

# Fremantle Primary P&C



## P&C General Meeting Monday 7 August 2017

please disregard the previous minutes. A minor error was noticed and corrected.

The Hon. Simone McGurk MLA will be paying us a visit. Simone is our Local Member and the Minister for Child Protection, Women's Interests, Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence and Community Services. She will announce the School Grant Fund and if you have any school or education related questions, please email them through to [freoprimarypandc@gmail.com](mailto:freoprimarypandc@gmail.com). Simone is first on the agenda.

Dave Sacshe will also be attending and will give a run down of what's happening at the school, including prioritisation for next years enrolments, the Big Splash and Reading Dogs.

When 07-08-2017 at 03:00

Location: Fremantle Primary School Library, 1 Brennan Street, Fremantle WA 6160, Australia

Chairperson Lisa Barnes

Minute taker Nicky Thomas

Present Lisa Barnes , Nicolette Mckenzie , Melinda Omari , Natalie Pearson , Tatiana Stringer

Apologies Emma Herrick , Paul Mier

## Minutes

### 1. Welcome & apologies

Welcome to Simone McGurk MLA and Dave Sacshe a/Principal.  
Great to have such a fabulous turnout

### Decision

## 2. Welcome State member for Fremantle Simone McGurk

Simone was last year sworn in as the State Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services. The new state government delivered 500 more teaching staff and 300 more education assistants - determined by socio-economic status - to schools most in need across the state.

**Q)** Will there be a decision about high-school catchment areas in the metro area with the impact of current changes in high schools such as the new Fremantle College? **A)** Unsure of impact.

**Q)** Funding that schools receive - does Freo get as much as other comparable schools? Need to know where we sit as it makes it easier to sell to parents about voluntary contributions. **A)** Will see if the information is available.

**Q)** Can we seek endorsement or donation from you Simone? **A)** Yes, there is a grant available for local schools which Simone created - schools can leverage up to \$250 to make more money or towards a specific project.

**Q)** What are the local issues that you are concerned about most?

**A)** - Local economy - good that liberal government has made a commitment to Fremantle and that Kings Square Upgrade can now go ahead. Dept of Communities will be a key tenant. Current Council are doing a great job to tackle those issues and provide opportunities for Fremantle. Same architects as state theatre and State library.

- Labor committed to not develop the Perth Freight Link - will develop South Quay at Freo and use moneys generated from that development to upgrade the passenger terminal.

- Fremantle Hospital - maintain main block as a hospital... but opportunities to rationalise land and use that money to improve the hospital.

- Henry Jackson has been talking with Simone about closing Attfield St to open up connection between ECE and main school. Will need to have the support of the school community. Main Roads are feeling more engaged now that the government has changed.

- John Curtin traffic safety - issue with students having near misses. Committed to funding for Hilton IGA and South Freo IGA.

**Q)** Mental Health and antisocial behaviour... **A)** This is homelessness awareness week. Trying to work with service providers to get the right services happening. RUAH - 50 Lives:50 Homes has exceeded targets. Our city is growing... This is a big issue and needs a mature solution.

There are 4800 children in care in the state. Care ends when they are 18yo. 50% will end up in prison, homeless or get pregnant at this time. 54% of kids in care are aboriginal. We have a lot of issues, one of which is Meth. Some homeless service providers are doing a great job and some good proposals coming to her. Looking at innovative brave initiatives. People have a right to feel safe and confident in their community.

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### 2.1. School Grant Fund \$250 - potential opportunity?

3 options were proposed for Simone McGurk's \$250 grant. However one was a stand out match and was unanimously agreed.

#### Decision

Use this grant as a contribution to The Big Splash - there are excellent links between the program and Simone's portfolio.

#### Tasks

- Apply for grant  
Assignee: Lisa Barnes  
Due date: 10-08-2017

### 3. Confirmation of previous minutes

Carried

### 4. Actions arising from previous minutes

#### 4.1. Treasurer handover

Transitioning to the new Executive, there is a need to update signatories in the account.

- Remove all previous signatories
- Change method of operation from 2 signatories to approve to 1 signatory to approve transactions.
- New signatories to be able to access the account online and to be:
  - Roslinda Abd Kudus - Treasurer (Lynne) - also issue debit card
  - Lisa Barnes - President

Signed:

Carlene Kastropil      Date

Mark Quartermaine      Date

#### Decision

Change in signatories carried

#### Tasks

- Update bank details as per above  
Due date: 30-08-2017

#### 4.2. P&C Contributions (from school)

Defer til next meeting

### **4.3. Outgoings (Mushrooms, Big Splash, Yarloop Bus, etc)**

Once bank account has been sorted, the status of this payments to the school needs to be determined.

