



Rainbow Street Public School P&C Association

General Meeting Minutes 5th September 2022 – Zoom Edition

Attendance: Craig Muldoon; Gregory Dodwell; James Richmond; Morag Taylor; Anne Butler; Jeni Whalan; Jessica Wheatley (Staff, non-member); John Su (guest); Mingyan(guest); Yeonji Seo; Christie Adams (guest)

1. Welcome and meeting overview: Craig welcomed all and gave brief overview
2. Apologies Jo Sayers; Margaret Nalovski
3. Approve and sign-off August Minutes: Moved: Matthew Diamaris; Seconded: Yeonji Seo — *Carried*
4. Correspondence: please see enclosed
5. President's report: Please see enclosed.
6. Treasurer's report: please see enclosed
7. Principal's report: verbally presented by Ian Stevens:
 - Naplan report today
 - Brayden stocktake sports equipment ---> Rebel wishlist soon
 - Art Project on Newmarket Hoarding
 - Cyber safety workshop next term
 - Anxiety Project Term 1 next year
 - No storage space available for High Jump mats ==> we borrow from Randwick Boys' High School
 - Big centralised store cupboards not part of school reno (as opposed to learnign hubs)
 - 20 foot container is about \$12,000
 - Can parents help update home readers? (k-2) reseach quality texts
 - P&C can help purechase, covers? Next year?
 - Storagre an issue (growing school, outdoor space)
8. Fundraising/community building
 - Father's Day Breakfast update
 - 250 rsvp over 300 turned up
 - Started at 06:30
 - Enough bacon and eggs — ran out of buns
 - Spent slightly more than Mother's Day Breakfast (some supplies costs increased)
 - Buy more supplies next year
 - Thank you to volunteers, students and teachers for help
 - School Band performed — thanks.
 - Outdoor Learning Space
 - Principal calling for help (parent who was initially available to help/consult became unavailable)
 - Hire professionals?
 - School Disco
 - NSW Dept. Of Education policy re events at indoor spaces to be modified soon
 - May not be this Term
 - Dance2beFit (previous supplier) no longer do discos
 - A parent has expressed interest in helping out (ex Captain Starlight)

- Dr. Rip water-safety incursion: **Motion:** *That the Rainbow Street Public School P&C Association fund a "Dr. Rip" water-safety incursion with expenditure not exceeding \$1,500. Moved: Morag Taylor Seconded: Matthew Dimaris — Carried*
 - Have we previously hosted?
 - Staff member from UNSW?
 - Covers about \$5.00 per student
 - Have a parent/teacher link — a P&C parent to liase (similar to previous incursion)
 - Relevant to all stages?
 - Good to pass in September (no meeting in October)
 - **Amendment:** *That the Rainbow Street Public School P&C Association fund Dr Rip water safety incursion with an additional \$1000. Moved: Morag Taylor Seconded: Yeonji Seo — Carried*
- Teacher's thank you breakfast
 - Correspond with World Teacher's Day (Australia) — 28th October
 - ?coffee cart, donated baked goods
 - need to work with school re timing
 - Multicultural Day is on the 27th October
 - Yeonji keen to help
 - **Motion:** *That the Rainbow Street Public School P&C Association fund a thank you breakfast for our school's teaching staff spending up to \$1,000. Moved: Morag Taylor Seconded: Matthew Dimaris*

9. Business arising from previous minutes

- School Centenary
 - Craig contacting alumni
 - More involved the merrier
 - So far, not too many responses
 - Other schools have a week of celebration
 - Perhaps contact people who have volunteered in past but not active members to help
 - Hire an events coordinator?
 - Memorable alumni?
 - Centeneray date is earlier than date on building.
- Traffic Committe and Pedestrian Safety
 - Update sent out
 - Young Street footpath extended temporarily
 - Better signage — new School Zone signposts
 - Transport NSW — Kiss and Drop adjacent to Paine Reserve
- Well Being
 - Anxiety Project Term 1 next year
 - RUOK Day Thursday 8th September
- Holdover election of extra Executive Committee members:
 - Non office-holder executive member — no response
- School Community Survey
 - Existing DOE "Tell Them For Me" survey now open
 - Results available Decembere
 - Discussed during Executive Meeting
 - Puplicise via newsletter, School Stream P&C outlets
 - We can't access raw data
 - Can access report
 - Can ask for results from previous years
 - Poor participation for survey first half of this year

