ROCKY RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

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General Meeting - 6th March 2023

Attendance: Brad Hunt, Rose Miller, Erica Peterson, Chris Philp, Jen Philp, Helen Kirkaldy, Beth Platford, Matt Peterson, Brendan Miller, Leah Miller, Vanessa Cain, Ben Cain, Peta Swilks, Stephen Swilks

Apologies: Nil

Minutes of Previous Meeting: True & Correct (Jen, Rose)

Business Arising from Previous Minutes:
- Canteen -
    - Working well on Thursdays
    - Delivery direct to the school worked well,
    - (Parent) mentioned Pizzas stick to paper bags (no cardboard packing included) - maybe try wrapping with baking paper?
- Santa 'Thank you' - Rose passed the Thank you note and cheque to Julian Betts
- Uniforms/Back to School Vouchers - we have received 4 x payment ($150 + $100 + $150 + $150 = $550); this has been well received by families!
- Street Store - discuss in General Business
- March Meet & Greet BBQ - a good turnout by our school community. Welcome to our new attendees!

Correspondence:
- *Out -*
    - Week 4 Newsletter
    - Week 6 Newsletter
    - Back to School vouches now accepted
    - RFS 'Thank you' letter (Santa @ Pool Party end of 2022)
    - Letter to Brad re: supervision for March meeting

- *In -*
    - Approval to accept Back to School vouchers
    - 4 x Back to School vouchers payment initiations
    - Brad reply to question of supervision arrangements
    - Fundraisers -
        - Baker's Delight Hot Cross Bun drive (too late to organise)
        - Billy G's Cookie Dough (still getting over the last one)
        - My Child's Artwork (not needing organised fundraising at the moment)

Treasurer's Report:

Principal's Report: (Attached)

- Date change for Small Schools Athletics carnival due to PSSA Cross Country being set for 12th May. Trying for 19th May (Canteen facility)
- Jess Fortescue will be taking maternity leave from Friday 10th March. We all wish her all the best.

General Business:

- *Street Store*
  - Raffle - Resin Board (Peta Swilks), PPP voucher (Chris Philp), Rug (Jen Philp), load of Wood (ask for a donation or pay for a load, fire wood tickets sell well), Hamper items still needed, possibly a Jaz Taylor photo?
  - 100 Club
  - Home Baking and other goods - Emily Sullivan happy to donate succulents (sold well last year), send reminder to families about donating goods, home baking etc.
  - Roster - Jen to put together
  - Yr 6 Community Engagement - Brad happy to take Yr 6 students to help at the Street Store on Friday between 11.30 - 1.00pm (will have to leave students at the end of recess then pick up at start of lunch)
- *Passive fundraising-*
  - Greater Bank Grants - agreed to sign up (Jen)
  - Return & Earn - agreed to register as 'On Screen' charity for donations (Beth)
- *End of Term Assembly* -
  - Egg Hunt - Chocolate eggs melt, maybe try TOKENS (or other option) , also consider allergy management
  - Raffle - just had a raffle for the Street Store so not wanting to push families to donate more items for a raffle, try GUESSING COMPETITION instead
- *Gift for Jess* - Jen to organise gifts for Jess, Jock and bub
- *Dale's* - Dale would appreciate if payments were made more promptly
- *Conflict of Meeting date* - Uralla Central School P&C meet on the first Monday of each month (same as us), which proves to be very difficult to juggle for families with students at both schools. (Parent) explained that as Uralla was just establishing itself, perhaps Rocky could give them some leniency. Send out a survey, hold discussion next meeting to find a more suitable day
- *Donations of Sand, Softfall etc* - it was noted that St Joseph's and various other schools have had sand and softfall donated by local businesses. As we usually pay for ours, perhaps we could seek donations in future
- *Hats* - a number of parents not in favour of broad brimmed hats (chin strings, continually losing hats), preferred softer 'buckets' hats. Needs further discussion.

Next Meeting: April 3rd (AGM followed by April General Meeting)

Meeting Closed: 6.42pm