



West Leederville Primary School P&C Agenda
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Date: 23 October, 2018, 7:30pm

Venue: WLPS staffroom

Present: David Lorimer, Aine Sommerfield, Vivi Constantine, Christine Morara, Sarah Williams, Kath Dawson, Christy Kailis, Lisa Wade, Carolyn Finch, Michael McInerheney, Tahnee Davies, Julie Metcalf, (John Burke - guest)

Apologies: Ann Conlon, Richard Moyle, Tanya Watkins

Meeting opened: 7:30pm

1. Acceptance of previous minutes

Motion proposed: Sarah Williams

Motion seconded: Kath Dawson

2. New Inner City College – John Burke (15-20 mins)

John Burke gave a 20-minute presentation on the new Inner City College. John is doing various presentations around the community; more information is available from these, or online.

Please find attached Venn Diagram and website link to the Inner City College Gate Presentation, from John which is detailed within his presentation.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2020-inner-city-college-gate-parent-information-evening-tickets-51641676645>

Following is the Facebook page for updates on the Inner City College and naming:

<https://www.facebook.com/Inner-City-College-planning-name-2231560083743929/>

3. Fundraising (note early time as Sarah needs to leave early)

Scholastic – Sarah Williams

Helen Knowles has done a wonderful job of managing the Scholastic Book Club for the school for several years. She is not continuing so we need to advertise for a new Scholastic Representative.

Kath will put out a notification through the reps.

Cultural Showcase Update - Sarah Williams

New date is December 6th. P&C have given money towards certain things for the event.

Linda Williams asked for another \$200 to help with additional lessons for the Lion Dance as there is a gap between the first planned date and the new date.

Question asked by the P&C how many children involved in the Lion Dance and perhaps those involved (if just a few children) could pay for the extra lessons themselves.

Lisa not sure and meeting with Linda Williams tomorrow – they will find out and get back. The request will then run through the Executive Committee.

Fete – Ann Conlon Vivi Constantine

NOTE: Funding request attached, \$2,000 seed money **APPROVED BY MAJORITY VOTE**

Crazy Camel – Christy Kailis/Sarah Williams

All artwork has been sent off for production. Waiting for final numbers but fundraising profit of approx. \$1,500. Some parents wanted Christmas cards, may be next year we consider this (conflict with fete to do that this year). Other ideas put forward as to different timings as term 4 is very busy.

Sarah thanked the fundraising group/ people who put in the voluntary hours.

4. Matters arising from previous minutes

Business Directory – Naomi and Christy to get together after the Fete.

History Display in the Library – confirmed, to be completed by Robyn – Julie Metcalf

What was the result from the survey in the end? Julie Metcalf

Will be moved to the next meeting as not discussed by the School Board at the last meeting. The Board is having an extra meeting next Friday 8am to discuss this.

4. Correspondence

Nothing to report.

5. Standing items

5.1 Principals report: Lisa Wade

Brief report as Lisa wanted to provide John Burke with the time to present. NAPLAN information will come out in the Newsletter.

Lisa has two information newsletters to come out to the community (written with Shelley Hollett) and will be providing these to the board. These are to inform those who wanted to know more information on the NAPLAN results.

Lisa spoke of the Year 3 spelling results. She analysed further today.

Lisa said that Words My Way is now the West Leederville programme of spelling.

General discussion around NAPLAN and some discussion on BYOD. Further meeting on the BYOD program for Year 4 parents, details to be notified to the parents shortly.

Playground

Michael, Narelle and Lisa met to narrow down to two companies. Have signed a playground designer company, specialising in Nature Play. Now in 4 zones. Zone 3 is the first priority and will cost \$38,000.

Playground Committee have made decision to go ahead with this. Emphasis on natural materials (wood etc) no metal/ plastic. Zone 4 is second priority \$28,000. Zone 2 (water play) \$36,000, Zone 1 \$18,000.

General discussion around funding this playground as the total cost to complete the 4 zones is \$120,000.

Needs to be a strategy in place to discuss how to raise these funds and then devote money raised particularly to the playground.

Discussion around committing \$8K to the deposit of Zone 4 so that this can be locked in for the first holidays 2019. Not committed to at this meeting.

