

Bellingen Public School P&C Meeting Minutes Monday 31st July 2023- 5:45 pm (for 6 pm start)

Venue: Bellingen Youth Hub
Meeting opened at 6pm.

1. Acknowledgement of Country - Nicola

2. Apologies

Mat & Amy Reggers, Dave Johnson.

3. Acceptance of the minutes of the previous meeting

Caroline Thomas & Michelle Bowling

4. Correspondence in:

invoices for membership & insurance - forwarded for payment.

5. Correspondence out:

Sally started an open facebook page for P&C updates and information.

6. President's report

Secretary has left school, role is open. Amy & Caroline happy to share next 2 meetings.

Family BBQ - lots of RSVP's not a lot of people showed up. Thank you to Nicola for organising.

7. Principal's report

Attached.

Q - Are there parent teacher interviews? - only if required - but encouraged to ask for interview if wanted.

Q - New road works - Not yet finished & email being sent out to explain with a map. It will make more sense once all signs and fencing is in place.

After the works have been completed, P&C and school will have an opportunity to constructively discuss possible safety improvements.

8. Treasurer's report

Confirming removal of Fleur Blainey Deen from BCU bank account, names on account will be

Charlene Kellet

Sally Hawkins

Caroline Thomas

Nicola Mackie

Main account \$2600

uniform \$571

Interest \$12000

Grants applied for & awaiting updates and results -

Cubby house support

 sponsorship with Cannon - \$5000 (\$2000 in cannon products & \$3000 in funds)

 foundation for regional communities - \$10,000

 funds for grants (if you've not gotten grants you applied for)

Thank you Charlene for your efforts in applying for these grants to help support the school in the purchase of Cubby houses for the new nature playground.

9. Priority business:

Secretary role -

advertised, Amy & caroline to share to end of the year.

Glow Disco -

8 Nov - calling for volunteers to help with organisation of disco. applying glow paint & supervising disco. investigating possibility of a dj/ parent helper.

Spriggy -

Set up for both school (for canteen) & P&C (for uniforms and events). Spriggy will send reconciliation on a tuesday, they deduct their fees prior to payment to accounts.

Parents will download app, each child will have their own account/ information in app (including allergies)

Hoping to have it all in place in the next 1-2 weeks.

10. Any other business:

The Mothers Club - can have alcohol if a community use agreement is completed & must have all appropriate liquor licensing etc and must be an 18+ event. Saturday event, is easier to organise for all involved.

 social event - Bucket shake 16th sept - Bellingen Markets. Sally would like to organise Kids dress ups (blue & yellow tutu skirts & hair spray).

 Fathers Day - Nicola will discuss with Fleur re: organisation required.

 FEAST Oz Harvest school program - Not this year, but would consider for next year. Ness & P&C all very interested and feel it would be a worth while investment to consider.

Apparel disposal - still contacting to finalise - Caroline to follow up, All in agreement to pay fees to have the old uniforms recycled.

12. Date for next meeting and close

28th August.

Meeting closed at 8pm.