



TIGHES HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

P&C ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

Term 3, Week 8
5 September 2016

- 1. Welcome & Attendance:** Tony Selwood, Mary Crump, Ben Collis, Kristen Tola, Ali Raine, Ben Coker, Kristy Crooks, Jenny Tarran, Sam Rutherford, Jane Lander, Dom Willson, Tai Bawden, Eliza Newman (WEMOOSH), Amber Sayers (WEMOOSH)

Apologies: Kaylene Hanwright , Chris Tola

Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting: Accepted (moved – Ben Collis, Seconded – Ben Coker)

2. Actions from Previous meetings

ACTION: P&C President to find out if there would be any interest from students to attend a drumming group after school activity.

ACTION: Principal to invite Jim Chapman and Benji to give a drumming demonstration to students on school assembly day.

Principal has invited Benji to come along to school to give a drumming demonstration - waiting for a response.

3. Principals Report – attached

- Staffing - Margaret Carlier will retire from her administration role, and Principal is currently interviewing for a replacement. Mrs Elley will depart on maternity leave at the end of this week.
- Enrolments - Any parent who may be aware of new students/families joining our school, both in Kindergarten and other years, please would you ask them to ensure they contact the Principal and complete an enrolment form to help the Principal to get a clear indication of student numbers for 2017.
- Musica Viva – the Principal asked whether the P&C would consider financial support of the program once again
- P&C contribution - A donation was given to Sia. O. for her National representation in school aerobics - Sia and her family thank the P&C for their support. Alexis. C. will represent the school in State athletics - will the P&C consider support for her?
- Bryant St pedestrian crossing - Tighes Hill Community Group have lobbied to get a new crossing. The Principal has been approached, and informed that the exact location is still to be confirmed.

4. President's Report

- P&C re-listed with Australian Charities & Not-for-profits Commission
- Shelving has gone up in the shelter enclosure for P&C to use
- Discussion about P&C contributions to students representing the school at State and National levels - notice of motion to discuss and vote on amounts next meeting.

5. General Business

- **Grose St event** – Ali R mentioned that this was a great community event.
- **School wish list** – Mary C highlighted the need to address the outdoor lawn area of the playground - a discussion took place about the costs to re-turf this space, and whether artificial turf could now be a consideration. The costs are high - this might warrant a grant application.



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- **P&C contribution** – Jane L suggested that this was a great idea to see the P&C supporting students representing the school at State and National levels.
- **Touch typing** – Jane L asked the Principal whether the school would consider teaching students to touch type. Principal suggested this was something students can be learning at home. The P&C could provide some resource suggestions to parents who are interested in this.
- **First aid** – one of the Year 6 boys recently injured himself while playing with friends in a local park, but the boys did not know how to treat the injury. Jane L's partner has offered to give a talk on first aid to students. During a discussion about first aid, it was suggested that during the Fete we provide an opportunity for some first aid information to be provided.

6. Items for Discussion

4.2 Fete 2016 (Ben Coker, Ben Collis)

- DATE: 28 October
- THEME: Circus
- Posters and flyers will be available soon for distribution
- Wristbands for rides – Tai Bawden is available before school for pre-sale of wristbands - if anyone can help Tai, please contact the Coordinators
- Prizes - call for prizes to be donated. Anyone who can ask around, please do so
- Class stall coordinators – see P&C Facebook page for parent list and contact details
- Coffee machine – Birdy's café staff will be making coffees at the coffee cart
- Hamilton Doctors have approached the Fete committee to provide support
- Gazebos - if anyone can lend their gazebo to the Fete committee for the day, it would be appreciated
- Hay bails - there will be a Great Pet Quarters Bail Off using bails of donated hay - anyone who can help with sourcing hay bails please contact the Fete committee
- Ice machine - Mary C asked whether we would hire an ice machine or get the rides provider to operate one. This was discussed as being a good opportunity to make money, and Mary offered to operate for us if we hire one

6.2 Ideas for school entry points (Jane Lander)

- Jane presented her plans for the long-term improvements to entry points to the school
- This project will happen with the students' involvement, and be progressed incrementally
- Jane looked around the school, taking into consideration any safety issues with the school grounds
- The Principal agreed that much of the ideas will not require approval from an asset manager
- Jane presented a "mud map" of ideas which included: totem poles near the 4/5S classroom, an owl on the staff carpark fence, 2 points for painting to occur, and a number of other interesting sculpture pieces
- The P&C will support Jane with this initiative by contributing to the cost of supplies, and providing opportunities for parents to help with labour during future school working bees

7. Reporting

Treasurer's Report

- August account tabled
- Outgoings (August) - School App
Sign date change



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Father's Day stall gifts
Garden club supplies
School readers donation (carried at previous P&C meeting)
Student contribution - Sia O

- Income (August) Cash reserve transfer (\$5000)
 School banking commission
 Fete sponsorships x 2
 Wristband sales for the Fete rides

Fundraising Committee

Movie Day

- Sunday 18 September
- Pete's Dragon
- Parent online payment system available for ticket purchases
- Some raffles prizes will be given out
- No food being provided

Father's Day Stall

- There was a discussion about whether the P&C should continue to provide the stall
- The P&C agreed unanimously that the stall organisers have done an outstanding job
- Principal confirmed that the students love the Father's Day stall
- P&C members also thought that as long as the children are excited about buying a gift (any gift) then it is worth continuing the stall regardless of whether the P&C makes money on it - it's great for the kids to have a fun gift to give to Dad on Father's Day
- Suggestion was to also provide a Father's Day Breakfast featuring bacon & egg rolls
- P&C agreed to continue with the stall

Garden & Sustainability Committee

- No Report

Meeting Close: 7.55pm

Next meeting: All Welcome
24 October (Term 4 – Week 3)
6-8pm