



## GSL Parents & Friends Association

Tuesday 20 September 2022  
Minutes of Meeting

Meeting opened at 7:00pm with Hail Mary.

### **PRESENT:**

Holly Vecchio (President), Sara Andacic (Vice President), Nadia Campbell (Treasurer), Nicole Sadler (Secretary), Lisa Deans (Deputy Principal), Cassandra Lembo, Aimee Iacusso, Jessica Nunich.

### **APOLOGIES:**

Nic Gaglia (Principal), Carmel Guerreiro, 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 16 August 2022 be accepted as a true record of the meeting.

**Moved:** Sara Andacic  
**Seconded:** Nadia Campbell

### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

Nil

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

#### **IN**

H Vecchio sent emails re year 6 graduation; parish morning tea; correspondence with Mr B re Welcome to County; colour run; iPad replies.

#### **Out**

H Vecchio advised iPad responses came back in; sent emails re year 6 graduation; parish morning tea.

**Moved:** Jessica Nunich  
**Seconded:** Aimee Iacusso

### **PRESIDENTS REPORT:**

Presented and attached to the minutes

**Moved:** Cass Lembo  
**Seconded:** Jessica Nunich

### **TREASURERS REPORT:**

Presented and attached to the minutes

Bank balance as at 20 September 2022 \$20,888.36

Incoming:      Disco  
                    iPad sales

Outgoings:     Disco  
                    Book Fair refund  
                    Donuts with Dad  
                    Colour Run

H Vecchio to follow up with school re refund of Welcome to country; and Eftpos from disco.

**Moved:** Lisa Dean  
**Seconded:** Sara Andacic

## **SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Presented and attached to the minutes

**Moved:** Holly Vecchio  
**Seconded:** Nadia Campbell

### **FINANCIALS**

#### **a) Colour Run**

H Vecchio apologised for purchasing the colour but advised she was concerned that the colours would not arrive in time. She advised she spent \$860.

Further discussion regarding the logistics of the colour run were discussed under the '*Other items a*' part of the agenda. Committee agreed to discuss the financial need further via signal, as further follow-up regarding prizes was required.

#### **b) Christmas Concert Candles**

Following on from the Christmas Concert discussion, it was established we would need to purchase the candle to sell. All were in agreement to purchase the candles for selling.

**ALL IN FAVOUR**

### **OTHER ITEMS**

#### **a) Colour Run**

Further discussions took place regarding other funds needed for colour run. Prizes as per last year.

Individual winners - upper and lower primary discussion took place what is appropriate prize. Kindy-Year 2; Year 3-Year 6. Committee discussed trying to obtain donations and will re-convene on signal.

Icy poles for all the students are required to be purchased.

Pizza prize winners –for the winning class

H Vecchio further discussed instead of bottles and using just cups or wearing a glove and throw the colour. H Vecchio said that all of the websites actually recommend not using the cups. There was a suggestion that we trial this year without the bottles and if it doesn't work; we look at purchasing for next time. H Vecchio confirmed she had purchased 11 boxes of colour (Green Yellow Pink and Orange) as there was one left over from last year.

H Vecchio confirmed there would be four stations with 30kg of colour at each station as per the previous.

**ALL IN FAVOUR**

#### **b) Year 6 Graduation**

H Vecchio advised that the committee asks the current year 5 parents to assist at the year 6 graduation dance. It was discussed that we would email the year 5 teachers and ask they send out to seesaw. H Vecchio said she had confirmed with Luciano's for catering, all were in discussion regarding the menu, and that consideration that it needed to be reviewed on what was supplied last year. H Vecchio has asked Luciano's to book the event in but asked if we can confirm food options later.

H Vecchio also said had contacted the company regarding the graduation bears. There is now a flat rate of \$50.00 for shipping with bears being \$15.50. all were in agreement to leave the bears at \$10 per student, with the P&F funding the remaining cost. It is estimated to cost the P&F \$352.00 as there is approximately 64 year 6's. All were also in agreement that should a student not purchase a bear, they be provided with one.

**ALL IN FAVOUR**

#### **c) Parish Morning Tea**

H Vecchio confirmed the Parish morning tea was for Sunday 2 October 2022. Mass is at 9.30am with morning tea after. It was decided to request donations from community and ask them to drop to the parish hall. H Vecchio to check with Mrs Horrocks what the process is ie serving or long table.

N Sadler to post to Facebook and H Vecchio will email admin and ask for an email to go out. H Vecchio; N Campbell; J Nunich; should be in attendance.

**ALL IN FAVOUR**

#### **d) Year 5 2023 Survey**

C Lembo advised that in discussion with N Sadler as the year 5's will be year 6's next year, should we consider putting a survey to the current year 5's. Discussed with approaching the year 5 teachers and Kate Luscombe to ask for assistance with some sort of form or suggestions box.

**ALL IN FAVOUR**

**e) Christmas Concert**

Discussion took place regarding the Christmas concert for 2022. Previous year's food trucks were organised, however this was separate to the P&F committee. N Sadler advised she had contacted two food trucks (coffee and ice cream) to see if they were available. Both have confirmed that they are and willing to attend. Committee discussed, asking food vans for a donation to a charity of our choice (ie Wheel chairs for Kids or Smith Family). H Vecchio will meet with Vanessa Reedman to discuss the food truck bookings and expectations.

Discussion took place regarding the candles, with these to be sold for \$2 each, with the profits being donated to charity.

**ALL IN FAVOUR**

**f) Requests from Teacher's**

i) Mrs Panaiaa has requested some money for the Early Learning Centre (Kindy & Pre-primary) to refresh and replenish their dramatic play stations (ie Hairdresser/Emergency Services/Doctors Nurses etc). They are requesting \$2000 for this. All in agreement to fund this request.

ii) Mr Blatchford has also requested \$1,476.00 to purchase 4x new soccer goals. This is the amount for purchase and delivery. All in agreement to fund.

