

FRIENDS OF FRAYNE MEETING MINUTES



URSULA FRAYNE: BALMORAL CAMPUS – WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE 2024 – 7.00PM

In Attendance

Aimee Hamer, Pauline Bourke, Rebecca McAdam, Sabrina D’Cruize, Rebecca Broughton, Nicola Innantuoni, Dee Crowley, Nikki Middleton, Chrisrina Mandanici, Nicole Cikarela, Andy Dalton, Jess Bouwman, Patricia Gabb, Sarah Quin, Nicole Beresford, Josie Daqui.

APOLOGIES:

Mark Antoluv, Jer Sie Pui, Samantha Swane, Natalie O’Brien, Schuzelda Vaz, Mary McGonigle, Joe Sciorilli

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the previous meeting held on Wednesday 12th June 2024 and approved by:

Moved – Aimee Hamer

Seconded – Dee Crowley

Vice Principal's Report

Made by **Jess Bouwman**

First, we had the Interhouse athletics carnival and I acknowledge the massive job Friend of Frayne did feeding everyone, it was much appreciated.

Families with students in Year 10, there have been a few changes with our pathway into year 11/12 for next year, trying to align them a bit more. We are working out what the students post school goals are and what it will look like, ATAR, flexi pathway, skill based pathway. Michael Openshaw began last year, this is his area of specialty. This is trying to get clearer direction for our students. We fully acknowledge that for a lot of students many don’t know what they want to do, but they may have some idea of where they want to go, fully knowing that they are 16 and changes will happen and we will accommodate them to a certain level but there needs to be some restrictions in place, this also includes special ed and neuro diverse students. We held a parent night where there was a video made by students from a student’s perspective, it received good feedback. It’s all about maximum options for the kids.

Staff finished the term on a spirituality day at Fremantle, organized by Sarah. Great opportunity to hear guest speakers and do different activities, then we all came together sharing lunch, it was all around how Mass works for us.

Holiday works on both campuses have been massive. Balmoral has the new playground; poles have gone up for the shade sails (as we have had the sign off from council) in the early learning center.

Massive work on Duncan campus as well, we have redesigned student services to have a pastoral care center, all the heads of year are next to student services, there is now a health care center with a school

nurse, we are putting all the services together. Next is refurbishment of the café so it will be more of a café rather than a flow through. We have a chef doing consulting on that.

Library is the other big project, IT is moving in, this brings the library and IT services together. Leanne Appleford has done a massive job organizing trades and clearing offices etc. lots of positive feedback from students.

There is a new structure for Jo and Pauline's leadership roles, they will no longer be heads of school, Pauline is now Deputy of Pastoral care 7-12 and Jo is deputy of curriculum 7-12.

Frayne Day. We will separate the campuses, the gym on Duncan Street can't hold all the students, so we can't have the entire school there for Frayne day. Forming a committee on Balmoral and Duncan, Duncan may look slightly different to the Balmoral Campus.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Made by Nikki Middleton

Semester two – Balmoral playground project is very exciting to see, there will be some sort of opening/blessing.

Looking forward to seeing works on DC and putting into projects there too.

If anyone was wondering, the Friends of Frayne and care packages email addresses haven't and won't change.

We have had feedback from Town of Vic Park community survey, they have decided they are going to mirror south Perth's directory and waiting for more information. We may put it out to class coordinators on the Balmoral Campus through Friends of Frayne and via our media when ready.

Love to hear how camp Australia is going? Sabrina – fantastic, there's been a few small issues, but they have fantastic equipment etc. They had a coffee van Tuesday for parents, a petting zoo after school, it was a lovely gesture showing they want to be part of the school community. Mornings are a bit slow, but afternoons are busier.

COUNCIL REPORTS

Duncan Campus Coordinator Report – Patricia Gabb:

Finished the term off with sausage sizzle at the interhouse athletics carnival, thanks to the coordination to the parents involved, it made \$232. A few take aways, 5 people asked for a vegetarian option, this maybe something to consider for next year. Also a thought for next year is to increase the quantity of extra sausages from 20 to 100. Lots of people asked for sausages that hadn't ordered, we had a few parents that couldn't get orders in or forgot, so maybe have more extras. Maybe need more reminders? Or increasing extras may be the answer to cater for this. There was 2 people who asked for gluten free options, but we can't guarantee gluten free.

Year 11 2025 info evening – supported by providing refreshments

Into the spotlight – Thank you to Nikki for helping

Coming up, the year 12 information night 31st July – TBC – highly unlikely it's going ahead.

Drama Night 7th August – Troy organizing, it's a new event this year, restaurant scene "cheque" we have been requested to provide bento sets. Query too much work for a small event. More conversations to be had around this.

