

Lane Cove Public School School Council Meeting Minutes

18/2/20 – LCPS Staff Room

Present: Myles Davis (P&C President), Christine Scully (Acting Principle), Bec Myors, Sue Procopio, Sue Sutton, Luke Andrews (by telephone), Sarah Smyth, Tony Nolan

Apologies: Terry McKinnon, Catherine Lavery, Judy Ross

1. Previous meeting minutes approved
2. Election of Officeholders
 - Luke nominated as President of School Council (SC) – Sarah Smyth seconded the nomination. Nomination was approved unanimously
 - Catherine nominated as Secretary in absentia – Sue Procopio seconded the nomination. Nomination was approved unanimously
3. Discussion Items
 - Luke proposed that the Council meets once per term with pre-read available before the meeting to maximise discussion time on key issues and reduce meeting time. SC agreed to look at reducing the number of meetings to once per term with a continual review to ensure all items are being addressed
 - The proposal for single term meetings will be discussed at the April SC meeting to allow for input from Terry
 - Luke will review the standard meeting items from previous SC meetings and look to rationalise where possible
 - The efforts of Danielle Avery and Deborah Jager in their service to the SC should be acknowledged in the next school newsletter
 - Tony expressed his concern that the SC is perceived as a “Black Box” in the school community and its role and discussions are not visible to the entire school community
4. Principal’s Report
 - 34 classes again this year and the students and teachers have all settled in well even with the hall fire disruption
 - Hall’s fire has mainly affected the Music program’s use. All other non-school users have found alternative sites. This may be an issue to school revenue once hall has been re-built. LC Council has provided rehearsal areas for Music which has solved their performance space issue for now
 - Assemblies are happening in the COLA although K-2 have not had assembly yet. The lack of K-2 assemblies may impact the class performances

- The school is missing its music performances at assembly. There is space under the COLA for performances so Music has been asked to work on a schedule
- Honour Assembly needs a place within walking distance. School is confident a solution can be found
- Temporary Canteen has arrived. Still waiting for it to become usable
- Burns Bay and Library will need some painting and roofing work completed at end of term which will impact staff
- New school fencing will be installed by July –waiting for an installation date

5. P&C Update

- Waiting on temporary Canteen to be made available so we can start making fresh food on site
- Food being made available through local businesses
- Music is finalising inventory of what has been lost. They will get quotes to replace but do not wish to replace until storage becomes available

Meeting ends at 8pm