Run to be held in September. ST asked for suitable dates Reply in chat - Some possible dates for the Colour Run are 18.8.22, 30.8.22, 6.9.22, 22.9.22. 	АМ
6	 Grants AM – The Moduplay designs are still ongoing Large area to be re-constructed based on a \$300k grant August is projected date for grant, construction work expected to start 1-2023 	



	Money is still available to P&C from other sources and	
	funds are available to finance this	
	Another option is to get a piece of equipment in senior	
	playground for this year. Example given could be found at;	
	https://imaginationplay.com.au/playground.php?playground=4613543&co	
	<u>de=4613543</u>	
	https://imaginationplay.com.au/playground.php?playground=4613533&co de=4613533	
	https://www.imaginationplay.com.au/playground.php?playground=461358	
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	https://imaginationplay.com.au/playground.php?playground=4613642&co	
	 <u>de=4613642</u> OL – Confirmed that \$57k available this year 	
	 AM - Motion put forward that P&C spends \$100k for a 	
	piece of senior playground equipment and voted on	
	next meeting.	
7	Gingerbread house	
,	 MC has volunteered to runs this 	
	 Funds to be authorised for early purchase of materials 	
	 DH – Need to be done by mid June 	
	 AM - Motion to spend \$300 put. Vote 7 yes so passed. 	
	 OL – Put expect allocation in the minutes 	
	 AM - \$2500 in 2021 based on 83 kits ordered 	
	 KI – Raised \$3025 less costs 	
8	Fathers day stall	
Ũ	 AM – Motion for funding is required 	
	 LB – \$5k based on Mothers Day estimate 	
	AM - Motion to spend \$5k assuming double mark ups.	
	Vote 12 yes so passed.	
	 OL - Commented that dad may not want the kind of stuff 	
	offered.	
	 AM – Suggested movie tickets might be more appropriate 	
	 LB – Suggested Bunnings gift cards, and ideas called for 	
	 GH – Suggested UNICEF vouchers / gifts 	
	 LB – Recommended \$10 max for items 	
	 OL – Suggested a Facebook poll for ideas 	
9	Ethics (SEE)	
-	A call out was made for Ethics volunteers.	
	 LD – Asked if this can be made a paid position 	
	 GH – Commented there is a large demand 	
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	• ST – Stated there are three classes but could have more at	
	each age group. However this is totally dependent on	
	volunteers which also applies to SRE groups	
	Suggestions of payment would need to be confirmed with	
	ethics providers.	
	 AM – Asked why teachers can't teach ethics in lieu of 	
	volunteers	
	 ST – Replied that the NSW Dept of Education has rules 	
	about this and doesn't allow staff to do this as part of	
	normal work. The school only provides the facilities.	
	However ST did not that one teacher had done this activity	
	on a voluntary basis not as a normal teaching activity	
	GH – Commented that non-SRE/SEE is available where	
	they take materials to do child directed activities	
	There are complications with alternative activities	



	 People who teach ethics classes get a lot out of it. Promotion could be put in newsletters ST – There are strict procedures surrounding the operation of these activities GH – Paid teachers would have to be funded by school parents ST – Centralised training is required for all volunteers
10	 School captains new jackets – New jackets for school leaders AM – New blazers have been reviewed, others are old and poor fit. However sizes of samples are a bit unusual. New ones after tender process for uniform shop resolved Final gift for school from P&C run shop

School Reports

8:40

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Principals r	eport
GH	Big thanks to school community for handling T1 issues, as this was a very tough term In this week there was a spike in C19 cases. T2 could be problematic and Yr 3 is badly affected
	Tendering process for uniform shop out on 16/5/22.
	Five requests received for tender package
	Suggested new supplier starts in T4
	Request that OL continues to keep things going till then (OL is ok with that)
	Innovation Centre to be opened in Education Week.
	There will be a BBQ on site.
	The CEOs of Microsoft Australia and Hewlett Packard onsite for opening
	One of the dignitaries is Dr Nguyen who is a BHNPS alumni and is a PhD in Electrical Engineering and Electronics. 1/8
	LH is requested to be present for P&C as well as Education Dept executives to be invited 2/8
	This is a big deal for the school
	Kiss and Drop issues. The Shepherds Lane is no longer to be used as a kiss and drop area. There are all manner of problems with the neighours and enforcement is more likely to occur.
	Girralong is also a significant problem
	It was suggested a video be compiled about these matters as a training exercise OL – Asked if offenders can be reported to the police
	The playground upgrade concept drawings were shown.
	School direction program is progressing
GH/ST	ST - We have volunteers for this
	GH – We would like volunteers to report back to the P&C on what is going on with funding and directions.
	SD2 - Strong leaders – strong learners – creative problem solvers / collaboration skills. Needs volunteers!! So the call is out for them. Twice a term on 3 rd Tuesday of specified week. Tina Spikes and MG have both indicated they might be available.
	SD3 Consolidating behaviour expectations, self regulation, community engagement and wellbeing. Volunteers to help out with strategic directions, call out made. Dipika Gordha and Dharshini Rodrigo volunteered.

P&C Reports

• Uniform shop. Olivia Lee



April balance \$93k After bills paid \$57k available AM – suggested that \$77k may be available

General Business		
Other Business		
Covered walkway for some portables that remote on site.		
GH – Said covered walkways won't be paid for by Dept		
GH – School re-building is back on the schedule and architects are drawings.	doing concept	
Meeting Dates 2022 P&C The meeting will be June 21 2022		
Meeting End	9.22	

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