

ROCKY RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C



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General Meeting - 6th February 2023

Attendance: Brad Hunt, Rose Miller, Erica Peterson, Chris Philp, Jen Philp, Helen Kirkaldy, Beth Platford

Apologies: Nil

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

Business Arising from Previous Minutes:

- Presentation Day BBQ and raffle were successful
- Slime Day was successful
- Nothing to report - starting fresh for the new School year.

Correspondence:

- **In -**
 - Square Reader report for Presentation Day
 - Uralla Council Street Store allocation (March 13 - 19th, as requested)
 - School fundraiser promotion - Mother's Club Musical
- **Out -**
 - Welcome to the 2023 School Year + automated reply (we have set up a Mailchimp email list app in response to the survey last year which indicated parents would be open to receiving P&C information directly to their email)
 - NSW Government Back to School vouchers - a number of parents enquired if we were accepting vouchers, we have applied to Services NSW Business and are awaiting a response.

Treasurer's Report: (awaiting Paper copy at this time)

Principal's Report: (Attached)

- Rocky River is organising the Athletics Carnival this year; May 12th, suggest a Canteen as a Term 2 fundraiser (DEFINITELY!)

General Business:

- **Canteen -**
 - Erica's work demands have changed, and is no longer able run canteen on Wednesday's
 - Brad indicated Friday's seem to draw a good attendance for assemblies and may be a good day to attract volunteers to help
 - Erica's availability was better for a Thursday canteen; trial Thursday's for this term and make any adjustments if necessary

- Rose suggested we are not always getting our locked-in prices for Canteen supplies when picking up supplies directly as we required; it is preferred that we go back to online ordering as we can get our guaranteed pricing and is easier to place orders
- Getting locked-in prices and restocking for Term 1 -
 - Pies
 - Sausage Rolls
 - Pizza
 - Nuggets
 - (Vegetarian option to be confirmed)
 - Milk & Sippah straw
 - Ice creams
 - Quelch Icy poles
 - Poppers
- Beth suggested introducing a 'cold' option for Term 1 & 4, something like a Salad Roll. Easy to pick up from Foodworks when required, no need to worry about unapproved food prep area. It was suggested that Canteen would be best left as a 'treat day' lunch.
- A parent suggested a different approach to providing books to students at the end of the year which would also benefit the School, where teachers could choose books from the Scholastic Book Club (or Book Fair) throughout the year. Discussion suggested that if a book was chosen early in the year, it might be unsuitable by the end of the year, also the quality of the books is better from a quality book store where you can see what you are actually getting, and there is still benefit in supporting local businesses.
- Santa present for Pool Party day - 'Santa' did not want a gift, Beth suggested a donation to the RFS in lieu (Beth, Rose) CARRIED
- School excursion - Brad said there will definitely be some kind of school excursion this year, he will look into accommodation when he visits Sydney shortly. Another suggestion of a trip closer to home could be The Great Aussie Bush Camp. Excursion will likely be in Term 4
- Uniforms -
 - Back to School vouchers are almost ready to go. We will need access to a device for scanning. Brad indicated that connectivity with iPad devices is often unreliable.
 - New uniform order form - Business NSW needed proof that P&C sold uniform items, so Beth redid and adjusted the order form onto our P&C letterhead.
 - The price difference between the school shirt (\$40) and weather-proof jacket (\$35) was noted. Motion to increase the price of the school jacket to \$40 (Rose, Jen) CARRIED
 - Need to place order for jackets soon, get the message out
- Term 1 Fundraising -
 - Street Store March 13 - 18th (no Sunday). Need to get volunteers and donations organised.
 - Election Day? Not confirmed if Rocky River will be an election site at this stage and the site is still not ideal as a construction site. Also, coincides with Seasons of New England. No fundraising.
- Message Board - still no confirmed price from Brad. Also, with the school building situation still being unknown, we will hold our funds until the best solution can be put into effect.
- March meeting Meet & Greet -
 - We NEED to encourage new members to take over from our current long standing members who will not be part of the school within 2 - 3 years.
 - Encourage parents to come along, get involved, and have a say
 - allow people to become financial members before the AGM on 3rd April
 - Free BBQ before the meeting, 5pm (meeting 5.30pm). Kids can come but will require parent supervision
 - Advertise in Newsletter, put out EOI for catering.

Next Meeting: 6th March 2023

Meeting Closed: 6.29pm