



Rainbow Street Public School P&C Association

Meeting Minutes

February 3, 2020

RSPS K Block (Stage 3 building)

Meeting open 6.07pm. Chair: Jimmy Hayes

Present: Craig Muldoon, Greg Dodwell, Sam Anderson, Isabel Cetin, Michelle Dodwell, Belinda Bennett, Diane Nazaroff, Katrina Allen, Katrina Calverley, Nick Bowers, Chris Calverley, Lucy Hancock, Sally Nethery, Jimmy Hayes, Michael Wright, Linh Medic, Phillipa Bourke, Joanne Hickey, Ian Stevens, Margaret Nalovski, Jacquie Counsel, Pia Berdoukas, Rae Walters, Christina Kingen, Olga Pikulina, Griselda Buckland, Daniel Afaro, Christie McBeth, Annette Schneider, Morag Taylor, AJ Kwong, Jacqui Kwong, Claudia Silva-Cabrera, Glenn O'Loughlin, Jackie Fitzgerald, Penny Johnston, Joann Sayers, Melanie Notaras, Sarah Newby.

1) Welcome and meeting overview. Welcome to Country.

2) Apologies – John Bourd, Georgia Deakin, Anya Rowlands, Cleo Zouroudis.

3) Approve December, 2019 General Meeting Minutes

Motion 3.1: The Rainbow Street P&C Association amend the December 2019 General Meeting minutes to adjust membership fees to \$76.
Moved by Christina Kingen, seconded by Belinda Bennett.

Motion 3.2 The Rainbow Street P&C Association amend the December 2019 General Meeting minutes to change Margaret Nalovski's title to Relieving Principal.
Moved by Christina Kingen, seconded by Belinda Bennett.

Motion 3.3: The Rainbow Street P&C Association amend the December 2019 General Meeting minutes to remove the sentence: 'It was agreed that a summary of the previous year's expenditure funded by the voluntary contributions would be included with the voluntary invoices sent to parents next year'.
Moved by Katrina Allen, seconded by Greg Dodwell.

Motion 3.4: The Rainbow Street P&C Association amend the December 2019 General Meeting minutes to remove Jimmy Hayes' personal email address.
Moved by Michelle Dodwell, seconded by Christina Kingen. Katrina Allen abstained.

Motion 3.5: The Rainbow Street P&C Association amend the December 2019 General Meeting minutes to include: 'The current president continues to support the advice issued to the members that was included in the July, 2019 General Meeting minutes, which was to refer matter of outstanding monies owed by TRAC (Tanter Enterprises) to Fair Trading NSW'.



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Moved by Lucy Hancock, seconded by Greg Dodwell.

ALL MOTIONS CARRIED

Approve December, 2019 Special Meeting Minutes

Special meeting was held to elect a Parent Representative for the Merit Selection Panel for a School Learning Support Officer position.

Moved by Lucy Hancock, seconded by Belinda Bennett.

MOTION CARRIED

4) Correspondence

Verbal report given by Diane Nazaroff - see Attachment.

5) President's Report

Verbal report given by Jimmy Hayes – see Attachment.

Core values

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- (a) "**Community**" to promote the interests of the school by bringing parents, citizens, students and teaching staff into **close co-operation**, and
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6) Treasurer's Report

Verbal report given by Sally Nethery – see Attachment.

7) Principal's Report

Verbal and written report given by Joann Sayers - see Attachment.

Voluntary school contributions update

Jo Sayers reported RSPS received approximately \$15,000 in \$50 'voluntary contributions'. This would support a library budget of \$20,000 and each stage budgets of \$10,000 each. Jo noted the \$120 levy for resources including texts is also voluntary. Parents are sent one reminder to pay this amount and should let the school know if they are unable to pay it. The financial statement is published in the



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school's Annual Report, which is available on the school's website.

8) Business arising

Kiss and Drop on Fennelly Street – Jimmy attended meetings about the kiss and drop in December and January. Council awaiting more information before it can make a ruling. Still hoping for 10 kiss and drop spaces at the back of the school along Fennelly Street.

School Talent show **DEFERRED TO NEXT MEETING**

Bi-directional speed camera and red light camera on Rainbow Street **DEFERRED TO NEXT MEETING**

9) General Business

Welcome BBQ

MOTION: The Rainbow Street Public School P&C hold a Welcome BBQ at the school in February and spend up to \$1,000 (provisional date Friday, 7th February).

MOTION CANCELLED – This event was cancelled six years ago, due to safety concerns.

P&C Meet and Greet night

Presentation by executive member Rae Walters on three Meet & Greet night options and costs. Options were Randwick Club, Coogee Beach Club (Bowlo) and Souths Juniors at Kingsford.

9.1 MOTION: The Rainbow Street Public School P&C hold a Meet and Greet night and spend up to \$1,500.

Moved by Christina Kingen, seconded by Lucy Hancock

FOR – 16, AGAINST – 1, ABSTAINED – 2.

MOTION CARRIED

9.2 MOTION: The Rainbow Street Public School P&C hold a Meet and Greet night at the Randwick Club.

Moved by Christina Kingen, seconded by Lucy Hancock.

FOR – 14, AGAINST – 0, ABSTAINED – 3.

MOTION CARRIED

P&C Information Night – DEFERRED TO NEXT MEETING

Special Education teacher position in the Support Unit

9.3 MOTION: The Rainbow Street Public School P&C elect Sylvia Bellos as the parent



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representative and Tina Papoythis as the community representative for a Classroom Teacher Special Education position.

