

LCPS Meeting Minutes - 7.4.20 - 7pm - 8.20pm via Zoom Online

Attendees: Terry McKinnon, Myles Davis, Sue Sutton, Sarah Smythe, Luke Andrews (School Council President), Catherine Lavery (Secretary), Beck Myers, Tony Nolan, Sue Procopio

Apologies: Judy Ross, Christine Scully, Rob Mattingly (Community Representative)

Previous Minutes:

Accepted. Thank you Myles.

Matters Arising:

Luke to provide a blurb to Terry regarding the outgoing committee members
Electronically dated work - This is now captured with Google Classrooms

Terry - Principal's Report:

ONLINE LEARNING

- LCPS providing regular updates electronically
- 5% arriving each day - 38-44 children
- School encouraging children remaining at home
- Where this is not possible children will be welcomed at school as per government guidelines
- Mostly K-2 children - All classes operating out of Osborne Park and Terminus
- Push from department to encourage more staff working from home
- Most staff working from home
- Using casuals as much as possible to keep them employed
- Stressful for all - lots of change
- Staff positive emerging showing through
- Long term positive effect on teaching in this new way
- Google classroom was always in the school plan. This has made us accelerate that process
- LCPS asked for feedback from parents this week
- Wellbeing side of things fairly positive
- 1 hour of core learning and additional activities as appropriate for families.
- Technology - 10 devices loaned out to families, 2 dongles
- Teachers planning for Term 2 but Terry very keen they have a break these holidays
- ? using Zoom with the children - government has provided guidelines. Privacy issues, teachers confidence levels. EALD staff trialling it first.

- Terry very grateful for the support from the community and staff
- Term 2 looking like the same. 90 days of social distancing.
- Beck feels the students at school, students at home, carers, teachers, staff and community are inspirational
- Dept of Ed counselling service available
- SLISO's still on site and supporting kids attending school. They will be able to support kids at home eventually too.
- School continually monitoring those kids already flagged as at risk

SCHOOL HALL

- The architect position has gone to tender
- Project reference group (PRG) is the next step - Director for assets management, Terry, Sharon (Director), Luke as community rep and Architect
- PRG likely to get underway next term
- ? type of hall has implications for the timeline.
- Approx 12-18 months for a standard hall to be built.
- If any additions - up to 3 years timeline.

BUILDING WORKS/MAINTENANCE

- Painting in Burns Bay and library buildings
- Roofing work(including insulation) happening as well as guttering repairs
- Security fence starts tomorrow - 8 weeks lead time for completion

LIBRARY RESOURCES

- Discussion around sharing of resources and free access to resources

Myles - P & C Report

- Canteen and uniform shop closed for now
- Uniform shop can fulfill some orders
- Staff continuing to be paid until end of Term 2 at least
- P and C have reserves to support the school despite no major fundraisers
- Fun Run may or may not go ahead - not asking for sponsors, however, will continue to pursue the event with regards to council support etc.
- Music group rehearsals will come back on to Zoom in Term 2.
- Splitting up bigger groups into smaller groups.
- Thanks to Michelle Garrington for her help with this.
- P and C meetings will continue via Zoom next term.

- FB page. Have cut down access so the info is one source of truth.
- Thank you Myles and the P & C!
- Lots of behind the scenes work happening with ongoing policy and procedures with the sub-committees.
- P&C successful with \$30,000 grant around the bull-ring area. To be spent by Oct 2021

Luke - School Council President Report

- Praised the school for how they have dealt with the situations thrown at them these past few months.
- Luke reiterated that we refer people back to the school communication policy as usual to help with long term consistency
- Discussed frequency and structure of future school council meetings
- Luke to send Terry the previous running sheet of matters arising from 2019 to help decide on need for monthly school council meeting or will we reduce the frequency
- Terry keen for once per term as standard with knowledge that we may need more than that at times
- Need to streamline the process
- Volunteering - Luke has spoken to Terry, Myles and some others regarding volunteers. A survey would be useful to find out more about the barriers and attitudes. This should come from the school council.
- Volunteer working party - Luke, Sue, Sue and Catherine - Early next term

Next meeting - **Week 6 - June 2nd 2020**

Meeting closed at 8.20pm.