

# Minutes for the P&C General Meeting on 1 June 2022 at 6 pm

## The Royal Hotel Paddington (Level 2)

### 1. Welcome and Acknowledgment of Country

- + New members were welcomed to the meeting.
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### 2. Apologies

None

### 3. GM March 2022 Minutes

- + The minutes from 30 March 2022 GM were accepted.

### 4. Reports

+ Report from **Dan Zammit** on behalf of **School Council** - proposal to alter Start and Finish times for school. Proposals can be blocked by transport and community concerns with the onus on the school council to provide data for how many students take PT or walk to school.

To support Tamsin and Marina the council are seeking a parent with planning, state government or lobbying experience to join the school council and be part of the process. Precedent exists with Paddington Public School changing their start-finish times 5 years ago.

**Air Conditioning** is still with Dept. Education Assets; schools have been divided into categories A, B & C based on need with schools in western Sydney in the highest priority category. GRPS is a category C, but they have learned some category C schools are now beginning to be processed.

A motion was passed last year to fund the purchase from the P&C general fund of portable AC units in the interim until permanent AC has been installed.

+ Report from acting School Principal **Alexis Martin**

Alexis provided a detailed update on the Mobile Phone use in schools policy and Cyber safety for students and parents, with a link to policy and guidelines <http://grps.onlinesafetyhub.com.au>

Alexis gave an update on PBL – Positive Behaviour for Learning – which detailed the focus for students each week, as mentioned in our newsletters, and the impact of that focus promoting positive behaviour in the classrooms and school grounds.

Alexis outlined the schools **Strategic Directions in Learning** covering the current review of curriculum and focus on student wellbeing and detailed how the school is preparing our children for workplaces of the future by acquiring 28 new laptops, 12 new Ipads and a new STEM teacher, along with an ICT registry to record the devices held by the school. Alexis and the school are also undertaking a review of the Inclusive Education Policy.

Alexis provided a general **Housekeeping** update:

- Portable air conditioning – 5 classrooms
- New Sports Jerseys – rugby, soccer and netball jerseys, presenting a letter from the sports captains requesting athletic tops and running singlets
- Put it on your radar - 140 years of GRPS in 2023

- Ground cover for the old chicken coop area is in progress
- Courts are being resurfaced in the school holidays, with the leaning fence to be replaced
- Rainforest area is closed to students due to slippery surfaces and general state of disrepair, call out to the P&C to hold a working bee

+ Treasurers report **Kylie Archer**

#### **5. Nomination for new Vice President**

+ Stacey Small elected unopposed as **Vice President**

#### **6. Nomination for Vice Treasurer**

+ Nicole Harris elected unopposed as **Vice Treasurer**

#### **7. Resolution 1: Art Auction**

+ THAT up to \$2,500 be spent on the art auction event for parents and carers **PASSED**

#### **8. Resolution 2: Fathers and significant others day stall**

+ THAT the P&C contribute up to \$3,000 towards stall gifts **PASSED**

#### **9. Resolution 3: Support school jerseys**

+ THAT up to \$500 be donated to the school to spend on sports jerseys **PASSED**

Meeting closed at 7.27pm. Next meeting to take place at a date to be advised.