LCPS P&C - General Meeting – 8 June 2021 (7.00 – 9.30 pm)				
Minutes of Meeting				
Attend	lees (Via Zoom)		10. Lara Wehby	
1. Darshini Heaney - LCPS P&C President			11. Kailee McDonald	
2. David Roberts - LCPS P&C Treasurer			12. Lorna Baker	
3. Em Patterson - LCPS P&C School			13. Karen Solway	
Community			14. Alice Groocoe	
4. Renae Buckley			15. Prue Carroll	
5. Victoria La Fontaine - LCPS P&C		ntaine - LCPS P&C	16. Farah Hussein	
Secretary			17. Tony Nolan	
6. Ursula Phillips – LCPS Strategy &			18. Kate Blue	
	Management		19. Michelle Tabrett	
7.	Talia Morgan,	LCPS Principal	20. Frederick Kruger	
8.	Toni Field			
9.	Brendan Hood	I	to a state of No. 1 Classes	
No.	Agenda	D	iscussion and Next Steps	
1	Item/Topic			
1.	Acknowledg ement of			
	Country/Wel			
	come			
2.	Adoption of	No objections.		
	previous	140 objections.		
	minutes			
3.	Principal's	Talia Morgan		
	Report	Discussion of the hall building works to be discussed later on.		
	•	External Validation occurred three weeks ago – school assessed		
		against School Excellence program, given ranking by external panel.		
		LCPS given six sustaining and growing, and eight delivering levels.		
		Review assists with School Improvement Plan which goes to 2024, and		
		directs learning.		
		With support of parents, LCPS is working to improve understanding		
		and awareness of recycling via the Return and Earn program.		
		Relief from Face to Face (RFF) – 2 hours per week, during which staff		
		can watch other lessons etc. Due to staff returning from leave, we		
		have made some changes for semester 2. Will be done via		
		technology, music, lib	orary - PE will be left to teachers.	
		-	yground areas – walls are up, steel will be put in	
		1	pof next week. Still due for completion week 4	
			ust). Will continue to update community via the	
_		Loop.		
4.	Treasurer's	David Roberts		
	Report	_ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	year to date – \$82K profit to date, up from last	
		year, down from the year before. Reflects return to trading for		
		canteen and uniform shop post Covid. Fundraising activities are		
			old all events due to Covid. From a cash	
			erves \$150K trading, term deposit \$200K. Term	
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	al soon, will probably roll over again for 6 to 12	
		months.		

5. Subcommitt (a) Music ee Reports Kate Blue - Kate is returning to assist with insurance claims associated with instruments damaged by the fire. Spreadsheet itemising damage – totalling \$90K is with the insurer. We have spent approx. \$30K to date on replacements. We are going to plan from the remainder when we get response from insurer. Hopefully we can get cash settlement, to be put in bank account pending finalisation of the hall, for expenses like music stands etc, so have somewhere to put the new equipment. Brendan Hood – Increase to music fees might occur later this year – change to legislation. David Roberts – Fees billed in advance for the prior year. (b) Canteen Kailee McDonald - Canteen looking forward to new moving into the new canteen facility. Looking forward to making new menu, as part of premiering the new canteen. Looking at price increase, as canteen making a loss – 5% increase, as well as introduction of a smarter range. Also considering going to go back to over the counter service, as this has provided 20% revenue in the past. (c) Uniform • David Roberts - 32K profit tracking – going to top up winter uniform orders. Michelle is doing a great job on working hard to achieve timeliness of orders etc. 6. General **Hall and Canteen Update Business** Darshini Heaney - A lot of people have been frustrated about the lack of information from School Infrastructure re the hall works. Firstly, the purpose of the P&C is to support the school with extra funds, act as voice for parents - all parents. I see specific disadvantages of using the bull ring as it impacts both tennis and netball. However, there are a number of advantages to the hall as is planned – we get the largest hall the Department makes. We will get OOSH on the site, so we free up two sites at Northwood, so the school can use this space as it sees fit. There will be a kitchenette to be used for other activities. The hall will fit everyone in an assembly, we think. We will get landscaping and tiered seating so that parents can even come to the hall and observe. If we have hall as planned, as we get solar panels on the roof. At the moment, we have significant amount in term deposit saved for solar panels. This frees up P&C funds up to be used in other ways. We have a collective responsibility to Talia and the teachers to think carefully how much of their time is spent dealing with this issue, and this is taking up much of their time, particularly Talia's. Talia Morgan - I have dealing extensively with hall matters over recent weeks, impacting the time I have been able to spend on my other responsibilities of student learning and wellbeing and supporting staff. I have spoken to my Director repeatedly, I am frustrated with little communication and information, and I understand the issue. My plan going forward is to direct all enquiries or questions to School Infrastructure. School Infrastructure advice is as has been advised in the newsletter:

