

8) School Board Report

School Board meeting had been postponed. Update at next meeting.

9) School Fete Update

Discussion – Annalisa and Michelle advised there had been some trouble getting volunteers to help at the fete. Michelle to set up sign in table outside assembly on Friday and to give Matt a list of how many volunteers are still needed and he will approach parents.

10) Other Reports

a) Canteen Coordinator – still awaiting new provider

b) High School Liaison – See report

c) Student Banking – nothing to report.

d) P&C Council – Due to Michelle’s resignation, Liset to forward emails from P&C Council to all members.

e) Uniform Liaison – Annalisa to approach Savvy about possible cost of house coloured collars on shirts.

11) Other Business

(a) Guitar lessons – advertisement went out in this week’s newsletter.

(b) School councilor – awaiting replacement

(c) Teachers Day 2016 – Friday 28/10/16

(d) Matt advised that Rose has been nominated for an ACT Education Award.

(e) Absences email – Matt sought feedback on absences email. Generally well received.

(f) Chrome books and other personal electronic devices – ongoing investigations. Matt advised another class set of laptops to be purchased for next year.

(g) Mini Lit – Matt requested \$1000 for new home readers. Moved: Michelle, Seconded: Rhonda.

(h) Games night – Term 1, 2017 – Matt raised the possibility of a combined (preschool and school) night in term 1. Ideas discussed were a movie night, sports night or old fashioned games night.

Games night with teachers versus students was a popular option as students would be learning old fashioned games during sports time in term 1. Week 2 of term 1 floated as a possible date. Matt to discuss at next meeting.

12) Out of Session Approvals since last meeting - Nil

13) Next Meeting – 30 November 2016.

14) Meeting Closed – 8:35pm

**** Please Note:** minutes of this meeting along with all reports (except Treasurers Report) must be provided to Liset via email promptly so they can be viewed on the School website at:
http://www.theops.act.edu.au/p_and_c_association.



LEADING AND MANAGING

- Our Current Enrolment is 357. Preschool for 2017 = 66 confirmed + 5 on the waiting list. Out of areas K-3 2017 = 19
- PD for staff: Matt and Tracey attend Learning Difficulties Australia Conference in Melbourne
- Whole school PLTs: Mathematics belief statements aligned to ACU 25 characteristics, Annual Operating Plan
- Building upgrade for new student – ongoing project
- Staffing for 2017 has begun - 2 new teachers. School will have an LSU in 2017
- Carpark - Directorate has engaged R.D. Gossip to come to the school to draw up plans. R.D Gossip are a consulting traffic engineer company.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

- Inquiry Units:
 - Kindergarten: Protective Behaviours
 - Year 1/2 – Financial Literacy: Attitude of Gratitude
 - Year 3/4 – Financial Literacy: How can we make Money
 - Year 5/6 – Financial Literacy: Consumer Choices
- DIBELS assessments
- PIPS
- Learning Journey
- ILP Reviews

STUDENT ENVIRONMENT

- Early Years Extension days; Science
- Science Fair
- Cricket Gala Day
- School photos
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Preschool Art Show
- Year 1/2 Gruffalo
- Kindy Health Checks
- Learning Journey
- Preschool Reptile Man
- Year 3/4 Big Gig excursion
- Year 6 High School Visit

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Mufti Day for Fete
- Father's Day Dinner
- Halloween Disco this week
- Fete next Week

President Report 26 October 2016 P&C meeting

First of all, thank you all again for all your hard work, very much appreciated!!

I will keep it short:

- Resignation of Secretary, solutions for Term 4 2016, Wendy to do minutes for today's meeting, Liset for final meeting and AGM 2017
- Car park, Thaimus will be contacted
- Personally, I may need to go back to The Netherlands soon/at short notice as my mother is not doing well

Keep up the good work, thank you all so much again!

Liset