

O'Connell Public School P & C Association

Agenda

Date: 1st Aug 2023 at 6:00pm sharp

Where: O'Connell Public School Library Building

Blacks Mill Lane, O'Connell or via Zoom

Please Note: *All agenda items are to be notified to the Secretary or President two weeks before the meeting and if required, accompanied by a written report and a written proposed motion.*

'Our Parents and Citizens Association aims to improve the academic, social, and emotional outcomes of student's, regardless of a student's ability, race, gender, religion or socio-economic status'

Meeting Begins at 6:00pm:

[President Reads Out]:

"For the remote meeting parents online are asked that no children are present for the P&C Meeting as sensitive matters may be discussed and please have microphones muted unless you need to speak". "Thank you".

Began: 6.05pm

Chair: Jen Precians

Present: Trish Forsyth, Adam Lavelle, Mel Taylor, Kate Bird, Jen Precians, Jodie Milton and Karen Turek

Apologies: Vanessa Lavelle and Paula Coad

Minutes from last meeting accepted – Jen Precians. Seconded – Mel Taylor.

1. Acknowledgement of Country:

[President Reads Out]:

'In the spirit of reconciliation, the O'Connell Public School P & C acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.'

2. President's Report –

1. P&C Card- issue with paperwork needed to order CBA card. Jen Precians to coordinate with Paula Coad to find out what is needed to organise card.
2. Essential funding per year – P&C Federation recommends P&C committees have 2 years worth of essential funds in bank. Essential funds for O'Connell P&C are – Insurance \$877 and trailer rego \$80 – bringing our two year essential total to approx. \$2000.
3. School wish list for grant applications – from Trish
 - a. Trees
 - b. Toilets for forest
 - c. Bus
 - d. Drum kit
 - e. Maths resources \$2000 (balance beam)
4. Blazers to show – blazers have arrived and are located in OT room at school.
5. Treasurer's Report – see attached

3. Principal's Report –

Great roll up at Education Week events. Band was great at the special assembly, as were the new awards. Great things happening in soccer and athletics at the school – many children representing the school. Next week busy – stage 2 in Dubbo, stage 3 to Art Gallery and K-2 going to forest day. Students going to PCYC for 4 weeks on Fridays with the sports grant. Trish on leave 28/8/23 to 8/9/23. Oberon 365 grants to be watched more closely next year as other schools in the area got more funding.

1. P & C Discussion Items –

1. Art Show – November
Trish suggested we do a raffle to be drawn at Fish River Festival – she has some books to donate and Jen P will donate some wine.
2. Father's Day brekkie
Friday 1st September 7.30am at the school. Sarah to bring coffee van and significant father figures to get free coffee. P&C to organise bacon and egg rolls. Need to sort invitation.
3. School mini busses
Byram Johnston and Elders have donated funding for DET lease of one 12 seater bus. Funding of second bus will be by other local businesses and fundraising. Jen to meet with BORG next week.
4. Melodrama donation?

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Trish reported melodrama donation had been made to the P&C. To confirm with Jen date and amount.

5. O'Connell Hotel Opening

Byram reported Hotel opening soon. Offering free food for kids on Fridays and supervision at the oval. Potential for P&C meetings to be held there and future functions.

6. School bus route busses

P&C to do a survey of where children live and how many would potentially use bus to submit to Department of Transport.

7. P & C Logo design

Jodie to incorporate 6 entries into one O'Connell P&C logo. Will report back with design.

8. Raffle – change to donation drive

Discussed above.

9. Helping Hand

Identify families that may need assistance. Helping those in need. Trish suggested a heart shape with coins to donate to a cause that may potentially support the Clarkes.

10. Correspondence In/Out

NA

11. General Business

- (a) Kate Bird – canteen sales down. Kids report still being hungry after meals. May change canteen options in the future. Trish suggested hold off until next term and revisit. Good Food Friday going very well.
- (b) Karen Turek – has found some silver birch trees available in Echuca and Young. To discuss with Trish. Kate to see what is available at Drayshed Nursey.

Meeting concludes time: 7.20pm

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