



Rainbow Street Public School P&C Association

General Meeting Minutes 7th March 2022 — Zoom Edition

6:05pm Meeting opens

Attendance: James Richmond; Joann Sayers; Paula Agiamarnoitis; Matthew Dimaris; Margaret Nalovsky; Yuan Zhang; Cammille Asplund (visitor); Ian Stevens; Gregory Dodwell; Craig Muldoon; Morag Taylor; James Buhagiar (visitor); Kristle Romero Cortes; Leena Mistry (visitor); Christie Adams; Onida McBride (visitor); Gabriela Gasinska (visitor); Jaquie Counsel; Annie Butler — Please see enclosed screenshot of attendance

1. Welcome and meeting overview - Craig welcomed all and gave a brief overview of agenda
2. Apologies: Nil
3. Approve and sign-off previous minutes:
 - February General Meeting: **Moved:** Matthew Dimaris; **Seconded:** Kristle Cortes — *Carried*
 - February Special Meeting: **Moved:** Mattehwh Dimaris; **Seconded:** Morag Taylor — *Carried*
4. Correspondence: Please see enclosed — plus: apology from Radwick City Council Traffic Committee contact — Tony; recieved by Principal during meeting
5. President's report: Please see enclosed
6. Treasurer's report: Please see enclosed
7. Principal's report: Please see enclosed plus:
 - Traffic safety. Interaction with local Council (Traffic Committe) and State Govt. long and frustrating process.
 - Mrs Soo will return to Librarian role soon, after appointment of Year 2 teacher's position which she's currently covering.
 - If RAT kits needed, please go to Office early in am — staffing issue.
8. Fundraising/Community Building
 - Colour Run
 - We have backup dates if run postponed due to inclement weather — similar to successful event last year.
 - About 100 students already registered — raising \$7,000 so far
 - Can turn up if not registered
 - Coffee van booked — coffee not free!
 - BBQ will be on-site — \$4.00 for sausage on a roll plus drink; \$3.00 for sausage on a roll
 - Square Terminal for cashless payments
 - St. John's Ambulance hired for First Aid
 - Craig working on compressing timing
 - 18 volunteers so far which is plenty — others most likely to volunteer on the day
 - Consistent with Green theme — only 30 plastic squirter bottles — to be reused
 - Photos will be taken by Nick (parent) like last year.
 - A teacher has volunteerd to be "slimed"
 - Please see Event Page on our website.
 - **Motion:** *That the Rainbow Street Public School P&C Association allocate funds of up to \$1,000 to facliitate March "Colour Spatacular"* **Moved:** Morag Taylor; **Seconded:**Matthew Dimaris — *Carried*
 - Meet and Greet
 - Kristle gave a quick introduction regarding Coogee Beach Club offers. P&C to pay for first drinks
 - Idea popular with parents — "pent-up desire"
 - Proposed date — 31st March a Thursday night before the end of Daylight Savings; before people leave early for April School Holidays
 - Intention for event to be outside; capacity for 100 inside. Can host around 350 relatively easily
 - Not supposed to compete with Fun Run
 - Craig emphasised casual nature of event — dinner and catch-up; no raffles

- Vacant bowling green outside for children to play
- Principal — Teachers have "Duty of Care" if around school children — even if off-site and after-hours — so the event will be most likely parents and children only. May mean better parental turn-out as less need for babysitting
- **Motion:** *That the Rainbow Street Public School P&C Association hosts a Meet and Greet at Coogee Beach Club and provide up to \$2,500 in funding* Moved: Kristle Cortes Seconded: Morag Taylor — *Carried* with one vote against.
- Outdoor Learning Space/Yarning Circle
 - Discussions with Principal re what next and to keep project moving along
 - Native beehive going well, Other schools have webcam.
- Mural
 - Awaiting revised sketch
 - Tentative dates
 - Principal working with contractors to fix space and apply paint
- Bunning's BBQ
 - Existing BBQ ageing, too small
 - Bunnings Eastgardens have donated a six-burner unit, which will be assembled by School GA — Harrison.