Tough night out – no longer Vinnes, an alternative is School Sleep Out, the school can run a version of it but needs to work out facilities for money collection. The school is looking into options, need to think about how that money and data/information is collected.

Balmoral Campus Coordinator Report – Aimee Hamer:

Book week is coming up in August, Friends of Frayne run the book fair. We will start the signup link for volunteers. Have to look at locations to have it.

Two athletic carnivals – food truck and coffee vans are booked.

Volunteers for Frayne day – may need people for the canteen at Duncan street.

Treasurer's Report – Rebecca Broughton

Spoken to Jody and he's going to start taking out the expenditure for grants and works.

Audit – is going to happen by Rebecca or her husband, both are chartered accountants.

Advisory Council – Rebecca McAdam

Last meeting was held on the 25th June. Where gender parity was discussed at the council level.

Karyn Dennit, has a program called Future female leaders, did a presentation aimed at year 11's

Father Nick has joined Advisory council.

Next meeting 23rd July.

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Fathering project – Rebecca McAdam

The Fathering Project is a Nationwide program designed to get fathers tools and resources for Dads to run social groups out of schools. Schools can run it, but most commonly it's run through P&C's. It started in WA by Professor Bruce Robinson who is a doctor that deals with cancer treatments, during treatment something that was repeatedly heard was dads regretted not being better fathers. He then developed this program.

Once a term The Fathering project have a dad and kids' event, mini golf, bike rides, school sleep overs, camp etc. It's a lovely program. Is this something Friends of Frayne would be interested in?

This would be more of a coordinating project. It could become a subcommittee of Friends of Frayne. Fathering project will come and help launch. Cost, there's different levels (3) essentials - \$500 (all online), Event kit/tools guide \$1000, then Empower which is almost \$4k which has more resources and a forum fathering fundamentals workshop.

We will have to work out how it would all work, do we have a coordinator at each campus? Maybe have a subcommittee, maybe start at the primary school? Friends of Frayne will put out an expression of interest. Everyone in favour to proceed? Yes.

2. Small Grants

1st Sunscreen – Nicole and the Sun Safety Committee

The sun cream Kiosk has some questions around viability and covering cost of refill. Firstly, my backstory, 3 years ago I was diagnosed stage 4 Melanoma, now in the clear. Skin cancer is very prevalent in Australia and prevention reduces melanoma down to 40%. We need to wear sunscreen with an UV index of 3, in Perth that's basically all the time. As parents this means protecting our children. The high school is terrible in regard to sun safety, the primary school is not so bad.

The Sun Committee engaged the cancer council to become a sun smart school this looks at the uniform policy, time events are held, how we deal with sun protection. Shade is important and more shade sails are coming soon. We have a UV meter which is on loan from cancer council. Sunscreen came up, it does dispense sun cream, but the kiosk is more about awareness than putting on sunscreen, it's a reminder for them to reapply. Unit is pretty sturdy; it does require topping up. It's about keeping up the conversation and attention and a reminder for sun protection.

Questions raised

- Could we put it on Duncan Street? Response - So many capital changes, too many things happening at Duncan Campus currently.
- Does it just become a mess? – response – not new idea, plenty of schools have this and would have dealt with this issue.
- Refills were quite expensive for not a lot of sun cream – who would pay for refill? No clarity on it at the moment
- Where would it be stored? Suncream is temperature dependent (store below 30 degrees) – would be kept in the shade

No resolution for this tonight, maybe look at other options, the unit cost \$1800-1900, are we spending money where its not really needed? There is a lack of shade at Duncan Campus, maybe spend money on that instead. Staff have had education with cancer council now they will be coming into the classrooms speaking to kids. Decided to look at different options, maybe hire a Kiosk, look at cheaper units etc.

2nd Write a Book in a Day

9th August is Write a Book in a Day, 75 students have signed up and put into teams, we have been asked to cover registration and food costs (Pizza for dinner and snacks) totaling \$1416. This gets a big take up from the students, the books are put out to various organisations to access, there is also fund raising. Its writing, its illustration, it taps into a group of students that have access to show their skills. Wonderful to see the type of students that get involved. It's a kids cancer project. The college funded it last year, but there was a lack of understanding on how to apply for the grant, so it came out of the English budget and sub school budget. Finishes at 8/8.30 – it has got a way of bringing out the students, and they don't have to be an A grade student.

Majority vote: Yes.

OTHER MATTERS

Calendar dates for Friend of Frayne meetings moving forward. Look at making dates for certain weeks of term on Wednesdays.

Next Meeting

Next Meeting: Wednesday 4th September 2024, 7.00pm at Duncan Campus.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8.57pm and was passed unanimously.