



Rainbow Street Public School P&C Association

General Meeting Minutes 6 February 2023

6:05pm Meeting opens

Attendance: Joann Sayers; Ian Stevens; James Richmond; Craig Muldoon; Morag Taylor; Annie Butler; Jaquie Counsel; Matthew Dimaris; Brad Sutton; Kristle Romero Cortés, Pete Short, Nick Notara, Christie McBeth, Senia Becvarovski, Brayden Irons, Hana Lewis, Andrew Colagiuri-Pinto, Rokhsan Ara Beguim, Mandy McGowan, Jyoti Kumari, Maya North, Cormac Purcell, Nana Frishling, Jessica Lazarus, Benjamin Rowlands, Ajay Shetgaowcar, Kevin Mendes, Amelie Mouchot, Courtney Sullivan.

1. Welcome – Craig welcomed all
2. Apologies: Nil
3. Approve and sign-off AGM Minutes Dec 2022
Moved: Matthew Dimaris; Seconded: Annie Butler — *Carried*
4. Correspondence
Bunnings –dates to be proposed for term 1
Randwick Council Community Safety Officer – kiss and drop extension and visibility
5. President’s report- enclosed.
6. Treasurer's Report — enclosed.
7. Principal’s report – enclosed
-Athletics carnival - Call for parent volunteers early
- Kiss and drop at rear of school still under negotiation.
8. Fundraising/Events
-First event: Teacher/Parent meet and greet (Thursday 7.30pm in Feb/Mar)
 - Motion: “That the Rainbow Street Public School P&C Association provide funding for a meet and greet up to \$3,000”
Moved: Matthew Dimaris; Seconded: Morag Taylor— Carried

Events for 2023

-see website for important dates and pending events

Example of possible future events:

- Author Workshops given by age-specific authors
- Science week events
- Mothers’ and Fathers’ breakfasts

-Centenary Celebration– One large event. Open air. Film festival. Food trucks. Face painting. Late term 3. Thu/Fri Night. Sub-Committee to be set up to help. It will be lead by Matt.

Fundraising ideas – surveyed parents in 2019, 1. STEM (science week), 2. library resources, 3. playground. Possible sub-committee for playground.

Re-survey for priorities for P and C. Engage kids in survey for additions to school (kids via SRC – executive to meet to discuss). Proposed short survey for P and C priorities.

9. Business Arising

- Update Anxiety Project – Training March 2023.
- Centenary (see above)
- The below indicate they are interested to be new Non-office Executive Committee members. Voting in next meeting when membership becomes valid
 - Hana Lewis
 - Kevin Mendes
 - Benjamin Rowlands
 - Mandy McGowan
 - Amelie Mouchot

10. New Business

- Motion: “That the Rainbow Street Public School P&C Association provide funding up to \$1,800 for a new keyboard and drum kit for the school band.
Moved: Kristle Romero Cortes; Seconded: Matthew Dimaris — Carried
- Motion: That the Rainbow Street Public School P&C Association adopt the proposed Social Media Code of Conduct as tabled
Moved: Matthew Dimaris; Seconded: Kristle Romero Cortes — Carried
- Motion: That the Rainbow Street Public School P&C Association create a Facebook account to enhance engagement with the school community
Moved: Morag Taylor; Seconded: Matthew Dimaris — Carried

7.30pm Meeting Close – light refreshments

President's February Report

Welcome to all our new families and welcome back to those returning for another exciting year at Rainbow Street. I hope everyone, like myself are excited for the year ahead and the opportunities it presents us as a school community.

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 with continued engagement and greater participation of the whole school community

One of the major focuses this I would like to see is a drive to increase membership and active participation in helping the P&C deliver for our school community. Whilst we always have ample volunteers for events and fundraising we have limited P&C members and executives to help with this like planning & organisation, grant applications and general admin. This didn't hold us back the last 2 years, but if we wish to deliver more, we need to increase our bandwidth as well as consider succession planning. We won't be here for ever and there is only such much the current 5 executives can do.

Currently we have a number of vacant executive positions. Additionally, we are looking for someone to become the class parent coordinator and someone to help Annie with the second-hand uniforms sales throughout the year. If you interested having a positive impact on the students and school community and helping, get stuff done please reach out to me or one of the other executives. We would really love your help.

Last year we started after school French lessons as an additional after school activity, Details for French lessons along with the all the other extracurricular activities available to students at Rainbow Street are available on the P&C website. This year I think it would be great if we could add some further extracurricular activities

It is the School Centenary this year and there will some planning to organise how we celebrate this important milestone.

Also, tonight we will be discussing events and fundraising for the year. This should be a great opportunity for everyone discuss some ideas and priorities for the year.

Treasurer's report Feb 2023

Cash box

Opening balance: \$80

3 cash memberships

closing balance: \$86

Treasurers Report		Feb-23			
Opening Balance as at		5-Dec-22			\$58,032.77
Date	Description	For	Income	Expenses	
6/12/2022	Square payment for P&C membership	P&C membership (Brad Sutton, Kristile Romero Cortes, Matt Dimaris, Paula Dimaris, Jacquie Counsel, James Richmond, Ian Stevens, Braydon Irons, Lorna Coligui-Pinto, Craig Muldoon, Sam Muldoon, Morag Taylor, Annie Butler)	\$ 21.57		
9/12/2022	Bank tranfer to Craig	P&C meeting food		\$73.70	
11/12/2022	Bank transfer to Kristle for Padstow food servive distributo	Ice-creams for end of school ice cream social		\$646.20	
1/01/2023	Interest	Interest	75.83		
31/01/2023	Bank transfer to Annie for Woolworths order	Calippo forend of school ice cream social		\$60.00	
31/01/2023	NSW Government Schools	Y6 shirt contribution		\$530.00	
1/02/2023	Interest	Interest	\$ 77.99		
1/02/2023	Square payment for P&C membership	P&C membership: Jessica Lazzarus and Benjamin Rowlands	\$ 3.92		
			\$ 179.31		
				\$1,309.90	
Net loss/gain for month					-\$1,130.59
Closing Balance					\$56,902.18