

Amaroo School P&C Association

Minutes Summary

Monday, 16 November 2020

Amaroo School, Katherine Street, Amaroo

Open: 7.15pm **Closed:** 8:25pm



Meeting Summary – For more information email amaroopc.secretary2914@gmail.com

1. Reports

President

The P&C has funded a new digital screen for the front of the school. This will be erected for the start of the school year. It will be full colour, and will enable photos, messages etc to be displayed - all easily operated via an app.

Canteen Subcommittee report

No major issues to report.

Financial report - was tabled

Preschool Subcommittee report

The fundraising picture plates have arrived and the tea-towels will come tomorrow. Distribution will follow. There will be no formal end-of-year Christmas party.

Executive Principal report

Gai presented the Executive Principal report:

- Parents were thanked for making the multicultural day one to remember. A huge \$5,085.60 was raised for Obwororo Academy, our Global Partner School in Kenya. This is the most Amaroo School has ever raised. There was a successful fundraising BBQ held for students, with 1,700 sausages sold.
- In addition, students brought coins in all week and put them into the PBL cylinders at the Front Office for their house. The students in the house that had the most donations over the week received 10 bonus PBL points. The winning house was FIRE House!
- The upcoming Secondary School assembly for students and teachers will be held face-to-face (the first time since Term 1).
- Students are reminded that in this hot weather it is vital to bring a drink bottle. Due to easing of COVID restrictions, water bubblers were back in operation today. A reminder was put in the school newsletter.
- The final book fair of the year is on this week in the Inspire Centre. There is a Buy one, get one free special on – an exciting opportunity to purchase a book and receive a book of equal or less value for free. Due to COVID19 restrictions the school is unable to have parents shop at the fair.
- A Giving Tree has been set up to collect donations of gifts and food for the Communities@Work Christmas Appeal. The Giving Tree is set up in the front office,

and donations of Christmas gifts (unwrapped) for adults, young people and children or food hamper donations, are happily accepted until the end of term.

- Now that COVID restrictions have eased, Amaroo Angels can return to the school from next week.

Fundraising report

The school disco was planned for 20 November in Week 6; these extra-curricular activities must be conducted by teachers. Due to COVID restrictions, parents are not allowed in to the school, making drop off and pick up very difficult. In addition, COVID forms would have to be signed and the administration burden would hinder progress. It was decided to cancel this year's school disco and revisit in 2021.

An end-of-year raffle will be organised by the P&C, with generous donations from Coles, Butters Patisserie, and Stonehouse.

2. Canteen Menu update

The key findings of the 2016 School Canteen Survey were revisited. Secondary students have recently been surveyed and have contributed to a new menu. Suggestions for canteen menu items / improvements are welcome any time by emailing allstarscanteen.manager@gmail.com.

3. Constitution Review update

The Amaroo School P&C current constitution has been reviewed and changes made to align with the ACT P&C Council's legislation. These changes comprised the introduction of dispute resolution procedures and the ability to conduct meetings virtually. The draft will be placed in the Front Office, and notification placed in the school newsletter and Facebook to inform the school community that they can provide feedback for three weeks.

4. P&C Financial Assistant position for the P&C

The paid Administration Assistant position will be advertised in the school newsletter next Thursday (week 7).

5. Other business

The AGM meeting will be held on 15th March 2021

6. Meeting Close – Closed at 8:25pm

Next meeting – Term 1, Monday, 15th Feb 2021 at 7pm