

Umina Beach Public School Council - Meeting minutes

Wednesday 21st June 2017

School Council Members – attendance

Name	Position	Present/Apologies
Lyn Davis	School principal	Present
Sharlene Percival	Teacher representative	Present
Lischke Coleman	Teacher representative	Present
Amanda Allan	Teacher representative	Present
Evan Spiros	Community representative (Manager, Club Umina)	Present
Jodi Reith	President P&C	Present
Yvette Whelan	Parent representative	Present
Viki Dickinson	Parent representative	Present
Rebecca Gale Collins	Parent representative	Present

Open by Rebecca Gale Collins 3.35pm.

Business of the meeting

- **Previous Minutes** – Reviewed. Minor amendments made.
- **Financial Update** – School finances were reviewed. Lyn provided an explanation for the variation in investment income from last to this year.
- **Annual School Report** – Discussed and is in progress. Delays due to issues with the software used to produce the report. Once the report is finalised it will automatically be published onto the school website.
- **Friendship Chairs** – Sharlene advised that the proposal for friendship chairs would be built into the school 3 year plan starting in 2018. Rebecca advised that a parent had requested a company who makes signs and benches from recycled plastic bags be considered as a supplier to the school. Yvette to send a request to the parent for further details.
- **Melbourne Ave Issues and update** – Rebecca advised that pollards have been installed in Melbourne Ave giving students a safer passage to walk to and from school. Central Coast Council funding is allocated for a more permanent solution. The council is currently in a caretaker mode and therefore the date for a permanent solution is unknown.
- **CCC – Educating parents on safe road use** – Lyn advised that Deb Bateman from Central Coast Council is wanting to discuss with her parents' parking in Sydney Ave. Her concerns include parents parking in bus bays and misusing kiss and drop areas. Lyn to await Deb's contact.

- **Community Representative update** – Evan advised that he is resigning from the position of community representative. Evan in his capacity as Manager, Club Umina has built a strong relationship with the school and will be missed. Paddy Quigg will be replacing Evan. Lyn will arrange a time to meet with Paddy next week to introduce herself.

General Business

- Rebecca advised that she has been in contact with Coast Community Connections and Orange Sky. These organisation offer help to families in need. Rebecca suggested advertising these organisation in the school newsletter in order to lift the school community awareness of their services. Rebecca to provide details for Coast Community Connections so that they can be published in the next newsletter.
- The onsite childcare centre, “Cubby House” has been held up by the regulatory area of the Department of Education. Lyn has been following up with the contact at the Department of Education and is waiting to receive a response. No rent is being paid by “Cubby House” at present. “Cubby House” are currently running a transport service for students who require care to and from Woy Woy After School Care.

Next meeting date: Term 3 Week 4– Wednesday 9th July 2017

Meeting closed approximately 4.30pm.