



Gold Creek School Parents and Citizens Association

Minutes of General Meeting

Wednesday 28 March 2018

6:00pm, Junior Site Staff Room

Opening remarks

Apologies

David Pollard	President, Gold Creek School P&C
Mackenzie	Treasurer, Gold Creek School P&C
Naomi Bradley	Committee member, Gold Creek School P&C
Jacqui Chapman	Associate Principle, Gold Creek School
Sam Beatie	Associate Principle, Gold Creek School

Present

Briony Taylor	Vice President, Gold Creek School P&C
Erin Lambert	Vice President, Gold Creek School P&C
Heather Lane	Secretary, Gold Creek School P&C
Andrea Gillies	Committee member, Gold Creek School P&C
Tina Lu	Committee member, Gold Creek School P&C
Angela Spence	Principal, Gold Creek School
Lyndal Reid	
Lucrecia Rea	
Jason Rea	



Acceptance of previous minutes

The minutes of the 2017 Term 4, week 8 meeting were accepted.

The minutes of the 2018 Term 1, week 4 meeting were accepted.

Committee reports

President's report

Erin and Briony advised that they had not been involved in any activities since the last meeting.

Treasurer's report

The cash reserve for the end of the reporting period was \$20,092.16. There has been no expenses or income since last meeting.

Principal's report

Angela provided a general update, which was live streamed on Facebook. Following the live stream, there was continued discussion on the expansion works for the junior site. Ideally the Junior site environment centre will be reverted to its original purpose of a specialist learning hub following the current expansion works. There was also discussion on long term ideas for expansions over the next several years and issues around increased numbers of students for the senior site expected in several years.

The full video can be viewed at <https://goldcreekschoolpandc.org.au/about-the-pc/meetings-and-minutes/>

Fencing at the junior site – there was a delay in the fencing works, which has been resolved and works will be conducted shortly.

Paths for foot traffic behind the preschool was discussed. The school is currently coordinating with the different construction operators to ensure the timing and location suits the various stages of construction.

General Business

Events

Colour Run

Scheduled for last day of term 3.





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In the process of confirming with the supplier used last year. They have agreed to provide more supplies than last year – each student will receive head bands, sunglasses, juice (the intention is to freeze these), 170 Kg of powder (last year we had 100 Kg). The inflatable archway has been booked.

Need determine the focus of fundraising money for promotional material.

End of term BBQ

Ordering on flexischools is now available and orders are already coming in. Notes will be going out on Wednesday or Thursday of week 8.

Three to four Volunteers are needed between 9:30am to 1:30pm on Monday 9 April. People who are able to help should email goldcreekschoolpandc@gmail.com to let David know.

Mother's Day event

It was decided to repeat the Mother's Day BBQ breakfast from last year on 11 May. Need to have a healthy option like fruit. Need to have drinks served, not self-serve. Safety.

Look into the possibility of booking a coffee van to sell coffees too.

Look into getting year 10 leadership or year 10's who need points to help out.

Discussion was held on whether it would be worth doing the BBQ at the school pick-up time instead of breakfast. Not agreed – less people able to come – with the 8am start, able to capture parents before work.

Fundraising

Money from fundraising will go to refurbishing the children's toilet at the junior site. This money was diverted from the garden space at the environment centre as the bathroom issue is critical. The grass layout has been prioritised over the shade sales as they are not as critical in the winter months.

Other business

Hot cross bun fundraiser for a student trip

This was not a P and C fundraiser, it is a student lead fundraiser. It seemed only junior site received order forms. There was discussion on whether the P and C be involved with helping the kids organise their fundraising better. It was raised that it would not be appropriate for the senior site to relying on the junior site to fundraise and exclude the



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senior site. Generally, there needs to be more coordinated between the different fundraisers to ensure parents are not overloaded. Sam Beatie would be the best contact to discuss this.

Suggested to have an arts and craft show/event – e.g. auctioning kids artwork. This has been done in the past but not in recent years. This could be a potential fundraiser.

Easter hat parade for future years – could it be incorporated into the arts and craft done in class.

P and C room clean-up. Looking to coordinate a clean-up of the room – potentially week of 3 April.

Close of meeting

The meeting closed at 8:00 pm.

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 23 May 2018** in the junior site office.



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