- Tender released will be in mid-June, tender to close in July. SI and Asset Manager will work with insurer, timeframe is unknown.
 School Infrastructure will inform us when this is known.
- Designs updated design shared in May. Design in hall will be shared with community when tender closes. We know what is proposed is the largest size hall, OOSH on site.
- If the school wishes to involve other projects in these works, it will have to be via Asset Management.
- Scope the works are for the replacement of the hall and canteen, no plans to replace tennis and netball court.
- The Education Facilities Standard Guidelines. This sets out what the Department will provide.

When I have more information I will put it in the newsletter. I do not have the plans, and the ones that I have seen were preliminary plans seen pre tender. This is one of the best halls I have seen.

- Toni Field there is a myth going around that the whole school can't fit in the new hall.
- Talia Morgan LCPS population is 810 students, cap is 855 students. I
 have been advised by School Infrastructure that 850 students plus
 staff cannot fit in the hall, but at the back are big doors that can open
 out for additional accommodation.
- Toni Field you are doing a great job, lots of past history to be aware
 of, and it is important that this is conveyed to School Infrastructure.
 Need to find a location for netball, and is a shame that the Bull Ring
 has to go.
- Talia Morgan There are no plans to replace netball and tennis as DOE builds halls to fulfil the syllabus and curriculum requirements of the school. P&C might consider re-surfacing basketball courts in the future, to be mixed facilitates. AV infrastructure has also been included in there to support more extensive AV equipment if someone wishes to install it in the future.
- Darshini Heaney I have asked Luke Andrews for a meeting. If we have specific questions you want to ask him, we can pass them onto him
- Brendan Hood The only way if the site will change, is if people will write to local member. School Infrastructure can't assist. Is it possible for the netball club to continue training up until the works are commenced?
- Talia Morgan Re Netball courts there are two options. As we don't
 have a date for when works are going to happen. We can say stop
 usage from day 1 term 3 or, they can use it until the day the works
 start. More than likely to be able to use until the end of the season
 (August).
- Prue Carroll ending netball use with a day's notice is OK. Better for kids to keep going with current arrangement in the interim.
- Tony Nolan is it possible that any of the neighbouring schools can use to fill in the gap if there is a shortage of facilities?
- Prue Carrol we are investigating that already. But good to know we can keep using grounds for now.
- Brendan Hood New golf course centre will have 1000 people capacity. Also new Gore Hill capacity might assist.

