

St Nicholas P T & F



ST NICHOLAS PT&F ASSOCIATION

held 18:00, Monday

29 March 2021

School Library

Minutes of Meeting

Meeting commenced at 18:03

Chairperson: Josh Johnson

John Clery

Secretary: Rebecca Harding

ITEM 1 & 2 – Welcome

Welcome - Josh Johnson

Acknowledgement of Country

Opening Prayer – All attendees

ITEM 3 – Attendance

Attendance: Josh Johnson, Rebecca Harding, Jaime Shaw, Tatum Johns, John Clery, Felicity van Aanholt, Belinda Stimson, Josephine Kirchner, Catrina O'Mullane

Apologies: Daniel Gillett, Liz Ibbetson, Gemma Thomas

ITEM 4 – Confirmation of Minutes

Confirmation of Minutes from previous Association Meeting (8 Feb 2021).

Accepted by # Josh Johnson

Secoded by # John Clery

ITEM 5 – Business arising from the minutes

Class contact update and Parent driven directory – google form.

- Not much uptake on volunteers however we hold hope we will find more success into the future
- Thank you to the following for saying 'yes'
 - Trish Mitchell
 - Gemma Thomas
 - Jane Pryor
 - Bec Johnson
 - Jaime Shaw

We look forward to our first catch ups

- Good to go live with the data collection form. Will use FB to launch. The information gained from the form will be used to communicate with class members to coordinate activities

Bakers Delight fund collection update

- Tatum's first approach was unsuccessful as the appropriate person was not at work Tatum to follow up at another time.

Colour Run

- After a number of attempts at setting a date, we finally have one. Term 4, Wk 4 – 29 October seems to be clear of most conflicts – excursions, sleepovers, reports and so on.
- Josh Johnson to book event in
- Josh to commence planning of activities. Feeling in the room was a fondness for the Green Day obstacle course. May need to contract the Year 6 kids!!
- Could also be a Halloween theme

Pancake Day – Will we have a redo? Set a date

- All agreed we should go head with take2 in term 2
- Rebecca to check with Patrice if she able to coordinate one last time
- Belinda Stimson has a commercial pancake maker and has very kindly donated it to the PT&F. Belinda may be able to deliver the maker to the school on Wednesday (it does need 2 strong people to lift). Thank you Belinda
- If Patrice is available, she will work with John to set a date

Skort - Follow up – have samples arrived

- Samples have not been supplied by Lowes
- Follow up to take place

Jumper and hat update

- Belinda supplied to some wonderful options for a jumper and hat
- Need to confirm if the bucket hat meets sun safe standards
- Advisory Council discussed possibility of swapping the jumper and hat and they are against idea. Preferring the uniform to remain untouched
- Advisory concerned the look of school could be impacted by the mix of styles while transitioning
- John will be led by parents and put forward options and ask for feedback when and if required
- John asked PT&F to decide on 1 jumper and hat, present it to him enabling him to action
- Mixed feelings on changing to a hoodie style jumper
- Bucket hat idea seemed to be liked
- Belinda and group to decide on jumper and hat to move forward

Follow up on payment options – Josh/Tatum

- Cashless movement prompted this
- Cost of Qkr is too great to move forward with it
- Square reader was also looked into – too much tracking, follow up and people heavy. PT&F would be unable to staff
- Question raised - Paypal is it an option? Tatum to look into this

During discussion a question was raised about theschols Qkr. It seems to have an option for PT&F payments. Tatum to contact Robyn in the office to check if it is new and could be used. This option different to the second point.

Welcome BBQ

- Its back on - First Friday back – 23 April @17:00
- Book DLish van – Jaime
- Josh to book – BBQs, Tom for music, tables, activities from the school...
- Need to do a callout for helpers
- Need to advertise

ITEM 6 – Correspondence In/Out

Correspondence In: Emily Email – Rafflelink.

Correspondence Out:

ITEM 7 – Principal’s Report

- John presented some results from the Targeted intervention. Early results are showing great improvement for the kids involved. The intervention team enter the classroom and work intimately with kids.
- The results have been positive with proven growth and development. John is very happy with results.
- After 4wks, significant improvement is seen in the way kids are reading and their fluency

ITEM 8 – Treasurer’s Report

- Nothing to report
- Audit complete

ITEM 9 – Board Meeting Report

- John presented
- Men’s gathering numbers not great
- Mass numbers not great
- Looking for idea to get people interested in Mass
- Uniform options discussed with a preference to not change
- Gala Day’s confirmed to return for St Nicholas kids to attend

ITEM 10 – General Business

Mothers Day Stall

- Mother’s Day stall – confirmed for Friday 7 May
- Can be held anytime on Friday
- Start with year 6
- \$5 to teachers ahead of the day
- Agreed to buy gift bags and stickers

Cashless canteen

- Canteen most likely not going back to cash sales in the near future. All products are listed in Qkr

Pie drive

- Use same dates as 2020 (roughly orders in by mid June)

Rafflelink

- Emily Marshall suggested using Rafflelink for future raffles. Rafflelink assist with structure for selling tickets and removes the need to create your own raffle books. You can use your own prizes or have them source.
- The system does have a fee however probably worth it if able to remove the time of volunteers
- Take a look – rafflelink.com.au
- Thank you, Emily

ITEM 11 – Next meeting date

- Stay tuned

ITEM 12 – Closing Prayer

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ITEM 13 – Meeting Closed

- Meeting closed at 19:12. Thank you.