



GSL Parents & Friends Association

Tuesday 21 June 2022
Minutes of Meeting

Meeting opened at 7:00pm with Our Father

PRESENT:

Holly Vecchio (President), Sara Andacic (Vice President), Nadia Campbell (Treasurer), Nicole Sadler (Secretary), Lisa Deans (Principal), Cassandra Lembo, Aimee Iacusso, Carmel Guerreiro, Nathan Barnes, Nic Gaglia (incoming principal).

APOLOGIES:

Genie McGrath, Anna Antoine-Cooper

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

It was resolved that the Minutes of the meeting of the Parent's and Friends Association held on the 15 May 2022 be accepted as a true record of the meeting.

Moved: Cassandra Lembo
Seconded: Nadia Campbell

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Sacred Saints Carnival

Mr Blatchford contacted HVecchio following the May P&F meeting and asked if the P&F would contribute funds for a welcome to country for the Sacred Saints Carnival. It was put out to the committee through their signal chat group where all were in agreement to fund.

Mr B has since applied and been granted a grant from City of Swan so the P&F will be reimbursed the cost spent.

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Auskick Final day Sausage sizzle

Mr B also asked HVecchio if the P&F would arrange a sausage sizzle for the last session of the auskick as has been done in previous years. Again, this was sent to the committee via their signal chat group where all were in agreement to fund.

NOTED

CORRESPONDENCE:

In

H Vecchio advised some correspondence was received. H Vecchio had touched base with Catholic School Parents Western Australia (CSPWA) to enquire information regarding the grant for assistance. Also incoming was the receipt from the donation for wheelchairs for kids. There was also a small amount of fundraising correspondence received.

Out

H Vecchio confirmed she had emailed Bunnings to find out if we can have a date for a sausage sizzle later in the year.

Moved: Cassandra Lembo
Seconded: Sara Andacic

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Presented and attached to the minutes

Moved: Cassandra Lembo
Seconded: Aimee Iacusso

TREASURERS REPORT:

Presented and attached to the minutes

Bank balance as at 21 June 2022 \$24,417.10

Incoming: Nil

Outgoings: Mother's Day breakfast
External Hard drive
Welcome to Country
Auskick sausage sizzle
Advertising for roller drome.

Moved: Carmel Guerreiro
Seconded: Cassandra Lembo

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Presented and attached to the minutes

Moved: Holly Vecchio
Seconded: Aimee Iacusso

FINANCIALS

Nil

OTHER ITEMS

a) Father's Day

NCampbell contacted a friend who works at the Lego store to see if they would be willing to assist with our father's day gift. Lego store advised that they are separate to Lego in that they are only licensed to sell Lego. Further, as they have no control over what Lego send them to sell, they would be unable to guarantee being able to supply what we need for Father's Day. NCampbell then contacted Lego online, and is awaiting response, however noted this is from Denmark.

Alacusso found some cute poems to go with the Legos, but also found other ideas i.e. skittles and games or pin the tie on the dad.

It was further suggested that in Instead of BBQ sausage sizzle with dad, we could do a Donuts with Dad. It is thought that a Friday afternoon may be a better timeslot for dads and SANDACIC will do a Facebook poll to see if what times would work best.

Further discussion took place regarding Lego and it was noted that the Kmart brand of lego are \$2each. Whilst it may be difficult to order the quantity needed, NCampbell advised she would speak to the manager at Morley about ordering in bulk. Alacusso also said she can look at ordering through Chisholm's account. All were in agreement that the Kmart lego was the best option financially and that there was plenty of time to organise the quantity required.

ALL IN FAVOUR

b) Book Fair

HVecchio advised scholastic had emailed to confirm dates for the book fair. It will be dropped off 29 July, and then collected on 5 August.

Last year the book fair was run on Wed/Thurs – Morning and afternoon of each day. However days to be confirmed with LDeans.

HVecchio advised that volunteers will be required but we can put out a call at a later date.

Scholastic had provided a \$50 voucher which would be used for prizes; as well as an additional \$60 voucher if we rebook for 2023. HVecchio advised she had not confirmed rebooking but committee was in agreement to rebook for 2023.

HVecchio will further liaise with LDeans to arrange for students to do their wish list walk through.

Previously the hall has been booked from 2pm. With Book fair open from 2.30pm-4pm, with a book reading on the last afternoon. With the morning session run from 8am-9am.