Another part of the playground idea was the shade required for the Pre-Primary classrooms. Shade sail idea to connect between the balcony and the basketball court. Quotes yet to come in. Will be advised.

5.2 School board report:

Tahnee Davies – discussion around NAPLAN results, presentation by Lisa Wade to the School Board. Shelley Hollett gave a presentation to the Board on the results. In general, the results seemed to be good with some deficiencies in Year 3. These were identified prior to the NAPLAN testing in May.

Noted that cohorts are different (therefore different results between Year 3 and 5). Tahnee noted that there is concern by the Leadership that concerned parents were coming to members of the Board for discussion and the Leadership.

Another meeting next week (8am Friday) to discuss the survey further as this was not discussed at the Board meeting.

5.3 President's report: Julie Metcalf

Fathering Project – Julie Metcalf – plus see below
35 dads attended first meeting. Pete has done a great job to bring this together.

Memorial Garden completed – thank you to those involved especially Richard Moyle, Michael and Molly Baker as played on by so many children.

5.4: Treasurer's report: Vivi Constantine

See attached spreadsheet for September.
Note \$87,605 in 3 accounts (\$22,561 belongs to the uniform account)
We have approved items for \$1,535

WAAPA paid the school \$1,500 for the bag packing.

5.5 Social and Fundraising committee report: Sarah Williams – above as noted

5.6 Grounds committee report/ Dad's Army: Richard Moyle

Memorial Garden

The garden is (predominantly) completed. I need to check with Mr Mc and the gardener that the retic is working/functional (it is hooked up!). We have had one plant stolen (and we have replaced it) and, now that the plaque has been put up, hopefully people won't do it again. We will probably need to get some more much at near the end of Term 4 to protect the plants over the summer break.

Cupboards

Greg Finch has started the cupboard replacement work. He will continue to work on them to finish them off.

Colour Carnival

A call to arms was put out for an electrician – Vivi let us know that one has been sorted.

Plan of Athletics Carnival

I am still yet to put together a plan showing the tent layout for the Athletics Carnival. I hope to do this by next meeting.

Bunnings Powerpass Trade Account

I am still yet to enquire about a Bunnings Powerpass card/account for the P&C. This is surprising given how much time I spent at Bunnings! Once I get some more details I'll pass the information to the exec team for review and assess if worthwhile.

5.7 Canteen committee report: Tanya Watkins

Canteen has been going well. Small changes/improvements that the ladies have initiated but nothing worth special mention. Cash balance is up approx \$4k on this time last year so looking good to finish the year in the black.

5.8 Uniform shop committee report: Kath Dawson

Lost Property – around 50 jackets in lost property. Rag tagged give Kath reports.

Kath would like to ask to get a parent rep to manage the Lost Property in collaboration with the year 6's. This was agreed as a good idea.

5.9 Class representatives report: Kath Dawson

Parent volunteers raised \$1,500 this year by packing bags for WAAPA. Monotonous but easy work so we should do when we can.

Kath will not continue to be Class Rep co-ordinator so she will put a note out through the Reps to call out for someone for next year.

Julie noted there will be a policy for next year which will be a 'job description' for the role.

5.10 Eco Coordinator: Adam Marr

5.11 Fathering Project: Peter Kailis

- Launch event held Thursday 20th Sept at Leederville Sporting club – well attended with 35 dads.
- Powerful and engaging presentation by The Fathering Project.
- 60 names on mailing list – consider strategies to increase mailing list (2019 enrolment packs?)
- Email update to mailing list for:
 - o TFP Big Camp Out, 10th Nov at Domain
 - o Fishing Club launch at Leederville Sporting Club for Dads/Kids
 - o "Why Fathering Matters" presentation by Karl O'Callaghan on Wed 7th Nov
- Dads/Kids activity to be planned for Term 4

6. New business

Julie – Adam Marr not a member this year. Did a lot of work previously with the school especially in regards to the new building. Julie proposes to remove Eco-Coordinator from the agenda and put Fathering Project in its place. All agreed.

7. Close and next meeting

Close: 10.05pm

Next Meeting: 7.30pm, Tuesday 27th November, 2018