

Rainbow St Public School P&C Association General Meeting Minutes -7th December 2020

6:35pm Meeting opens (after 2020 AGM)

Attendance: Jimmy Hayes, Katrina Allen, Ian Stevens, Cleo Zouroudis, Diane Nazaroff, Jaquie Counsel, Matthew Dimaris, Kat Caverly, Gregory Dodwell, Craig Muldoon, John Bourd, Phillipa Bourke, Belinda Bennett, Christina McBeth, Michael Wright, Sally Nethery

1. **Welcome and meeting overview** - Craig welcomed all.
2. **Apologies** - Lucy Hancock, Margaret Nalovski
3. **Approve and sign November 2020 Minutes** - Jimmy approved, Katrina C seconded.
4. **Correspondance** -

In/Out	Sender	Detail
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In/Out	Randwick Council	Traffic campaign -school crossing Sturt St
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In/Out	TPP Wholesale	Web domain payments/invoice
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In	Rebel Sport	Credits
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(from this arose discussion re Rebel Sport's credit scheme and its use and relevance. Their credit scheme has been extended; no gift cards?)

5. **President's report** -

Welcome everyone and thank you for this opportunity. It certainly has been an interesting and illuminating 12 months.

For those that have put your hand up for an executive position this year, thank you. These roles are not simply titles on our website but involve additional responsibilities, obligations, and expectations. You will be busy.

I would like everyone to take the time to ask themselves: "Why are each of us here? Why volunteer your own time to attend these meetings?" For those who put up their hands to be part of the executive, why volunteer that additional time and commitment? Be honest with yourself, honesty is the fastest way to prevent a mistake from turning into a failure.

Now ask yourself: "Are my actions, my behaviour and conduct, how I treat people conducive to why I am here. What might I do the same next year, what might I do differently? What have I learnt about myself in the past 12 months? Similarly, what have I seen and learnt about others?"

For me it is simple, to give back to the school and the students, every student. I would hope that my actions have been consistently conducive to this.

In my 3 short years here, I have seen again and again teachers and school staff give so much of themselves. So much time, care, and patience to students and parents alike. Similarly, I have seen many examples of parents giving so much of themselves and achieving great things for this school community by working together.

Working together, that's the key. You see it is not about the individual or personal glory but collective achievement of us, as a P&C to deliver on a promise to this school community. A promise to listen, to engage, be transparent, be true to our word and frankly get stuff done.

Well done is better than well said, and so it is not talking points, thought bubbles or even ideas alone that make a difference. People will hear what you say, be it in person, or some private what's app group but what matters is actions, conduct, being true to your word. People may not remember exactly what you said, or sometimes forget what you did or didn't do, but they will always remember how you made them feel.

We are all aspirational for our kids but are we also aspirational for our school and ourselves as a P&C. Just because something may not have been done before does not mean it is impossible. As the saying goes, "Shoot for the moon, even if you miss you will land among the stars". But it takes teamwork, trust, planning, discipline and again, being true to your word. If you have an idea, great let us work together to see what is possible.

I hope this coming year we will bring more. More initiatives, more community building events, more involvement in school events, continued opportunities for student voice, consistent communication, and engagement with the whole school community. COVID has and will require adjustments on how we do things, but it is not impossible, far from it. I think if you look at what other schools or people at our school delivered in way of events, fundraising, and student opportunities this year shows it is possible if you work together and for one another.

We have so little time at this school, what do you want to help achieve for our students, our children during that time.

6. Treasurer's report - Held over 'til next General Meeting.

7. Principal's report (see attached)

8. Business arising -

Discussion re Fennely St, "Kiss and Drop" with added details from Principal's report.

° Delayed response from CBUS re Northern Gate access, which is also affected by School COVID policy, staffing.

° Report from Diane re Randwick City Council meeting re Sturt St. crossing — which will be brought forward to this financial year; discussion generally on traffic policy; decision makers/ stake-holders (Roads and Maritime Services; Police; Council; State Transport etc).

° Still no action re red light speed camera; discussion re possible future surveys, collaboration with neighbouring school's P&C Associations.

9. General business -

Katrina C will share information from latest online survey.

10. Next Meeting is 1st February, 2021.