- Kate Blue The frustration is caused by the lack of transparency by School Infrastructure. Their website shows other projects on other sites with greater communication and community input (e.g. Brookvale). Only communication is via Talia and Darshini. The difficulty in not publishing the plans to work collaboratively in respect of the build. How do we know what we are getting if we can't see it? Concerned also that Department of Education is required to lodge works with local Council. School doesn't need to lodge a DA, as it is a complying development, but Council has no visibility. Talia is doing a great job.
- Brendan Hood write to Anthony Roberts instead.
- Darshini Heaney suggestion is to redirect enquires to School Infrastructure. At this late stage, consultation would result in a delay to the hall.
- Talia Morgan School Infrastructure says that reason why community has not been involved is due to insurance issue.
- Kate Blue If you have an insurance policy, you get replacement: like for like. But they are building something different in another location. Agree that this is not a matter to pursue via Talia.
- Talia Mogran I asked some staff today whether they would prefer getting a new hall in 12 months, or have consultation and get something a bit bigger and better with a delay. Overwhelming response was that the priority is to have the hall as soon as possible. The teachers have been so patient, and any delay would not do them or the students any favours.
- David Roberts I would rather have hall faster than pursue the engagement or consultation path, which might have a limited success in terms of outcome.
- Tony Nolan Once the OOSH goes, we will have two extra class rooms. Could be used by music program etc.
- Kate Blue I want the hall built now. But we don't know what is being built.
- Toni Field I am alarmed that Oosh will take priority in the hall not use for bands, dance etc.
- Talia Morgan Department rule that OOSH is to take the priority. It can be hired out after OOSH leaves at the end of each day.
- Frederick Kruger Not sure what we are getting yet, unsure if a capital
 or insurance build. Can we see the plans. Inconsistency regarding
 whether these are insurance or capital build works. Query re role of
 P&C in proactively seeking input regarding works.
- David Roberts This is an insurance build and replacement. But what they have done is recognised the size of the school and they are going beyond what they are required to do.
- Darshini Heaney Terry showed the P&C Executive initial plans (David Roberts, Darshini Heaney, Em Patterson, Myles Davis. I cannot send these to anyone. This year, I was invited by Talia to view architect designed plans, and Luke Andrews was also there, but these are not the final plans. Terry and Talia also have had no permission to show anyone else the plans. We have not had the information to do anything further, and School Infrastructure has not permitted any further consultation.

- Talia Morgan when it goes to tender in mid-June, there is no more capacity for consultation. I received most up to date canteen plans today, and I have permission to show canteen committee.
- Michelle Tabrett in my 20 plus years as a teacher in public schools her experience is that School infrastructure NSW builds what they decide to build, and we need to trust the Department and the build.
- Victoria La Fontaine I have previously done work with School Infrastructure and agree that they will typically work independently.
- Darshini Heaney the new hall will be different to Brookvale Hall, and will be 1.5 times larger, but has the same architect. LCPS hall works are receiving \$3M more than the cost of the replacement hall, which the Department is taking on as they determined that the needs were inadequate.
- Kate Blue when you see other builds at other schools there has not been enough proactivity, or consultation. Not prepared to accept that this a different scenario to a capital works build, as we are not getting like for like. Not truly an insurance build.
- Poll taken: 22% Pursue continued consultation, 78% prioritise starting ASAP (noting a number abstained).
- Darshini Heaney: Noting objections, based on this feedback, it is agreed that the P&C will not take any further steps to stop or delay the tender for the hall works, by reason of further consultation with the community/P&C.

Update on Fundraising for Kindergarten Playground

- Darshini Heaney Trivia night raised approx. \$11K. We are trying to use this as a focus for this year. Not the only focus, but is a focus.
- Talia Morgan process for new playground Department has changed their policy re projects, whether via school or P&C. Now anything over \$30K needs to go via Asset Management Unit. Playground will need to go via this – 3 quotes required, filling in forms - have to show transparency, use of department approved contractors etc. It then goes to the Asset Management Unit and they agree on one of the companies we have submitted, then the project can get underway. Then there is lead time etc. Spoken to School Infrastructure about this. We have four quotes that were done earlier this year – Feb/March 2021 (Talia previously unaware). Moduplay also came out to review, so we now have four quotes. They are all \$50-60K for replacement equipment. Relevant also is that as part of the canteen work, there is a booster pump on Longueville Rd, that has to go through the whole school, and will go via the kindy play equipment. There is no point doing the playground project until that work is done, as it will be ripped up. I understand that the booster works will be done as the first part of the work on the hall, ideally Sept holidays as requires ripping up asphalt. After that can get playground up and running once we have the funds. Plan is to start progress now, rather than wait installation of booster pump, so project is ready to
- Renae Lopez can we see the concept/ideas for what is planned?
 Would be good to see as part of fundraising efforts etc.