FOR – 15, AGAINST – 0, ABSTAINED – 5.

MOTION CARRIED

RSPS Enrolment Placement Panel – DEFERRED TO NEXT MEETING

MOTION: The Rainbow Street Public School P&C elect a Parent Representative for the Rainbow Street Public School Enrolment Placement panel.

P&C coordinator positions

9.5 MOTION: The Rainbow Street Public School P&C elect Katrina Calverley to be the Class Parent Representative coordinator.

Moved by Belinda Bennett, seconded by Sally Nethery.

FOR – 12, AGAINST – 0.

MOTION CARRIED

Uniform Stall coordinator and Support unit/ESL coordinator - **DEFERRED TO NEXT MEETING**

9.6 MOTION: The Rainbow Street P&C appoint Shanal Epa as the auditor of the Rainbow Street P&C annual audit for the 2020 AGM.

Moved by Christina Kingen, seconded by Philippa Bourke.

FOR – 15, AGAINST – 0, ABSTAINED – 1.

MOTION CARRIED

ITEMS DEFERRED TO NEXT MEETING:

Process for choosing P&C representatives on Merit Selection Panels process

Funding wish lists

Alternative P&C Meeting nights

School Stream app for communicating with parents

Increase cost of P&C membership to \$5

Meeting closed 8.05pm



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Attachment - President's report

As we said in the Rambler at the end of last week, the P&C's role is to support the school and enable the best environment within which to educate our children, to the best of their ability. Further we all believe in transparency and accountability, so hopefully you will see that we will continue to strive to work only for the best outcomes for all of our children and we will always tell you how and why. However, the P&C is not just the committee, it is actually about all of its members and all parents. In fact, while the committee may make suggestions, it is our members who decide what we do, so in reality we volunteered to work for and with you.

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Events

We were aiming for one event per month, but different types of events. However, we truly believe that Meet & Greet = Community, and P&C Info night = understanding these core values, especially for a new committee, and they are really important to deliver in the first school term. So we have ended up with these two events in March, but I hope that you understand why when we come to discuss these events.



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Finance Report for January 2020					
Description	Opening Balance	Total Income	Total Expenditure	Net Profit	Closing Balance
Fundraising - cook books		\$580.00	\$0.00	\$580.00	
Fundraising - School Uniform		\$125.00	\$0.00	\$125.00	
Membership fees		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total	\$35,130.07	\$705.00	\$0.00	\$705.00	\$35,835.07
Commentary					
Membership fees were collected following last months AGM & reflected in the financial report presented in the meeting directly after					
No membership fees were collected over January / school holidays					
Fundraising was achieved after AGM through the sale of "damaged" cookbooks for \$10 each					
Fundraising was achieved in January through the sale of "pre-loved" school uniforms, in first week of school (3 days).					
Cash of \$578 to be banked on Monday (will be in February report)					



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Attachment - Rainbow Street Public School P&C Correspondence Log Dec 2019 - Feb 3 2020

Month	Direction	Party	Category	Importance (for members)	Summary
Dec/Jan	In & out	Glenn O'Loughlin	Parent / Member		Solar panels for school – great idea, but school already has solar panels
Dec/Jan	In	Marjorie O'Neill MP	Community	High	Community Building Partnership process; School Safety campaign and survey on school pick-ups and drop offs; request to come to fundraisers and to visit school to view pick-ups and drop offs.
Dec/Jan	In	Rebel Sport	Funding		Statement on rebates received – monies available to spend
Dec/Jan	In & out	Local P&Cs	Community	Medium	President Introduction emails to Randwick Boys and Girls High School P&Cs, as well as Eastern Suburbs P&C Alliance
Dec/Jan	In & out	Linh Medic	Member		About minutes
Dec/Jan	In & out	Margaret Nalovski	School		About minutes
Dec/Jan	In & out	Various (see summary)	Community	High	Kiss & Drop meetings - CBUS, Ganellan, Randwick Council, Jo Evengidis and school
Dec/Jan	In & out	TNSW	Community		Need to reapply for red light and speed camera on Rainbow Street - Transport for NSW and Randwick Council
Dec/Jan	Out	Margaret Nalovski	School		Special Meeting minutes
Dec/Jan	In	Linh Medic	Member		Nomination for Enrolment Placement Panel
Dec/Jan	In	John Bourd	Member		Nomination for Enrolment Placement Panel
Dec/Jan	In & out	Various	Community	High	Coronavirus advice - P&C Federation, School and TASK



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Dec/Jan	In & out	Margaret Nalovski	School	High	Request for parent rep for Classroom Teacher Position in Support Unit
Dec/Jan	In & out	Various (see summary)	Member		General Meeting apologies - Georgia Deakin, John Bourd, Cleo Zouroudis
Dec/Jan	In & out	Various (see summary)	Member		Key for P&C Library cupboard - Greg Dodwell, Katrina Allen, Linh Medic, Isabel Cetin
Dec/Jan	In & out	Sylvia Bellos and Tina Papoythis	Member		Parent and community representative nomination for Special Education teacher position in the Support Unit.
Dec/Jan	In & out	Cassandra Muldoon	Member		Entertainment book handover
Dec/Jan	In	Fundraising pamphlets			
Dec/Jan	In	Commonwealth Bank statements			
Dec/Jan	In	NSW School Canteen Buyers' Guide 2020			
Dec/Jan	In	The Journal of the Federation of the Parents and Citizens Associations of NSW			
Feb 2	In	Michelle Dodwell	Member		Query about December minutes