

Curtin Primary School P&C Association Minutes

7pm Thursday 25 October September 2018, Staff Room

KEY DECISIONS

- Welcome BBQ for 2019 has been set for Friday of week 1. Details to be discussed at the next P&C meeting.

Attendees: Marg Hallen, Maryanne Hayes, Georgie Kelley, Felicity Hennessy, Sara Horne, Ken Mansell, Kimberlee Stamatis.

Apologies: Sophie Dowling, Tom Dowling, Sally Hawkins, Belinda James, Jo McKenzie-Kay, Mel Milsom, Megan Moore, Merryn O'Dea, Tania Ralston.

1.2 Acceptance of previous minutes and business arising– minutes accepted, action items all addressed or carried over.

2. PRIORITY BUSINESS

2.1 Twilight Fair

There was a brief meeting for stall coordinators before the P&C meeting. In general things are proceeding and seem under control. Any queries should be directed to Georgie Kelley.

2.2 World Teacher's Day Morning Tea

The following day was "World Teacher's Day". As has happened in previous years, it was agreed that the P&C would provide a morning tea in appreciation of the wonderful work the staff do with our children.

2.3 Volunteer Thankyou Morning Tea

Discussed the idea of combining the morning tea so that both the school and the P&C are involved in recognising and thanking the many volunteers who contribute to the school community.

3. REPORTS

3.1 **President's Report** - No report.

3.2 **Financial Report** – The treasurer noted monies coming in from the trivia night and the super slides campaign. Also noted that the P&C will coordinate book packs for 2019 (as per previous years) – but with all monies being managed through the secondary (formerly preschool) account.

3.3 **Report from Canteen Committee** – Nil (Has not met this term).

3.4 **Social Committee Report** - Nil

3.5 **Board Member Report** - Nil (Has not met this term).

3.6 **Principal's Report** – Deputy Maryanne Hayes reported in Merryn's absence. She noted that term 4 is very busy with transition activities (preschool, kindy, year 6 to high school etc). Planning is underway for class placements. The straight year group class model has been working well in 2018. Following the survey last term – Chromebooks will not be rolled out for year 3 students in 2019. Maryanne also noted:

- the commencement of the 'Thinking Room' as a strategy for helping students reflect on their behaviour and choices.

- the establishment of 'reading to' bags – for students to borrow quality books to take home and have read to them.

There was also some discussion about possible relocation of the library (to the Patterson Building) to facilitate the placement of all classes in the main building. Concerns were raised that this should not lead to a diminution of the importance of the library in the school. It was also felt that there would be parent volunteers who would be happy to assist in a cull of old library books and in managing the packing and moving of the library if this was needed.

4. OTHER BUSINESS – Nil

5. CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING: Meeting ended at 8pm. Next meeting Week 7.