

Turner School P&C Meeting

Date: 13 November 2018

Venue: Turner School Library

Welcome	By Helen Bell (Chairperson/President)
Attendance	Allison Edmonds Robyn Watson Helen Bell Di Jones Clem Jones Aarthi Ayyar-Biddle Dale Todling Greta Doherty Heather Kettle Lucas Masters Liana Westcott
Apologies	Derek Archer, Bernadette McDonald, Steve Paton
Receipt & Adoption	As Minutes from the October meeting were not available, it was agreed Minutes would be circulated and agreed out-of-session.
Previous meeting's action items	Nil
President's Report	Helen Bell thanked everyone for attending and presented her report (Attachment A).
	The Committee discussed options for the end of year barbecue and agreed that the barbecue would be made available for a gold coin donation to a charity providing food to local families this Christmas. Robyn undertook to provide contact details of a suitable charity. Helen acknowledged the wonderful feedback received from fete sponsors on the recent newsletter. It was confirmed that the meeting scheduled for December would be cancelled.
Treasurer's Report	The Treasurer's report was circulated in hard copy and is at Attachment B . The Committee noted a balance of \$35,895.76, with payments outstanding for the 4 students representing the school at chess.
Principal's Report	Allison Edmonds noted the presentation earlier this evening by the Board parent representative on the new Turner School Personalised Learning Guidelines. She also thanked everyone involved in the Northside Spectacular, and congratulated the P&C on a successful and enjoyable fete.

Class Parent Contact update	Dale confirmed a junior school playdate is planned for December. He reported on the book sale forming part of the fete and confirmed that a large volume of left-over books had been donated to Turner School Afters, other Canberra schools and local charity organisations.
Board Report	Aarthi Aayar-Biddle noted that the Board has been focussing on the Personalised Learning Guidelines, and added her thanks to those who volunteered their time for the Turner School fete.
Fete Recap	Helen Bell provided a fete recap and confirmed that an updated version of the written report would be circulated with the Minutes. Helen commented on the large number of volunteers and wonderful community feel of the event, and thanked everyone involved. The Committee particularly thanked Steve Patton for his work on making the fete a success. It was noted that, next year, better communication with stall holders about their specific responsibilities would assist in making the day run more smoothly.
Other Business	Greta raised a proposal from Derek for the school to purchase an AED. It is understood that the cost is approximately \$3,000. It was agreed that the proposal would be stood over for consideration by the new 2019 Committee. Clem noted that he would again be happy to organise a welcome morning tea for new families, and would require volunteer bakers. At Greta's suggestion, the Committee agreed to thank Robyn Thurect for her contribution, noting that she will be leaving the school.
Meeting Closed	8.31pm
Next Meeting	19 February 2019
Action Items	Robyn Watson to provide details of the local food charity to Helen (for the end of year barbecue).

President's report - September 2018

Thanks for coming along to the P&C Meeting tonight.

Congratulations to the TOMS Arts team that made it through to the International Finals in Darwin. The P&C is pleased to be able to support Amelia B, Nathania A, Kanina E, Leah M, Rachel E, Ariel M-K and Zoe C. It's great to see the **Fete** coming together again. Thanks to **Steve** for putting together our first Fete Newsletter and for sending out the Stall Holder Pack. Steve is now putting the next newsletter together – if you'd like to have something included please let him know by **Friday 21 September**. Clem has gone through the signs and we have new stickers printed for **27 October**. I will write to potential sponsors over the next few weeks. Allison is going to talk about the involvement of the students in her report. We also have Jess and Ben on the water bottle stall, Heidi on Lucky Dips, Emma on Jelly and Amelia on mixed lollies.

