# Rainbow Street Public School P&C Association

## General Meeting Minutes 4th April 2022 — Zoom Edition

**6:03pm Meeting Opens**

Attendance: Craig Muldoon; Gregory Dodwell; Joann Sayers; Ian Stevens; James Richmond; Magaret Nalovsky; Annie Butler; Kristle Cortés; Morag Taylor; Yeonji Seo(Guest); Brad Sutton(Guest); Eva Kimonis; Gabrielle Reid(Guest); Matthew Dimaris (late); Paula Agiamarnoitis (late)

1. Welcome and meeting overview: Craig welcomed all and gave brief overview
2. Apologies: Matthew Dimaris (arrived later)
3. Approve and sign-off March minutes: moved: Kristle Cortés; seconded: Morag Taylor — *Carried*
4. Correspondence: please see enclosed — plus — Action: President and Secretary to forward Rebel Sport financials to Principal; communications from Easter Suburbs P&C Alliance (formerly known as CLOSE East) to be forwarded from Craig to Exec. Committee.
5. President's reoport: please see enclosed
6. Treasurer's report: please see enclosed
7. Principal's report: please see enclosed
8. Fundraising/community building
    - "March Colour Splatacualar" report
        - Some Paine Reserve space vandalised by bikes prior to event
        - Booked barrista a no-show due to COVID. Thank you, Matthew for organising last minute replacement!
        - Event subcontractor late:
            - More sausages and coffee sold
            - Craig negotiated a fee discount
        - Went well overall
        - Online platform very effective for collecting and accounting for funds — 98% of money came online
        - Australian Fundraising company takes a percentage
        - Seen as a community building event, with raised funds a "silver lining"
    - Meet and Greet update
        - Positive feedback to Kristle from parents unable to attend previous Meet and Greets
        - Indoor and outdoor spaces reserved by venue manager, Simon
        - Thank you, Morag for helping with outdoor adult supervision
        - Predicting the weather an issue with honouring RSVPs — fortunately the foul weather held off
        - 110 attended out of 200 RSVPs — some turned up without reserving.
        - Bar tab $574 -- around half of budget
        - Kids enjoyed it
        - We sold a cook book
        - Still some desire for a child-free Parent's night out — hard to form relationships beyond pick-up and drop-off in current COVID environment
        - Thanking Kristle and Coogee Beach Club
    - Outdoor Learning Space/Yarning Cirlce & Native Garden
        - Update by Principal during Principal's report
        - Engaging with school architects
        - Parents have responded to Craig's request for help re landscape design
        - We intend to break ground this year

        - Woolworths Landcare Grant extended 'til June
    - Mural
        - Instillation rescheduled 9th May.
        - Await revised sketch
        - Administrative/logistical details need completion (Working with Children Checks, how many children involved etc)
        - Preparatory work on wall — more than anticipated
        - 80 to 90 students from years 4 to 6 helping on a rotating schedule
9. Business arising from previous minutes
    - Traffic committee
        - due to meet Wednesday 2:30 pm
        - Cr Veitch advocating on behalf of School — meeting with Principal and Craig.
        - Frustratingly slow progress despite COVID
        - Discussed during Principal's report by Joann and Craig
    - Flood emergency support update
        - Please see enclosed Principal's report
    - Holdover election of extra Executive Committee members:
        - Non office-holder exective members
            - Annie Butler Nominated by: Morag Taylor; Seconded: Matthew Dimaris — *Carried with one abstension*. Congratulations, Annie.
            - Yeonji Seo intends to stand next meeting, once she is a financial member.
10. General business
    - **Motion**: *That the Rainbow Street Public School P&C Association pays Wix US$188.0 for website suport and email address support @US$108.90 and US$79.20 respecively.* Moved: Kriste Cortés; Seconded: Morag Taylor — *Carried*
    - Minfulness and emotional support for students
        - Morag asked Principal if there were any specific ways to address children's anxiety (example — Mind Ninjas)
        - Margaret Nalovsky — no specific programs for this
        - School Counsellor can assist
        - Local GP may have access to programs
        - Margaret Nalovsky — school has been assessing appropriate programs since last year
    - Science Week
        - Craig: our P&C offering to sponsor appropriate visitor
        - Dr Karl has visited before — more appropriate for the Stage 3 children — Mr Richmond
        - Morag mentioned Kirsten Banks, who's an Aboriginal Astronomer @UNSW Action: Morag and Mr Richmond to collaborate in organising a visit/incoursion.
    - Excursions
        - Each Stage team organises
        - Maybe Stage 3 Camp term 3
        - 31st May music incursion
    - COVID impact
        - About half the children absent due to isolating becasue of other family members' illness
        - Not running rampant
        - Regualr updates
        - Staffing challenges due to illness/isolation
        - Expecting COVID peak between now and late April
    - SRC
        - We now have a dedicated teacher — Ms Henry.
        - First meeting held
        - Craig will contact re future School Disco

