

Mount Stromlo High School  
Parents and Citizens Association meeting  
**26 July 2021, 7.15 pm, MSHS meeting room**

**Parent Presentation**

By MSHS Teacher, Mr Rod Grieve on the online learning apps *Mathletics* and *Mathspace*  
7.15-7.35pm

**Meeting opened: 7:40 pm**

President, Tina Tilley opened the meeting

**Apologies:** Kylie Kynaston, Tammy Sattler, Anita Mack

**Attendance:**

Tina Tilley

Julie Williams

Nikki Daley

Bronwyn Madge

Nick Potter

Tim Bryson

Marina Spurgin

Sue Cooper

Peter Radford

**Acceptance of previous minutes:**

Minutes of General Meeting, June 7, 2021 moved by Julie, seconded by Tina, accepted.

**Business arising**

**Term 3 Workshops**

**eSafety**

scheduled for Mon, Sep 6, 6.00 - 7.00 pm in the Library – bookings essential. The Assistant Director of E-safety in the Education Directorate, Nicole Aegis will present to parents on E-safety and cybersecurity. Nicole will provide a flyer for the workshop. Julie to set up the Eventbrite booking page. Marina to create a Facebook tile. Marina suggested investigating a short registration survey and evaluation.

**School Uniform 2nds Enquiries**

We've received a few email enquiries about second hand uniforms. Julie and Anita currently manage the stock. Sales are usually held on parent-teacher nights which have been limited due to Covid. Opening requires set up in the hall and a float or other payment process. Square and EFT are too expensive. Payment via phone direct deposit can be confirmed at the time of sale. Limited second hand stock list of items and sizes currently available. Marina can open up on a Friday afternoon if there's sufficient interest registered. More donations expected at the end of the year. A uniform sale is usually held towards the end of each year.

**Mango Fundraiser**

Promotions for this annual fundraiser will begin towards the end of term 3 for term 4 delivery. Sue is coordinating.

**Bunnings BBQ**

Tina to email/apply for a term 4 date for BBQ at Tuggeranong Bunnings.

## President's report

### **Inquiry into the management of infrastructure in ACT schools.**

Tina attended the ACT Legislative Assembly to represent Stromlo P&C at the inquiry. Transcript available through Hansard. The inquiry is seeking information about the management of infrastructure by the Department of Education. Aging school infrastructure was a feature.

The inquiry doesn't end until December 2021, any potential funding won't be seen until next year.

### **Changes to School Board elections**

We recently received a request from the Education Directorate to complete a questionnaire on the changes to school board elections – to be forwarded to the P&C committee for feedback.

### **Treasurers report**

No bank statements. Julie working on the new bank account and getting check signed to pay the affiliation fees.

### **Board report**

Board meeting was held prior to the P&C meeting and included a presentation on the new wellbeing health unit. It's an opt in for the teachers, who are indicating they want to do it.

Re the table tennis table, there's been a request for more, to be assessed.

Next Board meeting will be in three months, week three of term four. Satisfaction surveys.

### **Principals report**

#### **New staff** starting this semester:

James Hall: steam, technology and maths

Holly Hagen: humanities, english

Craig Patterson: humanities, english,

Stephen Henderson: PE

Lachlan Maxwell: science

Karina Hopkins: english, humanities

#### **Higher duties** this semester:

Kim Smith, second deputy, deputy of students.

We have had one deputy for six months.

Kasharelle Clark, Student Services Executive, and Japanese teacher for the next six months.

The School is **Covid prepared** in case we get locked in. Five days, no teaching.

**Futsal court**, the irrigations have just started to be put in, work on this continues.

**Capital works - Kitchens** to be updated, starting to get the people in who can help with the plan, what they're going to look like and funding process.

**Paul Dillon:** The school is trying to book Paul for a student/parent talk re party safe and risk taking behaviours, drugs and alcohol, etc harm minimization. He's a very good speaker. Possibility getting him for next year. While he's expensive he's well-known and popular.

Received a **question re** school reports and the comments section. Comments were very personalised and now there are no comments. Peter discussed the background to the changes.

### **Next Meeting**

The next general meeting is September 6 at 7.15 pm

**Meeting closed: 8:50pm**