

Otford P&C Meeting #4 2021

Date:	Tue 25th May
Time:	7.30pm - 9.00pm
Location:	Otford Public School https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84469610186?pwd=MnJrVzVuRCtSdVBJODNSMHdNZVpxUT09 Meeting ID: 844 6961 0186 Passcode: 541457
Attendees:	Dallas Baird (President) Brett Giddings (Vice President) Eleanor Bell (Treasurer) Sarah Deitz (Secretary) Rebecca Stone (School Principal via Zoom) Alexis Pillsbury (via Zoom) Kingsley Reeves
Apologies:	Sophie Cresswell (Vice President)

Agenda

Item
1. Dallas opened at 7.35pm & acknowledgement of country
2. Treasurer's report (see accompanying document)
3. Principals report Southern Stars costume concerns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Letter from Southern Stars addressing concerns over cost & appropriateness of costume - Basically they have reviewed but will not change it - Students can opt to wear either the girl's or the boy's costume - Additionally, they can wear long leotards underneath to cover more of their bodies up - White shorts have been changed to white jeans, but either is fine - The school will be measuring students this week and orders will be placed on Monday 31st May.
Investigation into solar panels n/w

- They were supposed to come and assess last week but didn't show up
- Looks like no energy is being fed back into the grid
- There is lichen growing over the panels which could be impacting them
- Bec has identified a few different grants that could be used to fund repairs or replacement.

Student numbers

- We're looking at 5 or 6 new students next year
- But 1 current family may be moving, so will lose 3 students
- We can't advertise for out of area students.
- We can only raise awareness of the school and the students by having an event like the colour run. This resulted in a number of out of area enquiries about the school.

YR 6 Ping Pong table

- Bec has picked up a ping pong table for Yr 6 for \$50. They will contribute to the cost from their fundraising

Future leaders

- They are looking to sell school beanies for \$15 as a fundraiser (cost is \$8)
- They are organising ideas for the outdoor area with the emerald & rubies.
- Looking for donations of pallets, ropes, stumps, tyres
- Brett volunteered to help teach the students about industrial design focusing on creating a brief and dissecting ideas.

Other

- Newsletter goes out this Friday, submit any content by Thursday
- Dallas volunteered to write a paragraph of two about the P&C for the updated school booklet.
- Bec will be on long service leave weeks 8, 9 and 10. Kirsten will be acting principal.

4. Meeting with Lee Evans

- Lee Evans wants to attend a meeting
- We'd like to talk to him about before/after school bus transport and the lack of turning circle for drop-off / pick-up
- Lee Evans will be a great conduit to accessing grants/funding
- Dallas has also been in contact with Sharon Bird
- Dallas proposed doing a survey so that we have some concrete data to present.
- We'd also like to do some modelling around what the change would be to student numbers if we had more accessible transport to and from the school.
- There was a survey done in 2018, this should be on the P&C google drive.
- Running a survey to out of area families will be seen as advertising and is not allowed.
- Talking to local pre-schools may be a way to get an idea of potential interested out of area families. Dallas to follow up on this.
- Bec has also suggested looking at the government before & after school care body to see if any funding or grants are available.
- Lucy has been talking to Nina about using their buses. They have an 11 seater and 22 seater bus. She is meeting with them next month to see what it would take to get this running. This will give us some concrete \$\$ numbers to put together a funding

proposal.

- Dallas to check Lee Evans availability for a meeting. We'll likely have an extraordinary meeting rather than as part of the regular P&C meeting.

5. Review of P&C admin actions (details below)

- Email list clear-up - still to do, also check with Sophie whether I'm using the correct mailchimp list for email sends. (SD)
- Eleanor to check ACNC email in P&C account about setting up a new login.

6. Lunch orders from HPS

- Emma Morris has volunteered to pick-up orders from HPS on Mondays.
- Pete, Marlo & Sophie are back-ups
- This will start in term 3

7. Fundraising updates

- Bunnings sausage sizzle: El to send P&C insurance info to Bron
- Marlo no longer doing chocolate sales
- El & Sophie have met up to discuss fundraising ideas
- Lauren has done some research into ideas
- Dallas & Kingsley to look into school disco at the Burgh

Post meeting discussion included further ideas:

- Movie night(s)
- Showcasing the unique location of the school to put in an experiential light & sound event. Kingsley to put together a high level proposal/example of what this could be and involve.

8. Next meeting will be Tuesday 22nd June at 7.30pm at the school and on Zoom.

Topic: P&C Meeting

Time: Jun 22, 2021 07:30 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

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Meeting closed at 8.35pm.