**Meeting finished 7:15pm**

Table 1

| Date | Category | From | Notes |
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| **14 March 2022** | Advocacy/Invitation | Eastern Suburbs P&C Alliance | Formerly ClosEast. Craig attended meeting on 30th March |
| **17 March 2022** | Council Communications | Randwick City Council | Re vandalism damage @Paine Reserve —> Thread |
| **22 March 2022** | Council Communications | Phillipa Veitch | Regular e-bulletin from Cr Veitch |
| **2 April 2022** | Financial | Square | Report. Provider of our online fundraising |
| **9 March 2022** | Financial/ Fundraising | Benevity Causes | Employers can support Benevity associated charities |
| **20 March 2022** | Financial/ Fundraising | Square | Online payment |
| **21 March 2022** | Financial/ Fundraising | Square | Sales summary |
| **29 March 2022** | Financial/ Fundraising | School | Re parental enquiry about fun-run donations |
| **31 March 2022** | Financial/ Fundraising | Smartygrants | Re Woolworths Landcare Grant deadline |
| **31 March 2022** | Financial/ Fundraising | Smartygrants | Extension granted. Discussed in Meeting |
| **1 April 2022** | Financial/ Fundraising | Rebel Sports | Expiry of Givebacks — Rebel Sports financials to be forwarded to school as of last Meeting |
| **1 April 2022** | Financial/ Fundraising | Rebel Sports | Rebate granted |
| **1 April 2022** | Financial/ Fundraising | Landcare Australia | Grant extension |
| **1 April 2022** | Financial/ Fundraising | Rebel Sports | Statement |
| **8 March 2022** | Financial/ Membership | Square | Membership fees |
| **17 March 2022** | Financial/ Promotions | Square | Provider of our online payment system |
| **25 March 2022** | Financial/ Promotions | Square | New features |
| **17 March 2022** | Financial/Web | Wix | Subscription Fees due |
| **16 March 2022** | Flood support | Primary Principals Association via Jo Sayers | Re North Coast Flood support |
| **18 March 2022** | Fundraising | St John's Ambulance | Thread re logistics |
| **27 March 2022** | Fundraising | Bunnings Eastgardens | Thread re Easter activities |
| **23 March 2022** | Insurance | Andrews Insurance | Providers of our P&C's 3rd-Party insurance |
| **25 March 2022** | Native Garden/ Volunteering | Alex Woodside | Thread re offer to help |
| **25 March 2022** | Parental enquiry | Claudia Goss | Re class lists |
| **20 March 2022** | Parental Feedback | Georgia Deakin | Thanks for Colour Run |
| **9 March 2022** | Promotional | The Grants Hub | Women's Leadership Development Opportunity |
| **11 March 2022** | Promotional | Wix | Email stats |
| **15 March 2022** | Promotional | The Grants Hub | Grants news |
| **16 March 2022** | Promotional | The Grants Hub | |
| **18 March 2022** | Promotional | Entertainment group | |
| **29 March 2022** | Promotional | Talk Money via School | Unsolicited money education programme for children sent via School |
| **30 March 2022** | Promotional | Entertainment group | |
| **1 April 2022** | Promotional | Entertainment group | |
| **23 March 2022** | Soccer Training | Hayley Marshall | |
| **21 March 2022** | Social/Promotional | Jimmy Ingram | Meet and Greet RSVP |
| **29 March 2022** | Social/Promotional | Suzanne Riden | Meet and Greet RSVP |
| **31 March 2022** | Social/Promotional | Lucy Sutton | Re Meet and Greet RSVP |
| **15 March 2022** | Traffic | Randwick City Council via Jai Sue | Re meeting with Principal, RCC etc |
| **16 March 2022** | Unsolicited | QA Specialist | Website/app collaboration |
| **2 April 2022** | Web/Financial | Wix | Website and email address plan bill due — Meeting voted to renew |
| **18 March 2022** | Web/Promotional | Wix | Webpage subscriptions —> several |

**Presidents Report – April 2022**

I wanted to start off tonight by thanking everyone for working so well together so far this year and helping the P&C deliver so much already. Hard to believe it is only our 3rd meeting this year.

- Class parent list established
- Sold out second-hand uniform sale & all the donations for another next term
- Bunnings donations of the new barbeque
- Colour Splatacular – wow
- Return of the Meet & Greet

Additionally, we have a significate pipeline of work including the Outdoor Classroom and School Mural. These and many others we will discuss tonight. As I have mentioned before we have only just begun.