9. Business arising from previous minutes

- Holdover elections for 2nd Vice President and non office holder Executive Committee members —
 - 2nd Vice President: Kristle Cortes Nominated: Morag Taylor; Seconded: Matthew Dimaris — *Elected unopposed — congratulations*

10. General business

- **Motion** *That the Rainbow Street Public School P&C Association pays \$44.00 to renew the 'rainbowstpandc.org.au' domain* Moved: Morag Taylor; Seconded: Kristle Cortes — *Carried*
- Merit Selection Panel — appointee from Special Meeting had resigned due to other commitments
 - Linh Medic Nominated by: Greg. Dodwell; Seconded: Matthew Dimaris — *Carried*
- Out of Area Enrolment Panel parent representative:
 - John Bourd — previous appointee has left school community
 - Morag Taylor Nominated by: Matthew Dimaris; Seconded: Annie Butler — *Carried*
- NSW Flood Emergency
 - Morag raised with Executive Committee
 - Principal — NSW Dept. Of Education Communications — best way to donate is through givit.org.au to prevent waste and delivery of unwanted items; work with NSW and Qld Governments
 - 300 schools non-operational!
 - Consensus for our school to join with Primary Principals Association school matching initiative. Principal nominated our school electronically during meeting
- Meeting reminders
 - Reminder on the day of meeting? — Kristle
 - Hybrid in person/Zoom meetings difficult; maybe alternate in person (when allowed) and Zoom meetings — Craig
- Autism Awareness Day 2nd April
 - Principal — children with Autism are in mainstream and Support Unit classes in our school; some parents don't want information about their children's condition shared.
 - Craig — some schools have Mufti Days (colour is blue(!)) to raise awareness and educate
 - Principal — no time at present to do this day justice — SRC determines charities — there's no SRC teacher at present. Default charity is Stewart House.
- Traffic. Why our concern? (question from meeting)
 - Pedestrian safety issues; kiss and drop capacity and extension. Proximity to school enables more traffic crossings nearby
 - Promised measurements of traffic flow postponed due to COVID pandemic
 - re Traffic Committee ... re apology from Randwick City Council received during meeting — we were left off their Agenda
 - NSW Member for Coogee, Dr. O'Neil involved, would like to speak to meeting
 - Principal and Greg. — it's OK only if she keeps to issues at hand, as part of her job as local member — not electioneering

