

St Mary's Star of the Sea School Carnarvon

P & F Association

Minutes

Date of Meeting 02/05/19

2.45pm @ Junior Learning Centre (JLC)

Present: Michelle Lawer, Jessica Foster, Mel Worthington, Bec Faithful, Steve O'Halloran, Katrina Scott, Ali O'Halloran, Rusna Saleh

Apologies: Kym Redden, Alex Harper-Maslen, Tammy Bumbak, Brooke Maslen, Amosa Sipili

Previous minutes: Due to a technical difficulty, the previous minutes will be emailed out as they were unable to be printed in time.

General Business:

President Michelle apologised for the delayed and postponed meetings.

Junior Learning Centre (JLC) Playground update - Ali O'Halloran

Ali presented conceptual plans from the Builder/ Designer for the new nature based playground to be built within the JLC.

She also advised she had sourced a carriage to come from the One Mile Jetty through their representative Mr Eddie Smith. Given the carriage has historical value, we will need to maintain its heritage status.

Various wood has been collected from the tip including disused power poles and wood from the one mile jetty. It has been stored on the school grounds. We are still trying to source as much useable wood as possible – if anyone has any old jarrah or snake wood laying around please let the P&F know. There is the option to store additional wood at the You and Me Playgroup premises on Egan Street.

We still need to try and source large rocks/boulders as well as river stones, river sand and native plants. If anyone can assist, please chat to the committee.

The existing playground has been sold to the Gascoyne Junction Race Club and will be collected at some stage during Term 2.

A busy bee will be organised in the coming weeks to prepare the JLC yard. Actions to be undertaken include:

- Moving cleaners shed
- Remove dead tree
- Remove shade sails
- Remove old tyres
- Remove dead tree that fell over in cyclone (unusable in new playground due to rotting inside)
- Repaint shade structure poles

A huge thank you to Brett Lawer and Reg Thornhill for giving up their time and use of their vehicles and equipment to collect all the wood from the tip – a massive effort which we greatly appreciate.

St Patrick's Night recoup

Suggestions/Ideas to grow the event

- Father to bless the food directly at the end of the mass
- No need for hamburgers, just steak and sausages
- Commissioning of staff to move to another date and time
- Lights for the children's playground across the oval
- Possibility of producing a survey to get wider feedback
- Can the meal be served in the undercover area next to the kitchen?
- Can we delay the desserts serving - this way we entice people to stay around enjoy the music and buy raffle tickets. Maybe serve the kids ice cream in cone down the front of the stage?
- Change up the musicians time e.g. maybe a set before and in between each talent act?
- No more family tickets – just issue individual tickets
- No numbered tickets, just hand out a raffle ticket butt upon entry for each person to keep for the door prize
- Old B's bins for the cans worked well
- Bar location worked well – stick to the more popular/trendy beers at \$5 can
- Cut back on cool drink
- Tea and coffee and refillable water station worked well
- Slab cakes worked well but maybe cut in smaller portion size
- Call for volunteers as soon as School commences
- Split up duties between parents and Yr 10 Students e.g. one parent is assigned to prizes and they coordinate with a set number of school students
- Possibly implement time slots for volunteer help so the same people aren't working all night e.g. a team to set up and serve, a team to clear away and do the dishes, team on bar etc
- Michelle to circulate profit from the night

Mothers Day Stall

A stall will be set up at school on Thursday and Friday prior to Mothers Day. We will be selling magnets, cups, succulents and a few other bits n pieces. There will also be a raffle of two prize packs held over from St Patrick's Night.

We require volunteers to set up and man the stall from approx 9.30am – 11am each day.

We also need parents to price and prep the goods prior to Thursday. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Annual Calendar of Events

Michelle advised of the following events that we have already ear marked for 2019:

- Fathers Day Stall – Term 3
- Colour Fun Run – Term 4

Michelle then called for any further ideas – the following were discussed:

- Kite making competition
- Laser tag
- Jolly soles www.jollysoles.com.au – socks for Crazy Sock Day (held in October)
- Ride your decorated bike to School

- Movie night
- Disco
- “A Day on the Green”
 - Need to source a band
- Bunches of flowers to sell for Mothers day

It was agreed to look further into costings for Day on the Green, Laser tag, Jolly Soles for Crazy Sock Day, G rated movie and the Disco.

The flower bunches are a great idea, with the P&F able to profit with a commission on each bunch, with pick up on Saturday prior to Mothers day but we have left to late to organise this year. Will keep on record for next year.

President Michelle thanked everyone for their attendance.

Meeting closed at 4.00pm

Next meeting will be Thursday June 6th at 5.30pm