

MINUTES

WEST MORLEY P&C

Wednesday 8th June 2016

Commencing at 7.07 PM

1. Attendance

Anthea Rogers (President)

Peter Harty (Acting Principal)

Janelle Di Marco

Patricia Knuckey

Olena Kopyl

Alison Willis

Kelly Robertson

Stephanie Knowles

Meredith Hammond

Apologies

Shannon Strickland

Melanie King

Kelly Brandenburg

Roxanne Ellis

Heidi Nicholson

2. Amber Jade Sanderson MLC

Amber Jade is the current East Metropolitan MP and the candidate for the Lower House seat of Morley. Peter informed her of the current status of the both the Principal and Vice Principal positions at the school. Also all the upgrades that have been done over the past few years. Peter said what now needs funding is classroom restructuring. We need more, bigger classrooms. He also mentioned the lack of afternoon school crossing attendant and that his last 2 emails have elicited no response from the traffic department, even though a student was nearly hit by a car crossing the road. Amber Jade she would contact the department on our behalf.

Amber Jade discussed her priorities post election. She acknowledged there had been major cuts to school funding. The adjustment of the one line budget and the student centred funding models are not giving a true picture of money being spent by schools and schools are not getting enough funding. The Labor Party will look at increasing that base funding level. Some schools are IPS and others are not. Non IPS Schools have less control over who they can employ, having to recruit from a government pool. Some schools are not able to become IPS due to a lack of skills within the parent body to run an IPS school. These schools will need extra support.

School maintenance will also be addressed, currently the same amount of funding is allocated to a new school as to a 50 year old school. Currently schools have no control over who does their maintenance, all work had to be contracted to Spotless.(They have lost the contract from July 1st this year.) The Labor Party will introduce a policy where schools can organise their own maintenance contractors.

The Labor Party will also introduce Educare providing on site before and after school care. They will ensure space is available on site in new schools and make space available in existing schools.

The P&C were then asked what we needed funding for. We said the canteen needed an oven to extend our menu options. Anthea also mentioned funding required for the development of the nature play area at the back of the school.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

That the minutes from the meeting on 11th May 2016 be adopted as correct with the following amendments:

Amber Jade Sanderson MLC's visit be added to next meeting's agenda.

In School Board Report: The date of the last meeting was 30th March 2016.

Moved: Anthea Rogers

Seconded: Peter Harty

4. Business arising

Nil

5. Principal's report

See attached report.

6. President's report

Simone Andrews sent an email suggesting the P&C could adopt the Qkr phone app for all canteen, uniform and P&C contribution payments and orders. This would firstly necessitate changing all banking from the ANZ to the Commonwealth Bank.

I have located an auditor, Melissa from Oceania Accounting, who has given a quote for \$55 per hour to audit our 2014 and 2015 accounts. I will provide Olena with her contact details.

(A discussion was held on this, it was decided to show Melissa our accounts and ask for an estimate on the total cost of completing both year's accounts before progressing)

7. School board report

Meeting held 25th May 2016

The month's one line budget was tabled and discussed.

The administration team will soon be sending home letters asking for payment of fees from non paying families.

The government employment freeze has been lifted: Mr Harty and Ms Sudholtz can now apply for permanent positions.

Liam Wolfe welcomed as a new member of the board.

The Positive Behaviour School Policy was discussed and reviewed.

The Business Plan for 2016 was amended.

Meeting time was extended from 1 to 1 1/2 hours.

8. Treasurer's report

\$1100 in fees and insurances are due this month.

\$750 has been requested from teachers for class excursions.

There was a slight drop in canteen sales during May due to many students attending the Friday interschool carnival.

9. Canteen report

Nil

10. Uniform shop report

Faction T-shirts have arrived and are ready for distribution.

Prices have been reviewed and will increase slightly from the 1st July to reflect the cost of purchase from Permapleat increasing .

New prices: Polo shirt: \$20, Faction T-shirt: \$16, Zip jacket: \$27, Track pants: \$23, Shorts: \$18, Skorts: \$21, Flap hats: \$7, Bucket hats: \$7

11. Fundraising report

Election stall: A coffee van has been booked from 7.30 to 11 am. 6kg shortcut bacon at \$7/kg will be purchased. 100 eggs will be purchased. Kelly Robertson may be able to source these. 200 buns will be purchased from Coles. 300 sausages will be purchased. Any leftovers will be frozen for the faction carnival. Onions, drinks, sauces, napkins and paper will be purchased. BBQ Gas bottles will need to be checked. Sausages will be cooked on the BBQ, bacon and eggs will be cooked in the canteen. Donations for cakes/ slices will be requested to be sold.

Lapathon: will be held Monday 8th or 15th August. A coffee van will be booked. Flyers to be made and sent out.

12. Correspondence

WACCSO conference will be on the 20th and 21st August.

13. General business

Nil

14. Date of next meeting

Wednesday 3rd August 7pm.

Meeting closed at 8.50pm