Meeting finished 7:15 pm

Table 1

Date	Category	From	Notes
10 February 2022	Communications	ACNC	Our P&C is a Registered Charity
11 February 2022	Communications	Dr Majorie O'Neil's Office	Onsite meet and greet, traffic safety. Local NSW Member for Coogee
3 March 2022	Communications	ACNC	
25 February 2022	COVID support	NSW Government	
8 February 2022	Financial	Square	Sales report. Square handles our P&C's online orders
8 February 2022	Financial	Square	Report
8 February 2022	Financial	Square	Authorising Treasurer to Square account
9 February 2022	Financial	Square	Report
11 February 2022	Financial	Square	
24 February 2022	Financial	Andrews Insurance via Martin Dalrymple	Providers of P&C 3rd Party Insurance
1 March 2022	Financial	Rebel Sport	Financial Statement
2 March 2022	Financial	Square	Report
15 February 2022	Financial/ Promotions	Square	Gift Card promotion
16 February 2022	Financial/ Promotions	Square	Afterpay product
17 February 2022	Financial/ Promotions	Oktion	Unsubscribed
17 February 2022	Fun Run	Richard Edwards	Feedback
3 March 2022	Fun Run	Leena Mistry	Volunteering thread
4 March 2022	Fun Run	St John's Ambulance	First Aid
28 February 2022	Fundraising/ Donations	Bunnings	Donated BBQ, as discussed in meeting
1 March 2022	Fundraising/ Donations	Bunnings	Feedback request
5 March 2022	Fundraising/ Donations	Bunnings	Feedback request
9 February 2022	Fundraising/ Promotions	Entertainment Publications	Our P&C used to sell their Entertainment Books
10 February 2022	Fundraising/ Promotions	The Grants Hub	
14 February 2022	Fundraising/ Promotions	Fundraising Empire	Mother's Day Stall idea
18 February 2022	Fundraising/ Promotions	Entertainment Publications	
21 February 2022	Fundraising/ Promotions	Entertainment Publications	
1 March 2022	Fundraising/ Promotions	Entertainment Publications	
3 March 2022	Fundraising/ Promotions	The Grants Hub	
7 February 2022	Membership	David Smallbone	Submitted before "close of business"
7 February 2022	Membership	Annie Butler	Submitted before "close of business"
7 February 2022	Membership	Carol Chan	Submitted after "close of business" — between meetings
8 February 2022	Membership	Hataichanok Ruangrit	Submitted between meetings
8 February 2022	Membership	Penny Jonhnston	Submitted between meetings
10 February 2022	Membership	Eva Kimonis-Marlewski	Submitted between meetings
18 February 2022	Merit Selection Panel	Martin Héroux	Query re volunteering for role — thread
18 February 2022	Merit Selection Panel	Hilary B	Query re volunteering for role — thread
1 March 2022	Merit Selection Panel	Martin Héroux	Regretfully declining
1 March 2022	Merit Selection Panel	Linh Medic	Availability
8 February 2022	Mural	Jacinta Fintan	Design meetings thread
16 February 2022	Mural	Jacinta Fintan	Re design changes
23 February 2022	Mural	Jacinta Fintan	Logistics
17 February 2022	Mural	Jacinta Fintan	Logistics thread involving Craig, Principal, Jacinta
7 February 2022	P&C Communications	P&C Federation	Membership survey
10 February 2022	P&C Communications	P&C Federation	Return to School advice
11 February 2022	P&C Communications	P&C Federation	Membership survey
18 February 2022	P&C Communications	P&C Federation	E-Bulletin
18 February 2022	P&C Communications	P&C Federation	Invitation to online event
23 February 2022	P&C Communications	P&C Federation	Updated COVID Rules For Schools
25 February 2022	P&C Communications	P&C Federation	Federation Centenary online event
1 March 2022	P&C Communications	P&C Federation	Federation Centenary online event
2 March 2022	P&C Communications	P&C Federation	Federation Centenary online event
4 March 2022	P&C Communications	P&C Federation	Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful Schools webinar
4 March 2022	P&C Communications	P&C Federation	E-Bulletin
8 February 2022	Parent Enquiry	Lisa Zang	Diverted to School
1 March 2022	Parent Enquiry	The Drum Corp	Free session for PDHPE & Creative Arts
10 February 2022	Promotion/ Education	The Grief Centre	Re webinars. Please request dates if interested.
21 February 2022	Promotion/ Education	Connecting Up	"Last attempt" — they really want our business
22 February 2022	Promotion/ Education	Kayley Brooks	Internet Safety For Kids
1 March 2022	Promotion/ Education	Grants Hub	
10 February 2022	Promotions	Connecting Up	Want to sell us IT
16 February 2022	Promotions	Connecting Up	
17 February 2022	Promotions	The Grants Hub	
9 February 2022	Traffic Committee	Randwick City Council Traffic Committee	Discussed in meeting
25 February 2022	Unsolicited Promotion	Oracle	
25 February 2022	Unsolicited Promotion	Shen Yun	Fundraising idea
18 February 2022	Website Stats	Wix	
23 February 2022	Website Stats	Wix	
6 March 2022	Website Stats	Wix	
10 February 2022	Website Subscription	Wix	
19 February 2022	Website Subscription	Wix	
26 February 2022	Website Subscription	Wix	X2
2 March 2022	Website Subscription	Wix	

Presidents Report – March 2022

Welcome to our second meeting of the year and its great to see some new and returning faces.

We do have several vacant positions still to fill, a Vice Presidents Positions and an additional 6 executive roles. If you are interested in helping deliver great initiatives, outcomes and events for the students and our school community maybe consider one of these roles.

Class List and Class Parent reps

Class parent lists have been successfully established using the electronic survey which worked so successfully last year. A big thank you to the wonderful parents that volunteered to be a class parent this year.

Communication

With some regular messaging and new families joining the school we have now grown to over 500 subscribers to the P&C website and blog. This allows us to engage and communicate to a large % of the school community directly via our blog or P&C newsletter, 2 of which have already gone out and received close to 1,000 views.

As I have mentioned previously the strongest theme of feedback from the large survey, we did back in 2019 was related to communication and engagement, of the whole school community not just members. This is just another way we are delivering more consistent communication, and engagement opportunities with the whole school community this year.

French Language Lessons

French language lessons have now been running for a couple weeks with classes running Thursday and Friday after school. Feedback thus far has been great with 28 students across the 2 classes. For those that weren't here last year the establishment of these classes was a result of a languages survey the P&C ran and is a great example of the P&C delivering for our school community.

Fundraising, Events, and Initiatives

Looking forward to us discussing tonight the opportunities before us as a P&C to help deliver things that have a positive impact on the student at this school. Because really, I would think that is largely what we are all here for.