#### **Tasks**

- Determine status of outgoings and rectify any outstanding.  
Due date: 03-09-2017

## **5. General Business**

P&C dates to be added to term planner where possible.

A side note/foot note for the P&C is to be added to the fortnightly newsletter reminding people of whats on and what needs to be done. this will be ongoing.

Kindy parents require more notice for P&C meetings. This is where the term planner will be beneficial.

#### **Decision**

The school will provide

### **5.1. Principals Report**

Get Dave's notes!!!

Canteen

Camp Australia -

Donate a book for Christmas - stall at book that you can select the book you would like to donate. can buy one or 10 or whatever.

What are classroom's needs - spreadsheet sent out - we need to have a conversation with teachers - Traci and Lizz happy to drive that.

More readers could be a great initiative. Medals, stickers, trophies could be a great thing to do - \$400-\$500

Canteen will be up and running week 3, and online in week 4 for Wednesdays and Fridays.

2018 enrollments are huge with people outside of zone having to be turned away. No families with siblings will be turned away.

## **5.2. Big Splash & Reading Dogs update**

Lizz, Dave and Laura participated in the statewide Big Splash launch

Mental health issue is growing in young people - high levels of self harm in 14-15 yo's in emergency departments. Big splash is looking to promote mental health in a fun way. Kids can name the dolphin, who is a catalyst to open conversations. Schools decorate the dolphin and do a parade/trail in the new year. Fun art to start a conversation and backed up with curriculum. Lizz, Laura and Dallys + Kate Marsh will assist with teachers driving curriculum.

Timeline -

Teaching and parent resources - Early childhood, Primary and secondary. Dolphins social, family, thrive friendships, emotions, ride the waves, using imagery to help kids deal with emotions. Oct is Mental Health Awareness Week. Shout out - school posts a video on social media = chant. etc. Later in year is dolphin dance. Then make a dolphin...

1 in 7 4-17yo's had a mental health disorder, mostly males. 13% of <13yo identify suicide as a personal issue to them. Early intervention is critical. and awareness of services. Most stigma is in parents rather than the kids themselves.

## **5.3. Funding requests: Disco, ECE Gardens**

School Disco - need \$300 for a PA and \$300 for food, etc. Disco raises funds for year 6 camp - Carlene can distribute this. Focus on sustainability and fundraising.

Nicolette - we have a lot of soil left (1.5 - 2m3) over from the ECE busy bee - Nikki Rooke would like to locate a raised garden bed outside of the existing main campus PP room.

Nicolette - Last year ECE got \$300/term, and went to \$200 but need \$300/term. Nicky shares with main school. Carried.

Carlene - online shop has been set up - there are teething problems including use of data and own phone and juggling a cash component is difficult. There may be a spare desktop in the school and we can plug it into the data line. Will possibly just need a printer. Will be guest account. Will be taken offline, Dave and Lisa to help Carlene.

## **5.4. Online Shop - feedback**

Noted.

Paul suggested kids bringing their books in for a book stall (say once a month)

## **5.5. Events calendar ( Disco, Maggie, Quiz, Movie, Lapathon, OpSwap, Other)**

A new location has been sourced for Maggie. Freo town hall no longer had capacity. An Auslan translator is being sourced to be present at "maggie"

Quiz night has been pencilled in at the Local for the 3/11/17. Paul to continue to progress this event and seek help as required.

Lapathon - consider colour run type them as an option and ensure timing does not clash with key school dates

## **5.6. Change AGM Date?**

## **5.7. WACSSO training 2/8/17 - feedback**

Date of 2/8/17 from 9.30 to 12 is approved

## **5.8. Engagement**

We need better communication about notifications of meetings, etc.

Facebook, Skoolbag, Term Planner etc... Eloise happy to help out where ever possible.

## **6. Close & Next meeting**

Noted

### **Decision**

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*End of minutes.*

*Summary of matters arising are tabled on the following page.*

# Minutes of P&C General Meeting Monday 7 August 2017 on 07-08-2017

## Summary of Matters Arising

### Decisions

Item Decision

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4.1 Change in signatories carried

5. The school will provide

6.

### Tasks

Item	Task	Assigned to	Due date
2.1	Apply for grant	Lisa Barnes	10-08-2017
4.1	Update bank details as per above		30-08-2017
4.3	Determine status of outgoings and rectify any outstanding.		03-09-2017

## Summary of Attachments

### Attachments

Item File Name

2. [Welcome\\_Simon\\_McGurk.docx](#)

*Attachments can be found under your TidyHQ admin account at:*  
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