



St John's P & F Meeting General Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2025

6:00 pm

Meeting opened: 6pm

Present: Mark Watson, Monique Rashford, Megan Devlin, Meika Burey, Olivia Murphy, Kiara Williams, Katrina Barden, Emma King, Linda Wilson, Cath Clark

Apologies: Leesa Murray, Caron Brindley, Heather Brittain

Minutes from previous meeting:

August 2025 minutes were tabled, read and accepted as true and correct.

Moved: Linda Wilson

Seconded: Kiara Williams

Treasurer's Report: Caron Brindley

All bills paid and up to date.

President's Report: Leesa Murray

- **Father's Day breakfast was a success.** Next year maybe school classroom tours, ball games on the oval etc. huge thanks to all the volunteers who helped out.

Principles Report: Mark Watson

- Staff changes update. Have almost replaced all the positions.
- Prep redesign meeting today – all looking good to go ahead. Canteen revamp also going ahead. Preps will be moved to where year 2s are, year 2s will move to where year 4s are, and year 4 will spread out a bit.
- Uniforms; new sports jacket is in the works (thicker lining).
- Mark to ask TCSO to make a statement about upcoming court case.

Items open for general discussion:

- **Constitution** changes still being worked on. Updated version to be released to school community next week and will be voted on in October.
- **Uniform review.** A wide sample of school community have reported issues with quality of the new school uniforms. The quality of the socks, stitching on boys shirt

pockets, stitching on bottom of seams of girls shirts, thin fabric on sports shorts, stitching on girls pants come undone on first wash. While it's inconvenient it is important that parents return the uniforms to the shop if they encounter these issues. MW to put a notice in the newsletter, asking parents if they are encountering (cc to type up and send to Mark/Jeena). *Maybe speak to Heather about filling out a Microsoft form to help parents give feedback.*

Motion passed to send a letter to school locker about the quality of the uniforms.

If brand new please replace them not mend them.

Moved: Emma King **Seconded:** Meika Burey

- **New outdoor seating for secondary:**
- **Netball hoops** – following up that they get purchased by the school please. P&F has approved the spending, just need the school to order. Mark to follow up.
- Time to buy **new balls** for playgrounds please. Feel they are going missing constantly. **Motion passed** to buy new balls once a semester ongoing please (\$500 approx). **Passed:** Linda Wilson. **Seconded:** Meika Burey
- Idea of new ball net on the oval side to stop balls going onto the road/over the fence. Concerns raised about safety, may be an eyesore, is the same spot a new sign is going to go.
- **New readers for the library** – send through a list so they can be ordered. Prep specifically needs new readers. Need them to align to the PLD program that the school offers. Mark will follow up with Mel and email P&F with outcome.
- **Parent meet and greet** - maybe doing it around transition day. Transition days week 5 term 4? Propose P&F puts a BBQ/drinks on. Mark to confirm dates and we revisit specific details at next P&F Meeting. Emma to follow up with Mark in first week of Term 4 to confirm dates/details.
- **Race Day** – Made approx. \$11500 profit from the day. Big thank you to Monique Rashford and committee for organizing. Day was a big success.

Meeting closed: 7 pm

Next Meeting is Wednesday, October 15th, 6pm.