As with previous years the P&F will look to supply each student with a juice and popcorn for the afternoon reading. Ms Caridi and Ms Tomazin will be invited back and asked if they would like to do the reading again this year.

ALL IN FAVOUR

c) Bunnings

HVecchio has contacted Bunnings again, however there are still restrictions in place. As the restrictions make the day more difficult, HVecchio suggested putting off Bunnings to later in the year and she will look at contacting them in Week 2 of Term 3 for an update.

NOTED

d) Roller Drome

HVecchio confirmed Rollerdrome is on at 3.30pm this Friday afternoon. We are running a cake stall and have asked for donations. Amelia and Lola (CLembo's &HVecchio's eldest) coming to assist the students where needed, and this can count towards their Chisholm Care Hours. SAndacic also advised that parents are also able to walk on the rink as well if in sneakers to assist their children.

NCampbell advised that she has secured a donation of 100 bags of popcorn from Event Cinemas at Morley, which we can sell for \$1. Alacusso advised another mum had offered to make sugar cookies to sell. SAndacic advised that it is being run as a fundraiser with the Rollerdrome giving us \$6 of the entrance fee per student back. SAndacic or NSadler to do Facebook post advising parents of access to the rink to help/assist their children.

ALL IN FAVOUR

e) Parish Morning Tea

Mrs Horrocks from the Parish has contacted HVecchio with dates available for the parish morning tea. Two dates were provided, however upon review they were Fridays. HVecchio will confirm dates. It was noted that either August or September is not our preference, and we would prefer later in the year.

NOTED

f) Feel Good Friday

HVecchio had spoken to RButler about Feel Good Friday but both herself and RButler were a little concerned it was a bit much pressure to place on teachers at the moment and that for the time being we will put a pin in it and look at possibly doing it for next term or the one after.

NOTED

g) Teacher appreciation

Aimee has researched information for World Teacher's Day (October 2022) and she thought that it would be a nice idea to have a few ideas as a teacher appreciation gift/s. Ideas include Relief Roulette where every Monday, teachers who had done additional relief for the week, their names are placed in a wheel on a computer and it randomly draws a name for small gift (wine/chocolates candles etc)

Starburst appreciation gift (cute poem) with starburst for World Teacher Day.

LDDeans confirmed just under 60 teachers that we would be looking at gifting, should the P&F wish to.

Alacusso will post to signal and get feedback on the ideas.

ALL IN FAVOUR

Next meeting will be held Tuesday, 19 July at 7.00pm.

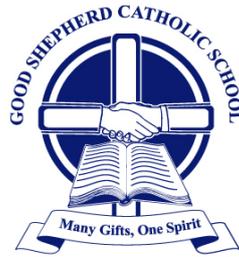
The meeting closed at 7.46pm.



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President



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Secretary



Good Evening,

This term started with a little Mother's Day moment sent home with the children. It was a packet of M&M's with some conversation starters to share with Mum and child. We then had a delayed Mother's day Morning on the school grounds, which was a first for our P&F. We invited mothers and mother's figures to attend school from 8am and embraced the theme of moments with Mum. We had little yoghurt fruit and granola tubs available for all and teas and coffee. The P&F had set up little stations and after a welcome from our fabulous school band Mum's were encouraged to spend time with their children at the reading nook, colouring in station, enjoy the gym or sports equipment set up by Mr B, or participate in more conversation starters scattered around the grass area. We were also lucky enough to borrow murals created from our pre-primary students as a backdrop for our photo station. We then printed these photos and sent them home as a memento for Mum. We had around 250 Mums and children attend and it was lovely to see so many parents on school grounds. A special shout out to our 4 dad volunteers who gave up their time to help make this event run smoothly.

The P&F assisted Mr B in the funds to pay for a welcome to country at the sacred saints carnival that the year 6's participated in. Since then Ms B was able to obtain a grant so we will be reimbursed for this contribution.

Lastly the P&F hosted our annual Auskick BBQ for all the Auskick families so we could finish the Auskick program on a high. It was a lovely afternoon for the younger primary children and their families and we were lucky enough to get the BBQ away just moments before the storm hit.

This Friday we will be hosting our first ever rollerdrome fundraiser in conjunction with Morley Rollerdrome. I'm looking forward to see how our school community embrace this event and if the children enjoy their afternoon!

