



## **Curl Curl North Public School P&C Association**

### **Minutes**

**22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022**

**Meeting opened:** 7.50 pm

**Attendance:** 15 attendees:

Nick Lawry, Andrew Whitaker, Paula Cowan, Karen Crawford, Donna Blatchford, Stuart Wagland, Sal Burton, Melissa Fox, Stephanie England, Robert Killian, Catherine Fitzgerald, Kristy Goodwin, Peter Reavie, Fiona Grummett, Nicole Martin

**Apologies:** Natasha Brain

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**Acknowledgement of Country** read by Andrew Whitaker.

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### **Acceptance of Minutes**

There was acceptance of the minutes from 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

Donna requested a change to the minutes of the topic of concerned parents. The committee agreed to this change.

Andrew Whitaker Moved  
Catherine Fitzgerald Seconded.

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### **Business Arising**

At the last P&C meeting, Paula shared some photos around the damage to Curl Curl lagoon where kids have been chopping down trees, wrecking grass and building bike ramps. By way of update, Paula said that there has been no further damage and the council have been rectifying the damage caused.

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### **Correspondence**

#### **P&C Letter to the Minister of Education**

A response to the P&C's letter to the Minister of Education has been received and Andrew sent the response around to the parents who raised concerns at the last P&C meeting.

Nothing has been raised since from the parents. Melissa added that parents agreed to monitor.

#### **Email from Domino's Pizza**

Andrew received an email from Domino's Pizza which was discussed.

#### **Upper Playgrounds Opening**

Natasha Brain emailed to ask when the school's upper playgrounds would be opened to the public at weekends. Donna explained that it was only ever intended that the playgrounds was only intended to

open up in holiday periods. There is an ongoing issue as any school that runs vacation care can not be part of the share our space programme. Donna mentioned that the northern fence of the school is getting replaced during the April school holidays (timber fence) as people and dogs are getting in and the area that backs onto houses.

The P&C wanted to thank Robert Killian for all his fundraising for another \$1000.

#### **Email Request from a parent**

There has been an email from a parent requesting for the P&C to pay for tops for a mountain bike competition. The P&C agreed to pay but in future this will be a decision made on the merit of the activity and it will be capped at \$100 per uniform.

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#### **Parking at the Kiss n Ride on Playfair Road**

At the February P&C meeting, a parent came along to express concerns about misuse of the Kiss n Ride which is causing long traffic queues and is dangerous to children. Catherine thanked Donna for reminding parents about the Kiss n Ride rules in her communication on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022. However, the issue is still a concern and there is still not a routine on how to use the kiss and ride and parents were getting out of their cars and chatting and stopping for longer than required. The school would again remind the Northern Beaches Council of the issue and they would monitor the Kiss n Ride with a warden. Donna agreed to think about it and come up with solutions.

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#### **Treasurer's Report** Stuart Wagland (SW)

Full details of report distributed prior to the meeting. Stuart provided overview of the report and finances for February 2022. Stuart would like to thank Robert Killian for raising another \$1000 for the school.

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#### **Fundraising** Stephanie England (SE) and Catherine Fitzgerald (CF)

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 safety regulations, fundraising at the school is still delayed. It was agreed that there would be a BBQ and a cake stall from the canteen at the election in May ensuring it complied with COVID-19 safety regulations.

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#### **Canteen, Uniform Shop and OOSH Report** Andrew Whitaker (AW)

##### **Canteen**

The canteen now does a birthday tray, decorated and packed with juices for the whole class, this can be ordered on school24.

##### **Uniform Shop**

There was a discussion around a new girl's sport uniform with a skort. The skort will be \$36. There are also some new tighter microfibre trousers ready for winter.

##### **OOSH**

Vacation care booking are open, and it is filling up. We have taken a lot of the \$500 vouchers for before and afterschool care and this has resulted in more casual bookings.

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**Principal's Report** Donna Blatchford

Donna presented the Principal Report on behalf of Donna for March 2022. A copy is attached to these minutes.

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**Other Business**

None.

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**School Council**

None.

**Remaining P&C Meetings for 2022**

3 May  
14 June  
26 July  
6 September  
18 October  
29 November

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**Meeting closed** 9.00pm