- Talia Morgan Yes, once the forms are completed etc. Hope to get to it soon.
- Brendan Hood Location of funds for these works?
- David Roberts Money sits in cash reserve account, as higher interest.
- Darshini Heaney we are tracking funds closely.
- Renae Lopez we are making a clear effort to be transparent. In the P&C Quarterly will set this out – how mush raised etc.

Update on Magical Winter Solstice and other community events planned

(a) Winter Solstice

- Lara Wehby We sold approx. 26 tickets in first day. Sitting at 30 tickets, unfortunately can't go ahead unless we get to 40. Feedback was that tickets were too expensive, took alcohol out tickets now \$80. Even since dropping the price, we still haven't sold a ticket. Learning about school wants might be Friday night, or coincides with LCFC Trivia Night. Plan is to give it one more day, we have until Friday to advise the Alcott. Biggest risk is the magician we have paid him. We could hopefully postpone him for use at another event.
- Renae Lopez even with 40 people probably best to postpone. Won't
 be able to raise the required funds, and lots of effort. Might be best
 to have smaller events. Idea was to raise another \$12K for Winter
 Solstice. It would be nice to have an event, but in her view probably
 won't be worth it. View is to cancel it, if not the support to raise the
 funds.
- Darshini Heaney Ask those who want to buy tickets to do so over next day or so, but don't want to spend money unnecessarily. Thank you for the effort Renae and Lara to set up the event.
- Talia Morgan happy to send email to school community to advise of last chance.
- Tony Nolan Sat 18th is first day of the private school holidays also may impact ticket sales.
- Darshini Heaney Send email and go from there.
- Renae Lopez there is a save the date for a spring event in spring at the Diddy at the Lawn Bowls, capacity of 200 people. The Diddy is going to look at food packages, but would be good if others had good ideas, thoughts about what would be worthwhile for the school.
- Tony Nolan could forward Winter Solstice event details to the Brotherhood of Magicians.

(b) Return and Earn

- Brendan Hood automatic depot is a code for the LCPS. They can
 donate to the school electronically.
- Talia Morgan we are looking at specific sites for the bins.
- Brendan Hood return and earn will there be separate bank account?
- David Roberts: we are looking into it.
- Talia Morgan will look at how funds come back to the P&C.
- Darshini Heaney funds will be transferred to the P&C account, and allocated accordingly.

- Talia Morgan school doesn't have a bank account, so it has to go via the P&C.
- Renae Please send pictures of return and earn, so can be included in the Quarterly.