10. General Business

- Election of Parent Representative Co-ordinator
 - Craig has been filling in
 - Yeonji Seo Nominated by: Morag Taylor; Seconded: Matthew Dimaris — Carried

Congratulations Yeonji

- Election of Second-hand Uniform Co-ordinator
 - Sales usually once a term
 - Stock from donations
 - Role involves keeping stock, collecting, collating and organising
 - Some stock currently at Craig's place, some at School
 - Annie Butler Nominated by: Gregory Dodwell Seconded: Yeonji Seo — *Carried*
- Need for additional sports equipment: discussed earlier in meeting
- Reading Eggs discussion
 - Ian: no school relationship — family choice
 - Athletics connection from Pandemic remote learning time
 - Some schools provide
 - Perhaps part of fee schedule at start of year?
 - Equity, access issues
 - Some parents not in favour of online
 - No strong evidence in favour (K-2)
 - Athletics for older children — build on foundation for younger kids
- TASK homework
 - Staff illness impact
 - Craig corresponding with TASK directors
 - Yeonji — some parents willing to pay extra for homework supervision @TASK
- Writer workshop feedback
 - More introduction for absorption?
 - More high-profile authors?
 - Teacher's view: James busy — kids enjoyed. Maybe writer workshops once a term rather than children sitting through talks
 - Australian Museum and Opera House hold writer workshops
- Social Media discussion
 - SMH Education articles had links to schools' Facebook groups
 - P&C Federation has a pro forma social media policy — we need to ratify?
 - Perhaps we have a page as a placeholder — with links to more active sites (eg our web-page, subscriptions etc.)

Table 1

Date	Category	From	Notes
4 August 2022	Communications	ACNC	Our P&C is a Registered Charity
5 August 2022	Communications	P&C Federation	
17 August 2022	Communications	P&C Federation	Volunteer awards
19 August 2022	Communications	P&C Federation	eBulletin
23 August 2022	Communications	Cr Veitch	RCC Counsellor
31 August 2022	Communications	P&C Federation	Input request: change of Constitution
2 September 2022	Communications	P&C Federation	eBulletin
3 August 2022	Federation Webinar	P&C Federation	Mobile Dental Clinics
12 August 2022	Federation Webinar	P&C Federation	Navigating Youth Mental Health
18 August 2022	Federation Webinar	P&C Federation	Navigating Youth Mental Health
1 August 2022	Financial	Rebel Sport	Statement
3 September 2022	Financial	Square	Provider of our P&C's cashless payments
2 August 2022	Financial/ Promotions	Entertainment group	Banking details confirmation
12 August 2022	Gardening/ Activities	Randwick Community Organic Gardens	Reply to Craig's May 2022 outreach
16 August 2022	Paine Reserve Ammenties Block	Randwick City Council	Updates. Thread
24 August 2022	Parental Feedback	Taline Valero	Re Pedestrian Survey news
31 August 2022	Parental query	Clare De Medici	Re playground
1 September 2022	Parental query	Chelsea Hunter	Re Kindy literacy assistance offer – thread: Chelsea, P&C, School Admin
3 August 2022	Promotional	Kaboo Studio	Splatter pain promotional offer – thread
17 August 2022	Promotional	Dreamworld	Scarecrow building promotions
19 August 2022	Promotional	Bunnings Eastgardens	Available BBQ spot
19 August 2022	Promotional	Compost Revolution	
28 August 2022	Promotional	Compost Revolution	
1 September 2022	Sports	School/Rebel Sports	Re hi jump matts and available space
5 August 2022	Website Anylitics	Wix	Positive feedback re email subscriptions to our website
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Presidents Report – September 2022

Thank you everyone that attended our biggest ever Father's Day breakfast last week. It was a fantastic morning at Rainbow Street with so many dads, Grandpas, Pops, Uncles, significant others, and students attending. Big thanks to all our wonderful parent, teacher and student volunteers that make community building events like this possible.

Our AGM is fast approaching with no October meeting due to school holidays and only our November meeting before the AGM in December when all executive roles will be vacated, and new executives voted in. Personally, I would like to see someone else do the President role next year as I would like to take a step back next year and focus on other commitments. I am not disappearing so will be around for any guidance requested. This is a great opportunity for those who wish to be actively involved in working with the school to deliver great outcomes for our wonderful school community.

