

Nicholson Street Public School Parent and Citizens Committee



General Meeting – Minutes

Meeting Date & Time: Tuesday 10 November, 7.00pm
Meeting Location: Zoom - Nicholson Street Public School
Attendees: Ashley McGrath, Sandy Pedley, Kirsten Gleichman, Julie Miller, Carly Freel, Kimmie Neidhart, Devina Solanki, Larni Malcolm, Sue Ross, Hayes Montgomery, Andrew Robinson, Geoff Watkins, Harriet Fesq, Matthew Warnken, Sarah Straker Williams, Todd Buncombe, Lucy Norrish
Apologies: Mark Lee

	Topic	Person Responsible
1.0	Meeting Opened & Welcome New Members: <i>none</i>	Ashley McGrath
2.0	Approval of Previous Minutes - <i>approved. Noting the change to membership price \$3 back to \$2 as per the P&C constitution.</i>	Ashley McGrath
3.0	Fundraising and Events	
3.1	Mini Halloween Festival – <i>Big success. It was entirely for the children. They loved it. Some of the stage 2 girls said they preferred it to our normal Halloween festival. It was more about them rather than people outside the Nicho community. Huge thanks to the parents who helped, and particularly Devina Solanki.</i>	Ashley McGrath
3.2	Trick and Treats Book – <i>We have sold over 300. The response has been very good. Especially from some of the other P&C's about what we came up and what a great idea it is.</i> <i>We have now changed the pricing for people who have already purchased one, if they would like to gift one to someone else for World Kindness Day.</i>	Carly Freel
3.3	Other Fundraising - <i>Spooky tea towel is selling fast and is a success.</i> <i>Bunnings sausage sizzle day – These are hard to come by and it was a great day. The people that turned up were testament to the awesome community we have at the school. A lot of fun was had by all. Big thanks to Carly who was there all day long. \$2000 was raised for the school.</i> <i>Another trivia night as last one was so successful. Date has been set for Thursday 3 December.</i>	Carly Freel

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4.0	Building	
4.1	<p>NSPC P&C School Building Fund/DGR approval- <i>We have DGR status. It allows individuals or businesses to claim tax relief for any donations, thereby making it much more appealing for those looking to make a donation.</i></p> <p><i>This means we now have a range of options around who we can approach for potential donations. This is an incredible achievement – there are very few public schools with DGR status, and none on the peninsular.</i></p>	Ashley McGrath
4.2	<p>Master Plan: Outdoor area – <i>We have just received this (hasn't been approved yet). It covers all the outdoor plans so we can apply for one DA from council for all these items. We can then decide how and when to proceed with each item.</i></p> <p><i>This will be circulated. Once we are comfortable with this, it will prove the backbone of our council DA submission.</i></p>	Ashley McGrath
4.3	<p>Air Conditioning Install – <i>AC will be installed in the summer holidays</i></p>	Ashley McGrath
5.0	Online Ordering	
5.1	<p>Pre-loved Uniform Sale – <i>We have a stockpile of pre-loved uniform that will be for sale. Parents can request what they would like and if available, they can come in to pay and collect.</i></p>	Carly Freel
5.2	<p>Lunch Provider Review - <i>Following feedback, we are conducting a review of our lunch provider. Balmain East Deli is providing us with some options and we will review from there. Any ideas/comments/feedback welcome</i></p>	
6.0	Education Stream	
6.1	<p>Arts Program – <i>We are looking to get a collection of people to work with Harriet to develop an Arts Program in line with our wonderful music program. Sue mentioned we have a new family joining the school who are heavily involved in the film industry.</i></p>	Ashley McGrath
6.2	<p>School Song Update – <i>The school song has been filmed. It will be collated and sent home to parents. The plan is for some kind of end-of-year performance.</i></p>	Ashley McGrath/Sue Ross

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7.0	Reports	
7.1	<p>Treasurer's Report - <i>We are very close to our \$45,000 target of fundraising.</i></p> <p><i>We have given our significant donation to the school this month– approximately \$22000 (white board and learning support resource)</i></p>	Larni Malcolm
7.2	<p>Principal's Report-</p> <p><i>Kindergarten orientation went well last week. We have 16 enrolled children for next year. Linda Nguyen is the confirmed Kindergarten teacher and she has worked hard with Jen Makim, Ms Nunik Alexander and Ms Sarah John in ensuring that the morning was a success.</i></p> <p><i>Thank you to the P&C and all our parent helpers. We are very appreciative of all that you do. The children had a wonderful time at the mini-Halloween festival. Thank you also, for the sweet treats provided for World Teachers' Day.</i></p> <p><i>Some restrictions have eased for the remainder of term 4 (from 12 Nov).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>-Parents and carers are allowed on site to purchase or pick up uniform from the uniform shop.</i> <i>-External providers delivering education services can recommence. Y</i> <i>-Year 7 transition to high school in Term 4 can occur.</i> <i>-School planned end-of-year events can proceed in a Covid-safe way.</i> <i>-P&C meetings can occur on site with a maximum of 20 people.</i> <p><i>We now have approval to have a crossing guard on duty for morning and afternoon which we are very pleased with.</i></p> <p><i>We also have a new professionally built House points scoreboard in the playground.</i></p> <p><i>Finally, we are working towards our strategic improvement plan. Sue Ross will speak to P&C executive and then open it up to wider community</i></p>	Kathryn Reynolds
8.0	General Business	
8.1	Funding Requests and Required Decisions – <i>none at this time</i>	Ashley McGrath
8.2	Any other business - <i>none</i>	Ashley McGrath

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9.0	Meeting Closed: <i>Next Meeting : Tuesday 8 December at 7pm. Via Zoom and in person.</i>	Ashley McGrath