(c) Bull Ring Bricks Update

- Tony Nolan We have been looking at the Bull Ring and the fact that it will be lost in the format that it is now. Ex graduates facebook group members have lots of fond memories, and the area has been used by Rotary, the band. A fair amount of history. It was originally part of several farms, dated back to 1823, and was also a dairy. Thought would be nice to have a farewell to the Bull Ring, making it educational. If there were some posters and signage to say what the history is eg old fashioned church fete, black tie dinner, etc. However, after considering options determined that selling 6000 bricks was the best option that was low impact and cost effective as a fundraising idea.
- Talia Morgan I had a walk around with Tony to look at bricks. Spoke to School Infrastructure re costing of bricks. Their concern was we don't know how easily they can come apart crumble, or fall apart, or cemented together, what's behind them. They said if they were going to demolish bricks 1 day work. To do it in a way that saves bricks cold be looking at upwards of \$50K cost that the P&C would have to pay. School Infrastructure will not pay for this work. Storage wise, there is a spot, but School Infrastructure said can't have bricks sitting around for approximately 12 months from completion of the hall, to auctioning. Also, if something else was to be built this would need approval from School Infrastructure and Dept of Ed. Happy to consider doing something in that location, but would need a scope of works and a plan for this. Timeframe for Hall works is broad also Tender June, close in July, then to insurer. Timeframe unknown.
- Tony Nolan another idea apart from the bricks fundraiser is that school can hopefully be opened until 8pm with some food vendors, history spread along the walls, school band could play, Might be able to make some money on the food, community advertising. Could be allowed a working bee in the area of the wall – remove 100 bricks. With Em's support, wanted an opportunity to farewell the Bull Ring and obtain some fundraising.
- Talia Morgan Covid requirements mean that under 100 people in attendance at an event are OK, over 100 requires a Covid Safe Plan submitted prior.
- Toni Field another idea is to keep a couple of bricks in memory of the bricks, and build a pizza oven, in memory of the bull ring.
- Talia Morgan possibility for a garden, which will not require Department approval.
- Tony Field other idea is a pathway and buy a brick with engraving etc.
- Talia Morgan School Infrastructure still needs to come out and assess services, water pipes etc and agree to locations.
- Em Patterson good support for doing something with the bricks, whether wall, pathway etc. But we will need some money and a plan.

- David Roberts does not support \$50K investment. Too much financial risk. If we don't get back the money, a loss. Not confident we would get a return to justify. Would support something small.
- Renae Lopez removal of 100 bricks won't cost \$50K, can we do something smaller to recognise history on a smaller scale.
- Darshini Heaney If we had 150 bricks, might be more of a focus and support. Another idea is perhaps selling a brick per year the school has been in existence.
- Tony Nolan Another idea was to include Bull Ring farewell event as part of the September Community Art program. Council deadline was tonight Local Council might promote it.
- Darshini Heaney might have to be mid-August, as Sept is busy.
- Talia Morgan another issue is that although there are no dates for when hall works are going to start, if tenders are closing in July, might also have to keep this in mind.
- Talia Morgan happy to contact School Infrastructure have a rep to come and organise someone to come and ask logistically how someone can come prior to demolition and collect and save a few bricks.
- Em Patterson There are limits, as we have to go to School
 Infrastructure, and the cost of extraction is \$50K. Worth pushing out
 to graduates group as they may be interested in contributing, or
 having a piece of the history.
- Brendan Hood we don't have a school building fund. David and I will have to think about it.
- Darshini Agreement not to pay \$50K to extract bricks. Plan is to obtain as may bricks as we can, without costing the P&C any money.
 Em to be the P&C rep to liaise with School Infrastructure to consider potentials for extracting fewer bricks.

(d) Discussion of guidelines regarding official P&C communication

 Darshini Heaney – there has been a lot of communication about the hall. To clarify, if people want to quote the P&C or me or my position as President, you need to send it to me first for specific permission. I care about the position and the reputation and do not want anything said which is attributed to me without checking with me first.

7. Other business

Working Bees

- Darshini Heaney There have been two working bees this year, first
 had a moderate attendance, the second time we had only a handful of
 attendees only. Kim Phillip's proposal was to have two working bees,
 but specify year groups dedicated to certain bees.
- Lara Wehby agree with dedicating specific year groups, so specific groups have ownership.
- Talia Morgan Could do stages, so that the attendees only need to come once a year. May not then need to focus on an area.
- Renae Buckley is there a list of areas that can be worked on, so it is transparent, and so we can look after areas where we can. Prue Carroll – might be good to have a conversation with Andy Sullivan.
 Only a handful of people ever attended, used to allocate two year

the day, appropriate for an	re was a list of activities/tasks to do prior to y age group. Also Covid impacts. good idea to consider specific tasks etc,
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