

# ROCKY RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C



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## General Meeting - 9th October 2023

**Attendance:** Brad Hunt, Rose Miller, Chris Philp, Jen Philp, Beth Platford, Sara Northey

**Apologies:** Erica Peterson, Vanessa Cain,

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

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

- **ICT Day Special Lunch**
  - Pre-payments mostly went well, except for Drummond School who paid into the School bank account rather than the P&C account. School will repay to P&C as a reduction in another P&C expense through the School.
- **Yr 6 Shirts**
  - Jen needs a School shirt the company to match the colours
- **Aboriginal design shirts/hats** -
  - the School is hosting an art workshop next week, Brad will ask about creating a design
- **Canteen Volunteers**
  - have had a few people come forward
- **Lockers/Hooks for schoolbags**
  - Most students keep their bags with them, but Brad can get Chris to install a few hooks for now.

### **Correspondence:**

- **In -**
  - ICT Day Lunches
  - Feedback regarding newsletter
- **Out -**
  - Reply to Leanne Doran regarding it not being viable to hold a food stall at the Lantern Parade (after Thunderbolt's Festival)
  - Return & Earn (TOMRA) - registration for Return & Earn app (no confirmation yet, should have received within 5 - 10 working days)
    - Phillip Smith from Uralla Showground has approached Brad to offer a number of wheelie bins full of bottles to be returned for donation - Chris will collect over the weekend
  - Updates to Uniform Order Form (remove School Voucher Info) and P&C Brochure for transition packs
  - Term 3 Week 8 + Week 10 newsletters

**Treasurer's Report:** N/A (apologies from Rose)

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

**General Business:**

- **Referendum Day BBQ -**
  - Basic sausage sizzle, check gas (enough for Thunderbolt's)
  - set up from 7.30am for 8.00am Referendum start, run until about 2.00pm or sold out
  - allow 300 sausages, leftovers can be used for Thunderbolt's Festival
  - a few drinks left from various other events can be used up
  - everything \$3, cash + EFTPOS
  - Jen & family, plus any other helpers who may be available
- **Thunderbolt's Festival**
  - Same as last year, keep it simple
  - 800 sausages, leftovers can be used for Presentation Day BBQ
  - ONION + ICE!
  - Cans, poppers, water (keep an eye on supermarket specials)
  - Cake stall donations (**newsletter**)
  - Allow for financial donations into bank account - some parents don't have time or ability to donate cooking or purchase contributions, allow the opportunity to contribute to the fundraising effort by helping us purchase what is needed
  - Volunteers - Vanessa, Chris, Jen, Beth, Rose, Sara (possible), also Bella and Alex (**newsletter + return form**)
  - Check serviettes, sauces, gas, etc
- **Book Fair**
  - Brad indicated the staff would try choose end-of-year books for students from the Book Fair
    - close enough to the end of the year to purchase appropriate books
    - purchase points come back to the School
- **Z-Net**
  - A public meeting for a Community Solar Farm project is being held on Monday 16th
  - Investment is aimed at mum & dad investors and will possibly be extended to community groups
  - Rose indicated previous community discussions had raised many potential risk factors
  - Flagging this potential opportunity as a can of worms if this was opened up to our P&C
- **Working-bee**
  - a chance to tidy the school yard (especially form snakes)
  - an opportunity to get our school families working together
  - in the past (1980's), the School had a tree planting day with families of the School planting 'Family trees'
    - an opportunity to check what was planted, what is still there, what plants are 'significant' in the garden
  - try to find more info before next meeting
- **School Disco**
  - pizza party, on School grounds
  - students are very keen
  - organise next meeting

**Next meeting:** 6th Nov

**Meeting closed:** 6.32pm