Treasurers Report		Mar-22		
Opening Balance as at		07-Feb-22		57101.89
Date	Description	For	Income	Expenses
07/02/2022	Membership (SQUARE) x2	Dani Macintyre & Leena Mistry (pd 4/2/2022)	\$3.92	
08/02/2022	Membership (SQUARE)	Jeni Whalan (pd 7/2/22), Taline Valerio (pd 7/2/22), David Smallbone (pd 7/2/22), Annie Butler (pd 7/2/22), Carol Chan (pd 7/2/22)	\$9.80	
09/02/2022	Membership (SQUARE)	Ruangrit Hataichanok, Penny Johnston (pd 8/2/22)	\$3.92	
11/02/2022	Membership (SQUARE)	Eva Kimonis-Marlewski (pd 10/2/22)	\$1.96	
01/03/2022	Go fundraise (colour run)	Colour run	\$961.00	
			\$980.60	
				\$0.00
Net loss/gain for month				\$980.60
Closing Balance				\$58,082.49



Principal's Report

March 2022 P&C Meeting

Recent Activities

- We currently have 488 students enrolled at RSPS.
- Parent Information Evenings were held earlier this term via Zoom. These were well attended. Stage Newsletters, providing an overview of the Term 1 teaching and learning program, have been distributed.
- Parent/teacher interviews will take place in Week 11 of this term. An online booking system will be launched shortly. Of course, parents can organise a meeting with their child's teacher any time throughout the year.
- Rapid antigen testing has moved to a new phase. Families were provided with 8 RATs per child (or 20 RATS for SU students) to be used as required during the term. Procedures are in place, including risk assessments, for all events, activities etc.
- Sport
 - House leaders have been elected.
 - Summer PSSA team trials will be held as soon as the weather permits.
 - Round 1 of PSSA is due to commence on Friday. This will be dependent on the weather and the availability of fields. If Councils close the fields we cannot run PSSA.
 - The ESPSSA Zone Swimming Carnival was held recently. 6 students will represent our Zone at the Sydney East Regional Carnival on Monday 14 March.
- Professional Learning – Ongoing professional development is a priority for our school. Aside from mandatory training including CPR/Anaphylaxis, Child protection Update, Code Of Conduct Update, Data Breach Response, Cyber Security Essentials and Fraud And Corruption Control, staff have completed:
 - PCard financial training (three administrative staff)
 - NAPLAN Online Coordinator (two Executive staff)
 - Leading Literacy and Numeracy professional Learning In My School (all Executive staff)
 - Reading Project Introduction including Reading Frameworks and The Big Six (all teaching staff)
- Students in Kindergarten have undergone preliminary eye assessments last week. Reports were provided to parents.
- Schools Clean Up Day was postponed due to the weather conditions.
- SRE and SEE have recommenced. Currently there are insufficient teachers for Ethics classes. Call for teachers have been published in the Rambler. If you can help, please contact the Ethics Coordinator. Training is provided.



Upcoming Events

- Thursday 10 March – Selective High School Test; High School 2023 EOIs issued
- Friday 11 March – ESPSSA Round 1
- Monday 14 March – Sydney East Regional Swimming Carnival
- Friday 18 March – High School 2023 EOIs due
- Sunday 20 March – Colour Slatacular
- Monday 21 March – Harmony Day

Other Information

NAPLAN

All students will undertake NAPLAN via an online platform this year. Practice tests will be administered by Mrs Counsel and Mrs Nalovski later this term. These tests test our network capability and provide students will a practice using the online platform.

Traffic Update

Councillor Veitch has followed up on requests for an update on our behalf.

School Works

- Backfield – Improvement has been noted following work over the Christmas holiday period and I have agreed to a reassessment at the end of February.
- Signage – Block signage has been installed.
- Substation – No further progress.
- Offices – Rectification of the issues related to the link bridge have been completed.




*Joann Sayers
Principal*


18:04



Close

Participants (15)



 Rainbow Street Jacquie Counselor  

 Ian Stevens  

 Kristle Romero Cortes  

 Gabriela Gasinska  

 James Buhagiar  

 James Richmond  

 Joann Sayers  

 Leena Mistry  

 Margaret  

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 Camille Asplund 

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 Gabriela Gasinska  

 James Buhagiar  

 James Richmond  

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