

General Meeting

02.08.2022

6.00pm

Toronto Public School

Meeting called by: Toronto P & C Association

Type of meeting: P & C General Meeting

Attendees: Shannon Burns, Jess Sunner, Trish Walmsley, Shanna Ali, Erin Hickson, Vanessa Lonsdale, Jo Hansen, Sonya Fricker, Nive Clarke, Tracey Green

Apologies: Andrea Lundy, Jo Hansen

Acknowledgment Shanna Ali

P & C Principal's Report

Preliminary NAPLAN results

- Summary reports available at this stage.
- Notable improvements in Reading and Numeracy in Years 3 and 5 accredited to the work we are doing in the Guided Support program
- Parent information session will be provided

Speech and Language program

- Significant impact in Term 1, 20 % reduction in the number of children on caseload
- Implementing a concepts program for K and 1 second half of year in addition to speech program
- Sound Scouts hearing checks also being conducted for students new to the school in 2022.

Term 3 Covid Settings

- Recommendations from Department. Guidelines, procedure update.
- Current impact on school, this week and last week up to 25% of children away each day. Minimal cases of COVID reported to us.
- Will continue to monitor and inform community of changes as required
- Will monitor closely for impact on overnight Excursions

Term 3 Activities

- Report on NAIDOC Week activities
- Drumming Program throughout Term 3
- Cricket program Term 3
- Art Program for all classes
- K-2 Excursion – Hunter Valley Zoo
- Infants and Primary excursion Murook Cultural Centre
- Healthy Harold
- Pondee activities
- Zoo Snooze Stage 2
- Netball gala days Stage 2 and Stage 3
- Zone Athletics Carnival

Upgrade and beautification of school grounds and buildings

- Extension of playground in Yellow Zone to address concerns with bitumen
- Fans in hall project has been raised with AMU
- Staff room upgrade raised with AMU
- Lights installed in Yellow Zone toilets
- Admin refurbishment is being investigated
- Canteen Wrap and toilet block painting/wrap

Preliminary Plans for 2023

- Numbers at this stage suggest 8 mainstream classes.
- 23 Kindergarten enrolments anticipate a few more but will limit to in zone and siblings of current students

Agenda item: Previous Minutes Read and Accepted

Discussion:

Kickboards are not present in the canteen design as it is a commercial kitchen

Video posts from P&C - Fathers' Day to be the first one.

Children running through the front Gate – Has been addressed and the situation has improved.

Agenda item: Treasurer's Report – Presented by Shannon Burns

Discussion:

Transfer to uniform account has been done.

Account balances,

Canteen \$3463.89

Canteen Renovation \$31026.70

P&C \$17216.18

Uniform \$2619.18

Signatures on the account need to be changed

P& C insurance due- public liability and insurance on stock, Shannon to check that the coverage is sufficient

Eftpos Terminal to be purchased

Agenda item: Canteen Report

Discussion:

Canteen Report continuing to have difficulty finding someone to take it over.

Kim to investigate the award for paying a canteen supervisor.

Can we investigate if there is a volunteer workforce – over 65s?

Explore the idea of having a provider and participant. (NDIS) Erin to explore community programs.

The cost of food is increasing but at this stage we haven't increased prices

Agenda item: Business Arising

Discussion:

We need to explore people in our community who would like to be present in the school
Bark reading program lake Mac Council
Erin to explore the providers at the hospital

Agenda item: Uniform Shop

Discussion:

Jackets will no longer be available from our current supplier, Trish showed a variety of jackets that are available, most suitable replacement was chosen.
Need to make contact with Skye Trudgett to do a transition/ training day.

Agenda item: Fathers Day Breakfast & Stall

Discussion:

Sausage and egg rolls with or without bacon for Fathers' Day breakfast
New stock has arrived, there is a good selection. Set up will be after school. Stall to be in the library.
Prefects to support.

Agenda item: Fundraising

Discussion:

Pie Drive going ahead. Only a few orders currently, but often get orders at the last minute. Orders due Thursday. Delivery on Thursday fortnight. Will need a working bee to get sorted. Use the sign-up app to get volunteers to help.
Next year will have parents ordering online. There is a \$50 minimum for this. We would need the option to also pick up from school. Niev and Sonya to do a pie video

Agenda item: Macca's Fundraiser

Discussion:

is a contradiction to our healthy schools canteen and promotion of healthy eating habits.

Agenda item: Carparking

Discussion:

Carparking outside of the school continues to be an issue. We are doing all we can. Council and AMU are involved. Continue to remind parents of safety concerns in the newsletter.

Agenda item: Real School Grant

Discussion:

Real School Grant is open to 30 September – Vanessa to send in for us to look at criteria and feedback some ideas.

Agenda item: Speaker for Zoom

Discussion:

Look to get a speaker to enable Zoom for people who can't attend meetings in person. A zoom option is viable.

Agenda item: Upcoming Events

Discussion:

Halloween Disco Term 4