



'Our mission is to provide support by connecting and equipping families and resourcing the College'

Public Meeting Minutes – Atrium – College Campus

Date: 17 May 2023	Open: 7:30pm	Close: 8.03pm
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Attendees:	Glen Warner, Christine Fernandez (co-chairs) & other parents as per attendance sheets
College Rep:	Dee Fulcher – Head of Primary and Claire Donaldson – Curriculum Coordinator
Apologies:	David Vanags

	Meeting Item	Details/Actions	By Who
1	Opening	Glen opened the meeting after an informal Meeting & Greet	Glen Warner
2	Welcome Prayer	Greg Wicks opened in Prayer, welcomed everyone to meeting P&F and prayed to help build our community. Passed on to Christine for the minutes.	Greg Wicks
3	Previous Minutes	Christine apologised for not having minutes for the previous meeting. All notes had been lost. Minutes would be provided before the next meeting.	Christine Fernandez No motion to move
4	Treasurer's Report	<p>Glen advised the Treasurer's Report was put online and up on the screen for March and April. He advised that the report was available online on the Norwest College website, as well as the P&F site</p> <p>Glen advised the Hot Cross Bun drive raised \$645, which is \$421 less than last year. This is likely due to financial hardship.</p> <p>Christine mentioned the buns also cost an extra \$2 this year which contributed to less profit as the P&F decided not to increase the cost of the buns and packs as much as the cost increase.</p> <p>Glen asked for questions. None. Was there anyone in attendance that had reviewed the report and could pass them in?</p> <p>March Income: \$1,749.17 Hot Cross Buns: \$1,676.37 Entertainment Books: \$24.00</p>	Called to be moved by Glen Warner 1 – Greg Wicks 2 – Claire Lamont

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		<p>Expenses: (\$475.60) Clean Up Australia Day Water: (\$55.25) Cross Country Ice Blocks (\$307.05) Clean Up Australia Certificates (\$113.30)</p> <p>Closing balance \$11,593.04</p> <p>\$5,000 in reserve. \$6,593.04 available.</p> <p>April Income: \$33.25 Hot Cross Buns \$33.25</p> <p>Expenses: (\$1,064.00) Hot Cross Buns (\$1,064.00)</p> <p>Closing balance \$10,562.29</p> <p>\$5,000 in reserve. \$5,562.29 available.</p>	
5	<p>General Business</p>	<p>Upcoming Events Full School Disco</p> <p>When: June 14th – All discos on same day Where: Auditorium Proposed time schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setup - ?? - 4:30 pm • ELC – Year 2: 5pm – 6pm • Year 3 – Year 6: 6:30pm – 7:30pm • Year 7 – Year 12: 8:00pm – 9:00pm • Clean up 9:00 pm to done <p>Who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Volunteers: 49 for primary & 23 for • Secondary Student Volunteers – pending planning committee • Form to be sent out to organise volunteers' availability, tasks, etc <p>How: Parent and student(?) committees</p> <p>We need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme and decoration • Canteen food and operation ideas • Exit and Entrance ideas • Ticketing and pre-sales • Photo area • Interaction game ideas for secondary to run during event • Confirm schedule • Confirm volunteer jobs and time slots • Constructive feedback • New ideas • Event Committee – VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY! • Secondary student committee (?) 	<p>Christine Fernandez</p>

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		<p>P&F hope to get as many pre-sales as possible for the extra to avoid over-purchasing. Also changing up the entrance and exits from the canteen area to avoid the chaos of previous years.</p> <p>Dave and Christine will organise two zoom meetings with those who want to be on the disco planning committee. Details to come.</p> <p>GWS Giants Fundraiser Sunday June 4th Giants vs Tigers</p> <p>Norwest Christian College will receive \$10 from every adult ticket purchased; junior tickets can be purchased free of charge when an adult ticket is purchased.</p> <p>Get ready to celebrate a big, big season with the GIANTS. Be there live, when the GIANTS take on the Tigers at GIANTS Stadium!</p> <p>A GIANTS home game is about more than just the best footy action on the field. There's the Fan Zone, \$2 hot chips*, giveaways, and plenty of fun for the whole family. Whether you come with your kids, your grandparents or your mates, there's plenty to do and see at a GIANTS game.</p> <p>Affiliate link provided by Giants will be posted on our socials and our website.</p> <p>School will get its own section and be announced during the game.</p> <p>Mother's Day Guessing Game We received over \$1,500 in donations from local businesses to create 5 prize bundles. Total number of jellybeans was 3820.</p>																									
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7	Norwest Challenge	Infants Disco – Kindy, Year 1, and Year 2 only Premier’s Reading Challenge – End August 18 th – K to year 6. Contact your teacher for the official site login details Blacktown Council Bushcare	Christine Fernandez								
8	College Representatives Dee Fulcher Head of Primary Claire Donaldson Curriculum Coordinator	<p>Dee expressed their excitement regarding the full overhaul of the NSW curriculum. She announced that the College will be putting a plaque near the new covered tables purchased by the P&F with the funds raised by the colour run dedicated to the P&F for their efforts and how incredibly successful and exciting the colour run was.</p> <p>Dee continued on about the overhaul of the curriculum stating it is the biggest shake-up in 30 years which is truly overdue. So much has changed during this time due to the arrival of technology and AI. Examples like changes to the geography syllabus for high school to include sustainability.</p> <p>Teachers are being given the opportunity to provide feedback and insight into the new syllabus’ which is a first. The current curriculum is overcrowded, and the new structure will allow for more personal interest and more accessibility for 21st-century century skills, particularly to gain skills for jobs that haven’t even been created yet.</p> <p>Claire discussed how NWCC has already started implementing parts of the new curriculum in maths and english. Great opportunity for us in our programming to make some really good and clear links between all those key learning areas just to help the College be more deliberate. Current deadline is to have everything finalised by 2025</p>	Dee Fulcher and Claire Donaldson								
9	Open to Questions & Suggestions	<p>Claire asked what the capacity limits on the discos is going to be?</p> <p>Christine advised we’re still working on the numbers with Mr Wood, but it will likely be similar to last year.</p> <p>Christine mentioned that the P&F are planning a Parent’s Retreat, so parents have a warm place with refreshments to</p>	Christine Fernandez and Glen Warner								

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		<p>gather if they need to stay due to all discos being on the same night.</p> <p>Christine asked if anyone has any ideas for disco theme, food, etc? The general consensus that neon lights were well-received and easy to do. Ang mentioned previous P&F has purchased and donated black lights to the College.</p> <p>Christine mentioned allowing as many secondary student volunteers as possible to help them with NW challenge hours.</p> <p>Forms will go out for both parents and secondary students to volunteer.</p>	
10	Close in prayer	8.03pm	Greg Wicks