



# General Meeting Minutes

## Eatons Hill State School Parents & Citizens Association

**Date:** 19 August 2020 at 7pm | **Meeting called to order by:** Cameron McInnes.  
Meeting conducted at Eatons Hill State School Hall, also by video conferencing via Zoom.

### OPENING

Welcome and opening remarks: President – Cameron McInnes

### PRESENT & APOLOGIES

**Present:**

Cameron McInnes	Hugh Goodfellow	Darren Gegg	Cath Tonks
Taura Sanderson	Nicholas Whitlock	Robyn Hulcombe	Tim Mander
Jennifer Hayter	Mori Fathallah	Steve McMahon	Louise Crawford
Arrielle Foxcroft	Megan Cook	Melinda Iacovella	Glenn Duff

**Apologies:** Dan Baxter, Joana Kelly, Garnet Swann, Monica Byng

### ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES, 22/07/20

President – Cameron McInnes

**Motion:** The minutes be taken as a true and correct record

**Moved:** Jennifer Hayter

**Second:** Mori Fathallah

**Carried:** Yes

### CORRESPONDENCE IN/OUT (Cameron McInnes)

- Nil

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PROGRESS/UPDATES (Cameron McInnes)

- \$20,000 donation to the school includes the playground equipment repair which has been completed and \$10,000 for the digital screen which is still in the quote process
- Rugby jerseys – design can be seen in the current newsletter
- Karen Kuhn is the new school banking coordinator
- The Local Chaplain Committee (LCC) meeting was held last night. There is an opportunity for 2-3 parents to join the committee. To be put on the school newsletter and facebook
- Appreciation morning tea to be held Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and will recognise the below volunteers  
**EHSS Volunteer of the Month Award: Shirley Mitchell**

“Shirley is a fantastic volunteer. Shirley comes into the tuckshop every week (sometimes twice a week), always keen to lend a hand and help out. Shirley always walks past the tuckshop on her way to change readers and checks we are okay. She especially loves making wraps and listening to Sarah’s singing!”

- **EHSS Volunteer of the Month Award: Sandie Jervis**

“Sandie has been invaluable this year, coming into the tuckshop every couple of weeks and more often recently when sickness has struck our volunteers. Sandie is our burger queen but is a master of all things tuckshop.”

## APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP (Garnet Swann)

- Nil

## PRINCIPALS REPORT (Hugh Goodfellow)

A written report was received which included such matters as:

- Hugh thanked parents for accepting not being able to attend the recent sports events
- Year 4 camp has been cancelled due to the location being in NSW. The team are now planning for next year
- Parent/teacher interviews will be held in classrooms this term with options via a phone call or zoom. Discussion held on only 1 parent allowed to attend
- Colour run Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September, fundraiser for chaplaincy. Information has been sent home
- Details are being finalised for Year 6 graduation
- School is looking at how to increase students inquiring themselves as more learning is achieved. This involves students posing questions instead of teachers asking questions. The inquiry way captures all aspects of students academically, individually and socially
- School finances are healthy and there are currently 150 prep enrolments for 2021

**Moved:** Hugh Goodfellow

**Second:** Nicholas Whitlock

**Carried:** Yes

## TREASURER'S REPORT (Nicholas Whitlock)

A written report was received, showing the P&C's financial position. The report included details such as:

- Currently a strong balance sheet. Report doesn't include the government COVID payments. Jobkeeper payments ceased in July
- Payment made for uniforms but not yet for rugby jerseys
- Strong year to date profit which will be spent over the next couple of years

**Moved:** Nicholas Whitlock

**Second:** Mori Fatallah

**Carried:** Yes

## BUSINESS OPERATIONS REPORT (Taura Sanderson)

A Report was received which including the following matters:

### OSH Club

- Vacation Care Program – to be released 31<sup>st</sup> August. There will be no excursions but a variety of activities
- Treat our furry friends – donations of old towels, sheets, pet food etc go to pet shelter. Is already successful

### Employment

- Hired new OSCH Administrator

## General

- Mural Update – graffiti coating yet to be added. Letitia to be invited to next meeting to thank

**Moved:** Taura Sanderson

**Second:** Cameron McInnes

**Carried:** Yes

## FUNDRAISING/EVENTS REPORT (Cameron McInnes for Monica Byng)

- Father's Day stall will be over 2 days, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 9am to 1pm. Each class will be allocated time to shop. Volunteers required. Catalogue will be in the next newsletter and sent home with the students
- Mini garden competition will be on display from Friday and judged in 2 weeks by the groundsperson
- Upcoming competitions include a photography and science competition. Judge and prizes to be confirmed
- The Lego competition was a hit and the students loved the pizza party
- Possible movie night was discussed but due to COVID it was decided not to go ahead this year

## GENERAL BUSINESS (Cameron McInnes)

The following matters were covered

### Chaplaincy

- Community pantry available at South Pine Community Church across the road for families
- Bridgcare by Bridgeman Downs Church are helping struggling people with hampers
- Rock program is positive
- Container recycling bin
- Idea of supporting a local charity by giving a tin of food instead of paying for a sausage sizzle

Cath Tonks, Councillor for Division 9, Moreton Bay Regional Council spoke on

- Survey for accessible schools

Tim Mander Qld State Member for Everton spoke on

- Issue with carpark with a person fallen, working out if a state or council issue
- Lots of complaints about Eatons Crossing Road. Study done on Lily Road and \$57million to be spent on lights and safety measures
- School leaders will be attending Parliament House
- Tim has donated a bike for the colour run
- Constant issue with the light changes out on the main road

## Next Meeting Date: 21 OCTOBER 2020

The next P&C Meeting will be **Wednesday 21st October 2020.**

## Close

The meeting closed at 8pm