

Runcorn State High School P&C Association Minutes

Tuesday 14th May 2019

General Meeting Opened: 7:55am

Apologies: Anita Humm, Fiona Harris, Steve Wilding, Cathy Crawford, Tina McAndrew.

Attendance: Elizabeth Cohen-Rogers, Angela Ryan, Andrew Love, Teresa Herring, Jo Patterson, Jo Soothill, Tony Egan, Andrea Sticklen, Karen Fieldhouse.

Minutes of previous Meeting:

Elizabeth Cohen-Rogers moved minutes be accepted, Jo Patterson seconded. All in favour.

Treasurer's Report:

Karen Fieldhouse read and tabled report.

Karen asked that the Treasurer's Report be accepted, Tony Egan seconded. All in favour.

Canteen Report:

Teresa Herring read and tabled report.

Teresa asked that the Canteen Report be accepted, Elizabeth Cohen-Rogers seconded. All in Favour.

Uniform Shop Report:

Elizabeth Cohen-Rogers read and tabled report.

Discussion was had around a possible new supplier for the boys shorts at a cheaper price. We had a sample, but the fabric was a little scratchy, so we are going to see if they can be made with the existing fabric we have.

Elizabeth asked that the Uniform Shop report be accepted, Andrea Sticklen seconded. All in favour.

Chaplains Report:

Andrea Sticklen read and tabled report on behalf of Tina McAndrew and asked it be accepted. Elizabeth Cohen-Rogers seconded. All in favour.

Principal's Report:

*Jo Soothill gave thanks to the P&C for their continued ongoing support.

*Finance – Looking at keeping the Resource Fees the same for 2020.

*Playground Refurbishments – including additional play spaces which will include Ping Pong and Giant Chess.

*Air Conditioning a continued goal we are working towards.

*Hall Storage – A container has arrived. It will hold additional chairs and furniture to save hiring.

*Oval Tiered Seating – We are awaiting the outcome of a submission. If successful, work will commence in Semester 2.

*Runcorn Pool – Will be undergoing an expansion to include a water park for very young children.

*School Review – Coming up on 27th to 29th May. This happens every 4 years, designed to assist the school with any improvements.

*P&C Minutes – There have been requests from parents for the P&C meeting minutes to be more available. A vote was had, for adding the minutes onto the school website. This was accepted and seconded by Elizabeth Cohen-Rogers. All in favour.

General Business:

*Metro South Dental Health – Andrea Sticklen advised that the basic assessment/check previously done at school will no longer occur. Metro South Dental Health have withdrawn their services due to budget cuts. We will review Healthy Mouth Day, and try to find a dentist that might support our school with this event. Angela Ryan is going to make some enquiries.

*Pie Drive – The P&C are holding a Pie Drive, as a fundraiser towards Air Conditioning the school. All pies are fresh, not frozen, however they are not Gluten free or Halal. Elizabeth Cohen-Rogers will be speaking on parade next Monday 20th May 2019, and flyers will be distributed.

*A big welcome to Drew Love, our newest P&C Member. It was great to meet you.

Meeting Closed: 8:35am

Next Meeting will be: Tuesday 23rd July @ 7:45am