

# ROCKY RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C



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## General Meeting - 7th August 2023

**Attendance:** Brad Hunt, Rose Miller, Chris Philp, Jen Philp, Beth Platford, Erica Peterson, Sara Northey, Vanessa Cain

**Apologies:** Peta Swilks, Helen Kirkaldy

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

### **Business Arising from Previous Minutes:**

- **Safety in front of the School**
  - The major potholes at the entrance to the turning bay have been filled providing easier access
- **Tablecloths**
  - ordered, should arrive soon
- **Defibrillator**
  - Jen to look through DoE intranet information with Brad
- **End of Term BBQ & Movie Day**
  - Went well
- **Greater Bank Grants**
  - Jen will submit ASAP when all contact details have been received
- **Return & Earn**
  - Beth has submitted, but noted there was a Condition which stated 'must have been operating for more than 2 years'; 'Incorporated, Other Entity' ABN was October 2021 (22 months) and Incorporation under P&C was April 2023, wait to see the outcome
- **Father's Day BBQ**
  - Friday 1st September, 8.00am; bacon, bread rolls and loaves of bread in the freezer to be used up, Jen has plenty of eggs.
- **P&C BBQ Upgrade**
  - Jen spoke with BBQs Galore and they said to wait until a seasonal sale; Brad's domestic-sized donated one still available to use
- **Yr 6 Social/Farewell Disco**
  - Wait until closer to the time, see how to fit it in to busy Term 4 schedule
- **Fairy Lights Garden**
  - Peta emailed Jen, indicated too expensive for a school fundraiser

### **Correspondence:**

- **In -**
  - Prue Carr - Approval of Incorporation status (new Minister)
  - Regional Australia Bank - Community Partnership Cash Back for Home Loans, sounded dodgy
  - Jody Smith - Invitation to Community Partnerships Breakfast, 7.30am Wednesday 9th (Erica, Jen)
  - P&C e-Bulletins - 9th June, 23rd June, 21st July, 4th August

## **Correspondence:**

### • **Out -**

- Bruce McMullen - P&C request for improving safety in front of the School
- Regional Australia Bank - RSVP for 2 attendees
- Return & Earn Application
- Newsletters - Term 2, Week 8 + 10, Term 3 Week 2

**Treasurer's Report:** (Attached) (Rose, Jen)

**Principal's Report:** (Attached)

- Motion: To purchase, on behalf of the School families, a carton of drinks for **Kevin Northey** for his donation of a handcrafted timber bench seat.
  - Moved - Rose, Seconded - Jen, unanimously carried

## **General Business:**

### • **Gems**

- Donated by the Kurrika family and have been in storage for some time
- Try to get re-valued and a quote to turn into jewellery items
- Try to sell through a silent auction event? Perhaps as part of a fundraising event (Thunderbolt's Festival? Fairy Festival? Trivia Night at a later stage?)

### • **Yr 6 Jersey**

- Possibly a t-shirt maybe more practical than a jumper
- Look into styles and prices for future discussion

### • **Insurance**

- due for renewal
- Rose suggested try to reduce costs by removing 'Business Pack' of items which are not relevant to our operations, and which the excess is higher than the total value of the stock we carry (eg canteen, uniforms)
- Motion - to remove the 'Business Pack' from the insurance
  - Moved - Rose, Seconded - Jen; unanimously carried

### • **Aboriginal design shirts/hats**

- Many schools are bringing Aboriginal designs in to their uniforms and they look very effective
- Try to find a local person who does locally significant designs
- Maybe try hats for 2024?

### • **Thunderbolt's Festival**

- Confirmed for Saturday 28th October; Theme: Dungeons & Dragon; Lantern parade in the evening
- Received an email requesting Rocky River P&C hold a food stall on the day
- Ask about possibly holding a BBQ in the evening during the lantern parade

### • **Rocky River P&C turns 100 in 2025**

- From a news clipping of 'The Uralla Times' (found on Trove), it was found that the Rocky River Parents and Citizens Association was established in March 1925
- Flagging this for future discussion as to a significant celebration

**Next Meeting:** 4th September

**Meeting Closed:** 6.38pm