



RAMSGATE PUBLIC SCHOOL

P&C Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday 4 May 2021 at 7pm

Location: RPS Library

Present: Karen Yacoel, Vasily Shchegolev, Nicholle Taylor, Nena Lambousis, Rebecca Yagan, Leonie Wood, Samantha Burston, Lorraine Simmis-Taylor & Pablo Fernandez

Apologies: Macarena Aliste-Soca & Prue Torres

Confirmation of Previous minutes - 10 March 2021

Motion: Rebecca Yagan

Seconded: Nicholle Taylor

Correspondence: None

Principal's Report - Rainy Simmis-Taylor

- RPS successfully gained funding for the "School Strategic Support Program", to begin week 5, term 2, continuing until end of term 3. This program will support improvements in teaching numeracy. Aims to improve NAPLAN results in Numeracy
- "Metro Renewals Program" funding - \$50000 given to RPS from the state government for the installation of a fitness circuit in the yr 3-6 playground. In order to receive this funding RPS must also contribute \$50000. Rainy has suggested the P&C could contribute to this. Equipment has been quoted at approximately \$75000, not including softfall, etc
- Sam Burston suggested the use of logs from trees being felled in surrounding bush by the local bush regeneration group and TAFE students
- Mother's Day stall plan given to Karen Yacoel
- Parents' concerns regarding sick and injured students' policy and procedures have been brought to Rainy's attention. Procedures include first aid given by staff and a slip written and given to parents. Any head injuries, no matter how slight, result in a call to parents. Children can remain at school if OK. In the case of more serious injuries and illnesses, parents are called and asked to pick their child up. Some parents have been concerned about not being called when their child is injured, whereas others have been concerned about being called too much. These issues are to be addressed in the school newsletter in order to allay parents' concerns. A new sport has been added to the yr 3-6 school sports program – golf. Funding has been granted through the "Sport in schools" program. There will be an excursion to the golf club in week 10.

President's Report - Karen Yacoel

- Thank you everyone
It has been a good start to the year and I'm enjoying my new role as president very much. We had a very successful easter raffle. Moving into the new world of online platforms the raffle ticket sales online has proved to be very well accepted by our school families. This also made the whole logistics of the event to run smoothly which in turn made our lives easier with much less

manual labour. I'm sure this raffle ticket platform RaffleLink is something we will use again in the future

- Next up tomorrow is the Mother's Day stall. We are looking forward to this as we missed out last year due to covid. We had a great number of mums, about 8 helping on the wrapping day last friday
- We do still need a secretary for our executive committee so please if you or anyone you know might be interested please reach out to me
- Sam Burston has been nominated by Karen to be the second Vice President. Seconded by Nena. Sam has accepted this nomination and has been voted in. Congratulations Sam!

Treasurer's Report - Nicholle Taylor

- P&C account balance \$14909
- Canteen account balance \$20220.33
- Easter raffle profit \$2506.28
- Mother's Day stall \$2489.51 spent. Potential sales: \$4764 (47% profit?)
- Sam suggested P&C stall to open at the Saturday markets to sell second hand uniforms and craft for kids for donation to P&C.

Canteen Bookkeeper's Report - Virginia Sinalo

- Nothing reported

Canteen Convenors Report - Rebecca Yagan

- Nothing reported

General Business:

- Karen will teach Leonie and Sam how to use the square and iPad for cashless sales at the uniform shop.
- Key to be collected from office for running uniform shop
- Uniform shop to open Monday afternoons (3:00-3:20pm) as well as mornings. 2:45 Sam/Leonie to pick up the key from the office. Exit through the front gate. Also to be run during markets on Saturdays. This will occur once a month to begin with. Suggestion to also sell donated toys, crafts etc. Need external storage for this. Sam would like a shed for P&C storage. Would need to apply to the dept of Education for this
- Ramsgate Coles manager is wanting to contribute to the P&C
- Nicholle, Vasily and Karen to do banking soon
- Munch Monitor – has been working better lately. Looking into another platform due to issues plus needing extra facilities available, eg event tickets. Sam will communicate with Sans Souci P&C to find out which platform they are switching to and how it is working out for them.

Upcoming events:

- Colour Fun Run – proposed date 8/10/21 (Friday week 1 term 4). Chalk powder to be used. Confirm permission from council for use of Tonbridge Oval. Karen to follow up
- In the past, the local bush regeneration group has run an event with RPS students being involved in regeneration projects. Could this be done again? Tennis courts have been decommissioned and are to be returned back to the bush. To discuss in the next meeting
- Christmas Family Fun Fair to be rescheduled. Proposed date, Friday, 3/12/21. More discussion needed
- Water/drink stations in the playground – Rainy does not believe they are necessary, as all students have water bottles and access to bubblers for refilling. Revisit the next meeting.
- Canteen mural – discuss at the next meeting
- Karen would like to conduct a survey about canteen use, munch monitor etc. Canteen use is significantly reduced, in particular sushi orders, so we need to find out why this is. Sushi orders are possibly down due to early order cut-off time.

Minutes by: Leonie Wood

Meeting closed at: 8.28 pm Next meeting: Tuesday 27 June 2021 at 7 pm