

MINUTES

Vacy Public School

P&C July 27th 2021

Meeting Opened:

7:09

Attendees:

Karen Fonti, Loren Hermann, Maree Greeves, Jamie Maddocks , Cassandra Alison, Angela Priestly, Kristy Grainger, Alyssa Ulrick

Apologies:

Phil Clements

Previous Meetings Minutes:

Accepted, Moved: Karen Second: Vanessa

VCC – Vanessa followed up with Chris at Kids Amusements to provide rides on the oval at the VCC. The school would receive 20% of takings and no volunteer help is required from us. He can provide 4-5 rides, and would prefer access to power, though he does have a generator. He would like the school to presell wristbands if possible (unlimited rides for \$25), or \$6/ ride. No deposit is required. 12th Sept is penciled in his diary. – waiting to hear if VCC will go ahead as an event

Supper Dance will not proceed due to COVID restrictions

Principals Report

Principal's Report

- Education Week this week. We will be having a normal assembly this week to recognise the award recipients from our school. The Dungog District Community Assembly has been postponed. We will be putting together a video presentation shortly to showcase our school.

2021 Education Week Award recipients are as follows:

Student Award – Maxwell Wood

Teaching Award – Sally Rogers

Non-Teaching Award – Amanda Buck

Community Award – Angela Priestley

School Program – Breakfast Club

Congratulations to all these worthy recipients.

- Steve Craft (Asset Management Unit) is visiting the school on Thursday to discuss our fan project and what must happen next and our predicted enrolments for 2022 and the future.

- Solar Project that has been in the news lately. I know as much as you do about this. The first I heard about this was on the NBN News on Sunday night.
- Eleesha Pereira has taken leave for the remainder of the year (effective immediately). We anticipate that her 2 days a week will likely be shared between two people enabling them to both experience the position in a small school, primary setting.
- Enrolments for 2022 have been submitted (127 students). We are estimating 19 Kinders with 15 x Year 6, plus a few others leaving. Development and sales in the area suggest that our numbers could increase further. 130 will give us another teacher and hopefully another classroom (out of area enrolments are taken into consideration here).
- Vacy has been selected to participate in the Strategic School Support Initiative. This means that all our staff are undertaking professional learning from a specialist team of support staff. Our goal is to improve outcomes in comprehension for our students. This is not a negative thing. We were chosen because we have a lot of students who have been identified as having great potential to lift to the top 2 bands in NAPLAN.
- Extra COVID Intensive Learning money was allocated to our school. Sue Graham will be working alongside Sally Rogers for one day a week who assist our students who require extra support.
- Thank you for your vigilance in supporting us with our COVID restrictions and requirements.
- Breakfast Club is thriving! Ongoing support from our community has made it a great wellbeing program for our students.
- Our new interns are all working well in our classrooms. The ladies are planning a Vacy Olympics that will occur on Week 5 (Friday). Parents will be able to watch from the bottom oval (COVID).
- Having the Green Team consult on school's sensory and bush tucker garden

Treasurers Report

Jamie presented, previously talked about doing the annual return at the end of June. Check Pand C email account. In process on getting price to be audited by an accountant. It is suggested to be audited regularly. Put to P&C John Rapson or Addisons to look into. Karen believes it was Rapson's. Jamie will chase up and provide a cost.

Bank balance:

P&C: \$3,367

Canteen \$6,917

Canteen Card \$200

End of June profit reports to be sent through by Jamie.

In regards to canteen, with increasing turnover, and larger number of transactions is making it difficult to keep track what needs paying. Please notify Jamie of what needs paying and with all fundraising please keep receipts for what needs to be paid.

Although canteen turn over is increasing, margins aren't too big. There is approx. \$300 turnover per day, however margin per day small.

Canteen Report

Angela – Roster still a struggle. Currently 4 days this term without anyone. Penny noted ease of accessing items in the new fridges whilst working in canteen.

Fundraising Report

Supper dance will not go ahead.

Cracker Night was a big effort, huge, huge thank you to all the many volunteers and so very grateful to all staff that were involved too. Rotary were overwhelmed by the attendance and its great success. Approx \$4k raised for VPS.

VCC is still uncertain. Waiting to see if will go ahead due to COVID

Cutting Day in October may be a possibility with no crowd attendance if need be.

Fathers Day stall in September to go ahead. Allysa to go ahead and purchase items. Sale price to increase from \$5 to \$6 to improve margin. Flexischool information to be updated by Angela, date to be notified by Alyssa.

Uniform Report

Cassandra – vests back in stock. All going well

New Business

- Hermann children pose the question if the basketball hoops on the tennis courts will/ can be replaced? Karen replied no, not at the moment due to an outstanding incident case. There are very strict guidelines for the installation of basketball hoops to ensure student safety. Karen suggested the netball hoops will be replaced.
- Eleesha taking leave will be replaced on Fridays and afternoons by 2 people to give experience
- Email addresses of committee to be sent to Vanessa
- Grant for small schools to visit farms discovered by Penny was shared with Kristy, who will look into to see if VPS is eligible. Thank you Penny!
- Karen had to address appalling language in school with writing the word on the board – bringing awareness to parents that she did address it this way.. Some playground bullying has been addressed

Correspondence:

Book week costume receipts from Eleesha forwarded to Jamie (had already been paid)

Next Meeting

Week 7 - 24th August. Most likely via Zoom

Meeting Closed:

7:45pm