

Cammeray Public School P&C Association

21 May 2008

Attendance: P&C 2007 Executive - Evan Predavec, Ian Davies, Geraldine Mack, Lisa Hulme-Jones, Nadine Foley
Members of the school community – see attached.

1. Apologies

Rick Smith

2. Acceptance of minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were circulated.

- Mover: Nigel Fortescue
- Seconder: Geraldine Mack
- Accepted by the meeting.

3. Fundraising

- As of 21 May 2008, there was a 17% contribution rate and total funds raised \$33,800.
- The target is at least \$100k with 80% contribution by families.
- A follow up letter is to go out within the month to those families who have not contributed.
- The intention is to build a 'culture of payment' to compensate for the low level of government funding, and obviate the need for fundraising through fete's, cake sales, etc.

4. Parking and Road Safety

- There is a sign in Miller Street indicating a school zone. The lights are still pending.
- The zebra crossing has not yet been implemented and no due date has been given.
- The study needs to be redone by the RTA for the right turn from Palmer into Walker Street.

5. Bulk Purchase of Stationary

The meeting agreed that this was an initiative for the P&C to undertake. To minimize risk the P&C will ask parents in August '08 whether they wish to be added to the list for '09. This will add convenience for many busy families. Katrina Ellis and Eleanore Mattana have volunteered to arrange packs.

6. School Levies

The amount includes an art levy, technology levy and an amount for readers, shelves, etc. The supplements the amount received from the government of \$58 per child per year.

7. Janet's retirement present

Janet (the lollipop lady) retires on 27th June. The meeting agreed that the P&C allocate up to \$600 for a gift).

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8. Treasurers Report

There are funds of \$50k in the General Fund and \$30k in the Building Fund, excluding the new contributions of \$33.8k.

The \$3k used to fund the mother's day stall returned \$3200.

9. Principal's Report

- Teachers will be participating in country wide Industrial action on 22nd May. Children are encouraged to stay home if feasible;
- The new government contract for Smart Boards is at a 50% reduction to the 2007 level;
- X2 teacher positions have opened up as Ms Fischer and Ms O'Neil have relinquished their positions. Start date is 2009 if teachers are appointed from outside the school.
- The school is to undergo a 3 day audit in May;
- A home school liaison role is checking for absences and partial absences from the school. Eleven families are currently receiving support.
- A new Regional Director position is to be advertised in August '08.
- Cammeray is ranked amongst the top schools in the state. The children rate very highly in being able to structure an argument and the art of persuasion!

10. Correspondence

None

11. Other business

- Naremburn residents are campaigning for the junior school to be re-opened. The old school in the areas would need a complete refurbishment to be suitable for junior school education, as it is currently being used as a facility for older children with learning difficulties.

Next meeting agenda items

- Overview of the school's Master Plan to be given (Christine Taylor) – carry over
- Social event – discussion (carry over)

Meeting closed 8.45pm.

Next Meeting: TBA