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**g) World Teacher's day**

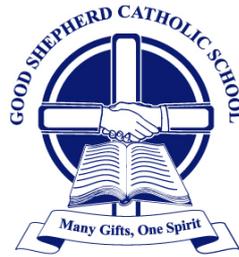
A lacusso advised whilst we had mentioned World Teacher's day previously, we needed to decide if we were going ahead with it. Committee in agreement to put together a mix bag/basket of chips; starbursts; post its; suggested amount of \$300 for gifts. A lacusso will purchase and put together. She will also let us know if she needs assistance in doing so. H Vecchio suggested we provide to the teachers on the Friday of week 1 (term 4).

**ALL IN FAVOUR**

Next meeting will be held Tuesday, 18 October at 7.00pm.

The meeting closed at 8:21pm.

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<b>President</b>	<b>Secretary</b>



**P&F President's Report  
20 September 2022**

Good Evening,

On Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> September we celebrated our first ever Donuts with Dads. We invited the dad's and father figures to attend school from 3-4pm to share a donut, fruit cup and a cuppa with their children. We had a wonderful turn up with over 250 RSVP's. We had NAIDOC week games set up on the basketball courts, soccer games on the oval, gym equipment in the hall, a reading nook and colour-in station and some conversation starters near the nature play. Not to mention a range of cinnamon, jam and custard donuts that were enjoyed by all. It was a great turn out and we had a lot of positive feedback from the school community. I myself thoroughly enjoyed seeing so many dads on school grounds spending time with their children. We also had a gift go home with every child, a Lego to do with dad. We really wanted to focus on time together for this celebration! A huge thank you to all the parents who assisted in making this a successful event. We couldn't make this work without your efforts!

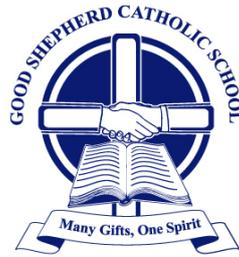
On Friday night we celebrated our first disco for the year. A big thank you to Music Rocks for their great job in the music and games that kept all our children entertained. We had many comments on how much fun the children had and the variety in food, treats, glow sticks and raffle prizes was enjoyed by all. We had a fabulous turn out and the children seemed to have a great time dancing, playing games.

The school once again gifted the P&F iPad for sale this year. We have run a raffle this year to ensure it was fair for all and targeted those families that may have missed out previously. The raffle has been drawn and those that have been successful will be notified via email this week.

Thank you

Regards

Holly Vecchio  
President



**Parent & Friends Bank Reconciliation  
16/08/2022 – 20/09/2022**

<u>Opening balance 17/05/22</u>			\$25,147.37
Income	iPad sales	\$550.00	
	Disco Sept 2022	\$1,313.10	
			\$1,863.10
Expenses	Payment to Bookfair	\$2,977.10	
	Father's Day donuts	\$377.92	
	Disco	\$1,832.53	
	Colour Run Powder	\$858.00	
			\$6,122.11
<b>NET</b>			<b><u>\$20,888.36</u></b>
<u>Closing Bank Statement Balance @ 20/09/2022</u>			\$19,651.82
<u>Plus Undeposited Funds</u>	Disco	\$1,313.10	<b>\$1,313.10</b>
<u>Less Unpresented Payments</u>	Sara-Costco- Disco plates/napkins	\$ 76.56	\$76.56
<b>Final Bank Balance as at 20/09/2022</b>			<b><u>\$20,888.36</u></b>
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## **Principal's Report - 20 September 2022**

### **Newsletters**

The newsletter will now be published every 2 weeks. The format of the newsletter has been changed to a mobile friendly version so that it should now be easy to read on any device.

### **NAIDOC week**

We celebrated NAIDOC week a few weeks ago. We celebrated and recognised the rich history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC week is the opportunity to learn more about First Nations Cultures and histories.

### **Book Week**

What an amazing Book Week we had! It was wonderful to see how all our students dressed up as their favourite book characters. It was also pleasing to see to all staff joining in. A special mention to Mrs Tomazin for all her hard work in making the book week parade such a memorable occasion and for all the extra work she does to make our library the outstanding place it is.

### **R U OK?**

We had a Wellness Week where we focused on student wellbeing. Students loved of NO HOMEWORK. It was a great opportunity for children to play outdoors.

### **Athletics Carnival**

What an amazing day we had for our Athletics Carnival. I was so proud of the way in which all students gave their best and cheered on all their friends. It was wonderful to see so many families in attendance sharing in this special day. A big thank you firstly goes to Mr B for the exceptional organisation and coordination of the day and for all his extra efforts put into preparing the students. As Mr B says, this day works so well because we have such an amazing staff who contribute to the big day. A special mention to the parent volunteers who helped set up, pack away and assist with the carnival. Well done to the staff who treated parents and students with a flash mob dance!

Thank you to the Lawrence family who organised the sausages for the school carnival. Through their connections, Borrello Beef kindly donated the sausages which were so good that they sold out!

### **Catholic Education WA Performing Arts Festival**

As another year of the Catholic Education Performing Arts ends, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Vanessa Reedman for teaching and coordinating all our students in these events. Vanessa has made sure we have a quality musical program. Well done as well to our instrumental teachers and to Rob for his amazing work with our school band. Thank you to staff and parents for your ongoing support and to those who could make any of the events to support our students. Most importantly well done to all our very talented students who through their ongoing hard work performed so well.

### **Disco**

Well done on an exciting disco. The kids looked like they were having a great time. Thank you to the many volunteers who set up, assisted with the running and cleaned up. Your efforts are really appreciated.

Nic Gaglia  
Principal