I also attended ClosEast meeting last week along with several other eastern suburb public primary and high school. This was to share ideas and challenges across P&C are facing into, potential solutions as we as gearing up to campaigning for greater funding and resources for public schools in the east, in particular for a new high school in the east.

| Treasurers Report | | Apr-22 | | | |
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| Opening Balance as at | | 7-Mar-22 | | | $58,082.49 |
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| Date | Description | | For | Income | Expenses |
| 9/03/2022 | Square | | Membership Yeonji Seo and Chulijin Park | $3.91 | |
| 14/03/2022 | Gofundraise direct deposit | | GoFundraise Colour run | $3,880.00 | |
| 21/03/2022 | Square payment | | Colour run sausage sizzle sales | $1,017.20 | |
| 22/03/2022 | Cash deposit | | Colour run donations | $283.00 | |
| 22/03/2022 | Cash deposit | | Colour run sausage sizzle sales | $427.00 | |
| 25/03/2022 | Transfer to Craig for Colour run purchases | | Officeworks poster ($24.75), Anaconda slip and slide ($60), Woolworths juices ($92.4), Aldi juice/water ($76.92), Coles sausages ($120), Woolworths sausages ($59), Coles bread, napkins, BBQ wipes, oil ($155.96) | | $589.03 |
| 25/03/2022 | Cash deposit | | Colour run cash deposit | $190.00 | |
| 25/03/2022 | Cash deposit | | Colour run cash deposit | $10.00 | |
| 29/03/2022 | GoFundraise direct deposit | | GoFundraise colour run | $11,372.00 | |
| 30/03/2022 | Cash deposit colour run | | Colour run cash deposit | $350.00 | |
| 3/04/2022 | Meet and greet bar costs | | Meet and greet bar costs | | $571.40 |
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| Net loss/gain for month | | | | | $16,372.68 |
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| Closing Balance | | | | | $74,455.17 |

# Principal's Report

## April 2022 P&C Meeting

**Recent Activities**

- Well done to the P&C for two fabulous events over the last few weeks.
- Parent/teacher interviews are occurring this week. The Compass Parent Portal has been used for the first time to book interviews.
- The school community celebrated the school's culture diversity during Harmony Day celebrations.
- With all schools moving to NAPLAN online in 2022, practice tests were undertaken to test our network capability.
- Students have undertaken Tell Them From Me and Check-in assessments to further inform teaching and learning programs.
- The rescheduled Selective High School Test occurred last Thursday.
- Staffing:
    - Malia Feeney will commence teaching Year 2 at the beginning of next term. This is the additional classroom teacher position created by our increase in numbers. Malia has visited RSPS. Mrs Soo will return to her teacher librarian role.
    - The merit selection process is occurring for a replacement for Mr Roche. The panel are conducting interviews tomorrow. It is anticipated that the process will be completed with a teacher in place for the beginning of Term 2.
- Sport
    - Only one round of summer PSSA has occurred due to the weather.
    - Winter PSSA team trials have also had to be rescheduled.
    - Marcs Wang is competing at the State Swimming titles in the 50m breaststroke.
- Professional Learning – Recently staff have completed:
    - Compass modules: Chronicle and Attendance (teaching staff)
    - Leading Evidence, Evaluation and Data: Explicit Teaching and Effective Feedback (Executive staff)
    - Focus On Vocabulary (Executive staff)
    - The emphasis for the upcoming School Development Day will be vocabulary and the importance of explicitly teaching vocabulary for reading development. The SDD will be a collaborative day with Woollahra PS.
- Ethics – We are still seeking teachers for Ethics classes.
- Effective use of our learning environment is a key component of the School Improvement Plan. As such we have been undertaking further work with New Learning Environments who will provide feedback to staff in each hub.
- The Executive staff have been working in an instructional leader role within their stage team one day per week.

**Upcoming Events**

- Thursday 7 April – 10:15am K-2 Hat Parade
- Tuesday 26 April – School Development Day
- Wednesday 27 April – Students return to school; ANZAC Assembly
- Friday 29 April – RSPS Cross Country

**Other Information**

*Traffic Update*

Craig and I met with Councillor Veitch and Randwick Council's Manager of Integrated Transport last Friday re ongoing traffic concerns around the school. We expressed our frustration at the lack of movement. We are awaiting an update in writing from the Manager Integrated Transport. Councillor Veitch has also formally requested through Council processes that the matter be progressed.

*Flood Support*

We are awaiting further information from the NSW Primary Principals Association re partner school. A request for books for Lismore Library was forwarded to the school community last Friday.

*Landscaping*

TKD architects have developed a mark-up/draft plans. We are looking to engage landscaper as next step.

*Study Tour*

On Thursday and Friday of this week I will be taking leave to participate in a Study Tour during the school holidays. This tip to South Australia is organised by LEAP (Leading Educators Around the Planet). I have participated in similar tours to Finland and Canada. We will visit schools, meet with the South Australian Primary Principals Association and representatives from the South Australian education department, and collaborate in a conference with our South Australian counterparts. Pasi Sahlberg is also attending the trip and undertaking a research project. The tour is a fabulous opportunity to further develop understanding of best practice in schools. Please note that this trip is not funded by the school.

*Joann Sayers*
*Principal*