Year 3/4 have had a focus on passion projects. Neil did a fabulous presentation on recycling at Turner, with his recycling depot idea to be launched at the Fete. Elise presented on their class project and proposed a bees wax wrap stall for the Fete. Inexpensive, reusable, Australian bees wax, home made and will lead to less plastic in the Turner Community. Elisa passed around examples of bees wax wraps. These will be used to keep sandwiches fresh. The P&C supported this project and has funded the cost of this fete stall which will make 500 wraps to sell. The profits will go back into the class project. We'd like to thank **Gumnut Dance** for sponsoring this stall.

Year 5/6 Sideshow – Year 5/6 students will be running a side show at this year's Fete. This will be a series of fun stalls with activities. We need a couple of parents to coordinate this area – the volunteers will sell tickets for the sideshow and be available if the kids need a hand. This is an easy and very social job – if you're interested please let Steve know: stevepaton76@gmail.com. This area will also have the Chocolate Trailer Toss.

Thanks to James and Lucas for helping to clean out the P&C Store Room last week. The transformation is quite amazing. We also have some clothes and toys ready to go for the White Elephant Stall. We need to decide when we are going to open collections for the 2018 Fete, and book in a sorting day, either over the holidays or on a weekend before the Fete. The 20 or so tables we will use for the book stall are going with the books this year – so if you'd like a heavy weight desk let Dale & Jamie know on the day and they could be yours.

We have been approached by **St Joseph's Primary School** will be holding its biennial fete on Saturday 10 November 2018 from 3pm to 7pm and they have invited Turner (and presumably other schools in the area) to get involved. We can:

- 1. Host a stall at the fete, with all profits made going to your school
- 2. Provide entertainment or demonstrations eg. school bands, singing groups, dancing or sporting groups
- 3. Invite all the children, parents and carers to attend the SJO fete.

Their email said their fete will have rides, petting zoo, bubble soccer, entertainment from dance groups and bands, face painting, food stalls and market stalls, so it should be fun.

Would we like to be involved? If so, how?

We are having a special **lunch orders** day for the last week of term. On Friday 28 September the canteen regular lunch orders will be replaced with two options:

Option One \$7.50

- Crispy chicken tender sub (served with lettuce and mayo)
- Chocolate mousse or strawberry mousse
- Drink plain milk or juice (apple, orange, apple blackcurrant)
- Gluten free option available

Option Two \$7.50

- Crispy falafel sub (served with lettuce and hummus)
- Berry muffin
- Drink plain milk or juice (apple, orange, apple blackcurrant)

If you have any dietary requirements please call Cathy on 6230 0211. **Flexischool orders must be in by 12pm on Tuesday 25 September.** Note: regular lunch orders will not be available on 28 September.

The next P&C meeting is 16 October.

Kind regards, Helen. turnerschoolpandc@gmail.com

Turner School P&C - Treasurer's Report P&C Meeting – Tuesday 18 September 2018

Account Balances

Our account balances at 18 September 2018 were:

• Internet savings account \$11,429.83

Operating cheque account \$19,065.04

Less unpresented cheques -\$17,000.00
 Total available funding \$13,494.87

2018 P&C funding commitments

P&C budget priorities	Agreed funding	Remaining funding
P&C Operating expenses includes Pegasus, fete expenses, PSSA and TOMS	\$10,000	\$8,279.74
Bike rack upgrade	\$8,100	\$0
STEAM festival	\$2,500	\$0
Ukulele fun	\$1,000	\$0
SRC	\$5,000	\$0
Art resources	\$2,000	\$0
IT committee priorities	\$5,000	\$0
Memorial for Silas	\$1,000	\$0
Total	\$34,600	\$ 8,279.74

Available funding for other projects		\$5,215.13	
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Expenditure	Amount
Nationals sponsorship	\$500.00
Payment to school for P&C priorities	\$16,500
Total	\$17,000

Income	Amount
Fairtrade t-shirts	\$256.50
Total	\$256.50

Heather Kettle Turner School P&C Treasurer

18 September 2018

Attachment C



Principal's Report to the P&C

Tuesday 12 June 2018 Edmonds

Allison