

ANNANDALE NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Wednesday 8th October 2014 meeting 7:30pm - 9:20pm

1. Attendance: Naomi Toy, Ian Cranwell, Annette Walker, Tracey Blow, Sarah Taylor-Holmes, Linda Marsden

2. Welcome and apologies: Alissa Cook, Wendy Routledge, Louisa Dobbin, Pen Bye, Shelia Bollard, Kate Rutlege

3. Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting:

September 2014: Moved Ian Cranwell, seconded Linda Marsden: carried

4. Business arising from previous minutes:

- a. School Community feedback on potential uniform changes: one letter from a school family which the Principal has responded to. The results of the uniform survey have been published on the schools website and the only confirmed outcome at this stage is that the hat will change. P&C to seek a timeline on next phase of the survey from the Principal.
- b. Update on submissions to the Education Minister on Rozelle Bay Precinct & the Johnston and Rose st housing development: Awaiting data from council on the developments of Rozelle and Whites Bay before submission is made. Leichhardt Council have requested the developers of Johnston and Rose st's withdraw their application due to the impact of 42 dwellings on local infrastructure. Sustained pressure from the school community, P&C and school may help if the case goes to the Land and Environment Court.

5. Reports:

- a. Principal's report: Principal not in attendance however Mr McLean is leaving next year to become an Assistant Principal at a Newcastle school. As a result the recruitment and selection panel needs to convene to find a

replacement. Next recruitment and selection course is being held on Monday 13th October at Riverwood public school.

- b. Treasurer's report: no report: but there is approximately \$7,000 in the cheque account and \$43,000 in the savings account with \$3,500 to be reimbursed for disco expenses.
 - i. audit report status: no update this meeting

6. 2014 Working group updates

- a. **Enrolment:** For 2015, all affected siblings have been accepted to ANPS. Class sizes are yet to be determined for kindergarten in view of late enrolments. The P&C requests from the Principal an overview of all class sizes to understand if composites will be required and what is the impact on Years 5 and 6. The P&C also requests feedback on Naplan & OC results from the Principal.
- b. **Grounds:** No report but Linda Marsden suggested mulch for plants would help improve the appearance of the school. The P&C Executive will refer to the previous suggestions from the children for playground changes and suggest new ideas be sourced from the kids on what they would like for their school.
- c. **Supporting Quality Learning:** The Principal has requested 20 more laptops for the school. Currently the P&C has committed to spending \$15,000 on books \$6,000 on IT (from the Easter raffle) and \$3,200 was raised from Future-Schools initiative for classroom changes. Sarah Taylor-Holmes will put forward a motion at next meeting for the 20 laptops.
- d. **Grants:** no updates
- e. **Music:** no report
- f. **Fundraising:**

Fete is fast approaching on Sat 25th October. Last minute organizing going ahead. Waiting for banners to publicise the event and Naomi is exploring different companies for this. Currently Belle Real Estate has donated \$5,000 with Babbingtons and Simon Pilcher yet to decide what they can offer. Ray White has donated the yellow bike for a raffle & an Ipad. The Fete will be linked to the "Garage sale trail" to gain wider publicity on the day and special thanks to go to the Storage King in support of assistance transporting all the items from the storage unit. The committee has small number of handbags but a high numbers of books but more children books and toys will be called for along with a push for

tombolas with a prize for the class who brings in the most (pizza party or vouchers to be spent at the fete). Sarah Taylor-Holmes suggested collapsible boxes for the 18 classrooms for fundraising drives: Easter, Fathers & Mothers day etc would be helpful rather than placing a large cardboard box each time an event is on. Music on the day will be provided by Matt Ross, and two Year 7 boys who used to be ANPS students. Others are also being approached. Lolly bags will be on sale at the Halloween stall and will be used for other events on the day. A volunteers list will go up in the playground for assistance and a bag drop with a flyer advertising the Fete to occur in the coming week. Year 3S will support their sick friend by making a wishing well where students can make a donation and wish for Aidan. The well will be manned by Year 3 children and parents. Rides: cost of all day wrist bands discussed and all day \$15.00 charge decided. All day tickets can also be purchased on the day for a higher price or a smaller number of rides for a varied price. Year 6 students will help with some of the stalls and assistance from parents will be required to “roster” the children on throughout the day.

7. General business

- a. P&C funds: proposals & process for expenditure

Motion on notice: That the P&C Executive seek proposals from the school (school community and students) for expenditure of P&C funds indicative of approximately \$30,000 by 23 October, with priority recommendations to be put (on notice) to the November General Meeting: Moved Ian Cranwell, seconded Naomi Toy, carried unanimously.

8. Correspondence:

- a. Suggestions for P&C funds to be spent on: play equipment and resurfacing of the infant's playground due to student accidents.

Date of next meeting – 5th November 2014, 7:30pm