

# **St John's Lutheran School P&F**

## **General Meeting**

**22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021**

**Opened:** 6.02pm

**Attendance:** As per attendance list.

**Apologies:** Katie Yeates, Kylie Birch, Jeanna (Beth) Barton, Bill Sharp.

**Chairman:** Jacqui Trace (President) – Welcomed Staff. Mentioned that school grounds look lovely.

**Opening Devotion:** Jacqui Trace (prepared by Kylie Birch).

### **Previous Minutes Accepted:**

Moved – Sara Lavender. Accepted – Cathie D'Arcy.

### **Incoming Correspondence:**

- Ham Drive Correspondence.
- BHCC/CTC Food Drive Flyer.
- Bookarama Correspondence.
- Environmental Supplies Correspondence.
- Rotary BBQ Request. – Denied.
- Kingaroy Town Hall Hire Forms.
- CTC Invoice.
- Bill Sharp Piano Request.
- Advertising Bookarama.
- Book promotion at Bookarama – Chris McDuffies.
- Graeme Moseling Fundraising Inquiry.

### **Outgoing Correspondence:**

- Facebook Posts.
- Year 6 Canberra Trip.
- Kirstie Schumacher Request Letter.
- Bookarama Correspondence.

Moved: Sara Lavender. Seconded: Angela Fechner.

### **Treasurer Report (Sara Lavender):**

See attachment.

Moved – Carolyn Dingle. Accepted – Michelle Black.

## **Principal Report (Karyn Bjelke-Petersen):**

- Good start to year.
- Enrolment numbers increased.
- 2 new teacher aides, 6 new teachers.
- Looking forward, many events can be done in COVID situations.
- Pursers coaches direct to St Johns from Wondai/Murgon.
- Senior Secondary – survey last year, good response.
  - Investigation Committee have met twice, going through data from survey.
  - Flexible delivery model (will visit Biloela).
  - Lots of research to be done moving forward.
- No parents helping in the tuckshop at present. Continue with Kylie Birch & Tricia Davison only helping convenor.
- Read newsletters.
- Live IT Returned.
- ISQ project – develop framework for teacher reflection.
- Assemblies – planning for a reason ongoing.
- Student of the Week – celebrated just in class.
- Sunday Night Life – not operate in COVID environment
  - Generating ideas for new model to share students Christian Studies with parents.
- Secondary Youth Group every 2 weeks (Lutheran Church).

## **General Business:**

### **Lunchtime Clubs:**

- Environmental.
- Whip Cracking.
- ICT.
- Choir Yr5 in training for Eisteddford.

### **Environmental Club (Coral Cowling-Scaiff):**

- Asking for donations of seed packs from Woolies.
- Will work with Ag (secondary).
- Bunning donated worm farms.
- Paper making.
- Asking tuckshop to reduce single use packaging.
- Survey in newsletter – Parents & Kids.
- Spoke to council SBRC – writing submission SBRC Environmental Policy.

### **Whip Cracking (Adrian Landherr):**

- Huge turnout this year.
- Send demo team to shows/Ekka if possible.

### **Choir:**

- Year 5 working towards Eisteddford for May.
- Can this continue after Eisteddford. Across Year levels (develop school choir).

- Discuss with Bill Sharp, discuss options.

### **Other:**

- Increase P&F attendance – ideas?
- Fee rebate option.
- Live feed in future (zoom)?
- PnF not just about fundraising, also about 2 way communication.
- Holding events fun/social (hoping for further relaxing of COVID restrictions).
- Intro videos.
- Coffee Van or event in morning – advertise P&F.
- Bookarama roster for helpers – speak to Graeme about Secondary student on Friday 19/3.
  - Book sorting.
- Suggestions for items/projects to spend funds on:-
  - Primary playground.
  - Discuss further with school leadership.
  - Other ideas from parents?
- Year 6 trip fundraising – to advise late. (Mothers Day stall Term 2).
- Relay for Life – raffle at bookarama? Maybe not?
- Fundraiser for Kokoda Challenge – Walk-a-thon in Term 2.
  - Helpers at Bookarama – p&f make a donation.
- Disco – limits with Covid – needs discussion.
  - More social than fundraising.
- Possible parent breakfast/coffee morning in Term 2.
- Organise Square Point of Sale device or alternate device:
  - Cost \$59, transaction fee 1.9%
  - Buy a device or use old school device is available.
- Charli Goodrich update – P&F donated balloons.

### **Teacher Wish Lists:**

- Drill press – Waiting on a quote – might have one donated from staff.
- Keyboard for Music Department.
  - Quote \$1985
  - Moved - Carolyn Dingle. Seconded – Angela Fechner. Approved.
- Media equipment for Jodi Springhall. Will follow this up.
- Tennis Nets - will look into.

### **Student/Parent Wish Lists:**

- Secondary Student lockers (concerns about issues safety).
  - Very little issue with theft on port racks.
- Shade cloth in secondary area.
- Shade for monkey bars.
- Cyber Safety/Wellness
  - (Sister in Sync) – older students, part of school program.
  - Online safety for younger students, part of school program.
- Johnny Shannon, Fed Police, others??
  - General agreement of value of this for students and parents.
- Wellbeing/Mental Health – students, parents, teachers.

- Adopt-a-cop – not at present, might be able to discuss with parents.

**Next Meeting:** 10th May 2021

**Meeting Closed:** 7.45pm.