



GSL Parents & Friends Association
Tuesday, 17th November 2020
Minutes of Meeting

Meeting opened at 7:36pm with prayer #2

PRESENT:

Rebecca D'Andrea (President), Kylie Debono (Vice President), Carmel Guerriero-Bova (Secretary), Cassandra Lembo., Mark Powell (Principal), Lisa Deans (Deputy Principal), Genie McGrath, Nicole Sadler, Silvia Scriva, Tammy Williamson, Holly Vecchio, Sara Andacic

APOLOGIES:

Jessica Heketa, Nadia Campbell

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

It was resolved that the Minutes of the meeting of the Parent's and Friends Association held on the 13th October 2020 be accepted as a true record of the meeting.

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BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Nil

CORRESPONDENCE:

In

Emails (Comedy for a Cause – Fundraising Ideas), Bakers Delight (Fundraising), Invoice (Music Rocks), Department of Fire & Emergency Services (Colour Run), The Smith Family (Donations), Invoice (Moon & Back – Graduation Bears), Commonwealth Bank (School Banking updates)

Out

Department of Fire & Emergency Services (Colour Run)

Moved: Tammy
Seconded: Nicole Sadler

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Presented and attached to the minutes

Moved: Cassandra Lembo
Seconded: Genie McGrath

TREASURERS REPORT:

No report presented tonight, Nadia (Treasurer) unable to attend.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Presented and attached to the minutes

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FINANCIALS

- a) **Sundowner**
Rebecca discussed the approx. expenses that will be incurred for the GSL Sundowner held first term of 2021. An amount of \$2,500.00 for entertainment and food was agreed to. The Sundowner falls within the Lent period, so it was agreed to purchase vegetarian pizzas only.

Moved: Holly Vecchio
Seconded: Kylie DeBono

- b) **Mother's/Father's Day Gifts**
It was agreed that, as per previous years, the P&F are allocated up to \$5.00 per gift and can commence purchasing gifts when required.

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OTHER ITEMS

- a) **Year 6**

Graduation Dance

The Graduation dance is being held outside on the courts this year on Monday 30th November. Catering has been organised. Holly has requested a change of decorations due to the event being held outside, which was agreed to at an approximate cost of \$245.00 – school admin has agreed to pay this amount. Holly will organise communication with Big W confirming the purchase. Year 5 parents will be asked to once again help on the night. Food to be served on individual plates.

Graduation Art Awards

Lisa has asked if the P&F is still happy to contribute towards two awards of \$50.00 vouchers for the art awards.

End of Year Pizza Party

Chris Caridi has requested if the P&F would agree to supplying pizza's and drinks for the year 6's, as an end of year party – approx. cost \$175.00. Rebecca to discuss and co-ordinate with the year 6 teachers.

Graduation Bears

The graduation bears have arrived, every year 6 student has purchased one and the Year 6 teachers have agreed to distribute them at the appropriate time.

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- b) **P & F Levies 2021**

School board has advised that the school fees and the P&F Levies will be staying the same for 2021.

Moved: Holly Vecchio
Seconded: Kylie DeBono

- c) **ECL Parent's Morning Tea**

Rebecca suggested a morning tea for the new kindy parents and pre-primary parents to introduce the P&F and welcome the new families. Rebecca will look at dates and organise for Term 1.

Moved: Lisa Deans
Seconded: Kylie DeBono

- d) **Colour Run Update**

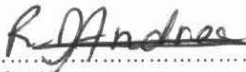
Lockridge Fire & Rescue will be attending. Parents viewing restrictions are as per the sports carnival. Helpers allowed are a maximum of 10 and will need to sign in and commence setup from 11.15am. Year 6's will help with Kindy & Pre-Primary kids. Obstacle course to be set up between the colour stations. Majority of consent forms have been received, once the list has been finalised, teachers will be made aware of which children in their class cannot attend. It was agreed that the P&F purchase Icy Poles for all children.

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P&F Meetings next year will continue to be held at 7.30pm on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

AGM will be held 24th November 2020

The meeting closed at 8.20pm



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President



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Secretary

Principal



Parent & Friends President Report 17th November 2020

DISCO

Our long-awaited school disco was on Friday 23rd October and the weather could not have been better.

Due to COVID restrictions we held our very first Twilight disco outside on the netball courts. With it being our first outside disco extra planning and organisation was needed to make this event a success. I would like to say a big thanks firstly to the committee and our parent volunteers for helping at the disco, without your help this event would not be possible. Thank you, Mark, Lisa, and Renee, for supporting this event and to the teachers who gave up their time to come down, the kids do love it when the teachers are there. Thank you to Michael our DJ from Music rocks and Mr Bentley for helping with moving the stage outside and organising the boundaries around the courts and playgrounds and to all the kids for behaving and following the rules that were in place.

We had a total of 200 kids attend the disco. 108 Kindy – Year 2 and 92 Year 3 – Year 6

It was nice to see the kids enjoying the night and for the families who came down, sat on a rug, and enjoyed the evening.

PARISH MORNING TEA

On Sunday November 1st we celebrated Morning tea with the Good shepherd parish. This is always a great way for us to continue our community relationship between the school and the Parish.

Thank you to everyone who gave up their time and contributed on the day. Fr Al and the Good Shepherd parish members were very grateful for us organising morning tea.

Rebecca D'Andrea
P & President 2020



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Principal's Report – Parents and Friends Meeting 17th November 2020

1. General Assemblies:

The school has continued to hold general assemblies during this term. A decision was made after the COVID-19 lockdown to not hold class led assemblies for the remainder of the year. Three general assemblies were held this term with class of the week, star of the week and merit awards distributed.

2. School Disco:

The P&F Association held the school disco on Friday 23rd October. Due to physical distancing requirements, the disco could not be held in the hall. Instead, it was held on the basketball courts, with parents physical distancing on the surrounding grass area. It was a very successful event and a big thank you to Rebecca and her team for organising this. Thank you to all the parents who helped on the night.

3. Kindergarten Parent Information Night:

An information night was held on the 2nd November for parents of children who will be entering kindy in 2021. About 75% of the parents attended a very informative session. It also gave the parents the opportunity to meet the teacher.

4. Interschool Athletics:

The school participated in the annual Interschool Athletics Carnival. The carnival was held at HBF Stadium on Friday 6th November. This was the second date chosen as the initial date had to be postponed due to the heat policy that exists. Our students are to be congratulated for their effort and sportsmanship on the day. A big thank you to Mr Blatchford for all the work that he did in organising the carnival and preparing the team. Thank you, also, to the staff that assisted him.

5. NAIDOC Week:

The school recognised NAIDOC Week from the 10th -13th November.

6. Remembrance Day:

The school recognised Remembrance Day with a special service that was held on the 11th November. Our senior leaders and Year 6 students led the school in this service. Thank you to the Year 6 teachers who prepared the students for this.