Thank you

Regards
Holly Vecchio
President



**Parent & Friends Bank Reconciliation
17/05/2022 – 21/06/2022**

<u>Opening balance 17/05/22</u>		\$25,334.50
Income		\$ -
Expenses	Mother's Day \$396.65 External Harddrive \$68.00 Welcome to Country \$300.00 Auskick sausage sizzle \$147.00 Rollerdrome Posters \$5.75	\$917.40
NET		<u>\$24,417.10</u>
<u>Closing Bank Statement Balance @ 21/06/2022</u>		\$24,417.10
<u>Plus Undeposited Funds</u>		
<u>Less Unpresented Payments</u>	\$ -	\$ -
Final Bank Balance as at 21/06/2022		<u>\$24,417.10</u>
<i>Diff</i>		\$ -



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Principal's Report – P&F Meeting

21st June 2022

- 1. Substantive Principal :** initial handover with Nic Gaglia took place on June 8th with all on track to finalise handover at the end of term. Nic officially commences on Monday 4th July although we have had regular communication as well as his attendance for interviews last week.
- 2. Staff :** we have received a resignation from Melissa Ontal effective the end of this term. Melissa has taken a position that is likely to become permanent in 2023 at Whitfords Catholic. We wish her continued success in her career. Mrs Sarah Andrew has been appointed as her replacement in Year 2B for the rest of 2022 commencing in Term 3. Sarah met the students and commenced her handover today.
Conor Hunter has returned from his final practicum this week and we were very thankful and appreciative of Mrs Cara Dilena and Mrs Rebecca Morrell for continuing the teaching and learning program with the Year 3W students for the first 8 weeks this term.
Elesia Pappas has applied for her parental leave which will commence in Week 5 of Term 3. Her replacement teachers will be Cara Dilena and Rebecca Morrell.
With Mr Shaun O'Neill finishing his contract with Good Shepherd last Friday, Katie Smith-Webb has stepped into the Assistant Principal role for the final two weeks of Term 2.
- 3. COVID update :** To date we have had approximately 210 COVID+ students and 26 staff.
- 4. School events :** *Mass* and *Assembly* have continued in our usual format with the added benefit of parents being able to view assembly online.
Indigenous Round of the AFL coincided with our *Indigenous Sacred Saints* sports carnival. This interschool carnival hosted not only AFL but netball, soccer and a game of Marn Grook introduced to the AFL participants by AFL player Toby Watson.
Faction Cross Country Carnival was held last week and we were blessed with a fine afternoon as the children in Years 3-6 put in their best effort to complete their expected distance. Thank you for Mr B for all his work in preparing the students and organising the event. The introduction of electronic timing was a great help. Thank you to all the staff who supported and the parents who assisted in making this a successful event.
Auskick finished last Friday culminating in a sausage sizzle at the end of the session. Thanks to the P&F for their contributions. Special appreciation to Mr B and the staff who assisted.
Our next sporting event is the Winter Sports carnival being held next Thursday and the interschool cross country at the beginning of Term 3.

5. **Sacraments** : Year 4's had their Sacrament Eucharist with the parish candidates on Saturday 28th May. Due to COVID-19 some of the students were unable to attend on this day and they were able to celebrate their Sacrament of Eucharist last Sunday at the 9.30am parish mass. Both of these celebrations were very special for all the children as they experienced Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. Special thanks to Fr Paul who led both of these masses. Thanks to teachers in Year 4 as well as Shaun O'Neill and Krystel Barlow who all contributed to make these days special and memorable for the children and their families. Confirmation preparation is underway with this sacrament being celebrated at the end of Week 2 next term.

6. **End of Term** : just acknowledgement of the staff as we head to the end of this term, as it has been a tough one. Many more COVID related absentees and then the need for everyone to be flexible as well as understanding of changes and inconveniences. As usual the GS staff have supported each other and are well deserving of the up coming holiday break.

7. **Thanks** : as I finish my interim role as Principal I extend my sincere thanks to the P&F for your patience and understanding during restrictions. It is wonderful getting back into more fundraising activities now that COVID restrictions have been lifted even more. Appreciation also for being creative by thinking of ways to still keep the community connected ... great job.

Lisa Deans
Principal