



ST JOHN'S PARENT & FRIENDS COMMITTEE

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St John's P & F Association General Meeting

Date: 20/3/24

The White Bull Tavern

MEETING OPENED: 6.00pm

PRESENT: Meika Burrey, Leesa Murray, April Loughnan, Kiara Williams, Olivia Murphy, Fred Clark, Megan Devlin, Mark Watson, Anita Birkett, Katrina Barden, Cath Clark.

APOLOGISES: Caron Brindley, Monique Rushford, Emma King

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS AGM MEETING

February 2023 minutes were tabled, read & accepted as true & correct.

Moved: Olivia Watson. **Seconded:** Katrina Burns

TREASURERS REPORT

Tuckshop Outstanding Accounts (Paid 11/03/24)	
PFD	\$878.05
Western Food Wholesalers Tuckshop	\$4184.50
GR and AV Webb- Lion Franchisee	\$2768.10
Western Bakeries	\$1594.35
QLD Country Meats	\$0
Kesley Hewitt	\$165.33

General Outstanding Accounts	
Xero	\$32

St John's P & F Westpac Accounts	Balances at 29/02/2024
Working Account	\$101 699.15
Fundraising Account	\$193 599.69
Total	\$295 298.84

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Moved: Cath Clark. **Seconded:** Leesa Murray

President's Report – Leesa

Principles Report – Mark

ITEMS OPEN FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION

- Prep area upgrade – shade sale will be replaced in the holidays. School is looking at options to replace it sometime this year.
- See April's handout of feedback from prep parents for ideas on new play area/mural.
- April to get back to us with some quotes for 'friends seat' and some tables/chairs.
- Prep demountable – will look into this once current building projects have been completed.
- School grounds in general – Kiara raised the idea of a parent working bee. Maybe Beers and a BBQ to help entice parents?
- School uniform shop – maybe talk to uniform convenor; sizes and quality dropping every time they change suppliers. We need to be able to get the quality we are being charged for. Mark will follow this up.
- Basketball jerseys – LM. Netball and football have already purchased some uniforms. School would purchase and PnF makes a donation.
Motion to support purchase of basketball jerseys. \$2000.
- **Moved;** Fred Clark, **Seconded:** Kiara Williams
- Instrumental music – wait to hear from Mr Cahill
- Handsoap dispensers in toilets. Mark will follow up for the School to rectify.
- More home reader books for PLD program. School is working with the new program to select the most appropriate supplier/books. Mark will chase it up.
- Quote for new PnF laptop.
Motion to purchase new school laptop
moved by Leesa Murray, **seconded** :Meika Burrey.
- Undercover seating area – awaiting to hear back from Brett Pollock about the quote.
- Cross Country drinks station. Emma and Cath on it. More volunteers welcome to help out.

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- Tuckshop casual position – talk to CB about profits this term so far to know if there's any financial space to accommodate this. Lisa Flower would be happy to fill a casual role. Talk to Kesley about what this might look like. Maybe put it out in newsletter about Grandparents with a blue card possibly helping on tuckshop. Can also advertise that the menu will be reduced if they don't get enough volunteers. Mark will get Melody to put something on the facebook page.
- Meika Burrey – school communication is so much better this year so thank you to whom ever is in charge of it at school. School Calender is great.
- Megs Devlin – Before and after school care; they don't have a specific spot so is a bit tricky. Have been given room 101 and the shed but depends on if any other group is using that space. School will revisit it with Donna.
- Fred Clark – Stem at the school. Mark has an idea of hiring a digitech teacher who does one lesson a week with the classes. Is in the early planning stages. Resource costs are also a sticking point. Sheldon College will send over what they teach and when. PnF are happy to help bring it to fruition. Introducing Stem to the younger grades.
- Idea of having PnF meeting on school ground for May 15th.

MEETING CLOSED @ 7:23pm

Next Meeting Wednesday April 17th @ 6.00 pm from the White Bull Tavern

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